

Draft Agenda*
55th Northeast Regional Stock Assessment Workshop (SAW 55)
Working Group Meeting on Data Issues
27 – 31 August 2012
Stephen H. Clark Conference Room – Northeast Fisheries Science Center
Woods Hole, Massachusetts

TIME/DATE	TOPIC
Monday, 27 August	
09:00 – 09:15	Introductory comments (WG Chair)
<i>GOM Cod</i>	
09:15 – 10:30	Research survey indices of abundance
10:30 – 12:00	Cod growth, weight & condition
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Natural mortality
14:00 – 15:00	Commercial landings
15:00 – 16:00	Commercial indices of abundance (LPUE)
16:00 – 17:00	Recreational fishery
Tuesday, 28 August	
09:00 – 10:00	Discard Workshop Results
10:00 – 10:30	Summary on GMRI cod stock structure workshop report
<i>Georges Bank Cod</i>	
10:30 – 12:00	Research survey indices of abundance
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 15:00	Cod growth, weight and condition
15:00 – 16:00	Natural mortality
16:00 – 17:00	Commercial landings
Wednesday, 29 August	
09:00 – 10:00	Commercial indices of abundance (LPUE)
10:00 – 11:00	Recreational Fishery
11:00 – 12:00	Discards
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 17:00	Revisit of Monday's discussion
Thursday, 30 August	
09:00 – 12:00	Revisit of Tuesday's discussion
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 17:00	Revisit of Wednesday's discussion
Friday, 31 August	
09:00 – 12:00	Revisits of all discussions
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 15:00	Meeting synopsis
15:00	Adjournment

* Times are approximate, and may be changed at discretion of WG chair; breaks will be held in morning and afternoon at discretion of chair; meeting is open to the public