Black Sea Bass Research Track Stock Assessment Working Group

Meeting #8 Monday, March 14, 2022 9:00AM - 11:00AM

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome! (5 mins)
- 2. CFRF Black Sea Bass Research Fleet Overview (Verkamp) 30 min
- Review WG Recommendations on "<u>Decisions Underlying Data Inputs for BSB Assessment</u>" (Mercer & All) 40 min
 - a. Identified the Working Group's priorities for data assumptions/inputs for reconsiderations in this assessment
 - b. Presentation: (forthcoming)
 - c. Remaining Decision:
 - i. Need to revise the timeline of the stock assessment (e.g. more reevaluation of data inputs = less time for modeling).
 - 1. How long do modeling teams need?
 - a. ASAP
 - b. SS
 - c. WHAM
- 4. Present feedback from states on survey questions and discussion of BSB seasonal migration patterns (Curti) 30 min
- 5. Brief updates (Mercer, Curti, Tabendera) 15 min
 - a. Stakeholder conversations
 - b. Plan for Stakeholder Engagement Session
 - c. ESP