

Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Strategy Review Agenda

April 30-May 3, 2018

NOAA Fisheries/Clark Conference Room

Woods Hole, MA

Monday - January 22, 2018

9:00 AM Welcome and Objectives for the review

Jon Hare (NEFSC Science and Research Director)

Michael Simpkins (NEFSC Resource Evaluation and Assessment Division Chief)

9:30 AM Context for Proposed Ecosystem Based Management Procedures on Georges Bank

Michael Fogarty (NEFSC)

10:00 AM New England Fisheries Management Council Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Plan Development Team

Andrew Applegate (NEFMC)

10:30 AM BREAK

11:00 AM Defining Ecological Production Units (TOR 1)

Robert Gamble (NEFSC)

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:30 PM Ecosystem Production Potential on Georges Bank (TOR 2)

Michael Fogarty (NEFSC) & Kimberly Hyde (NEFSC)

2:30 PM Defining Fisheries Functional Groups (TOR3)

Michael Fogarty (NEFSC)

3:30 PM Public Comment Period

4:30 PM Open Question/Discussion Period

5:00 PM Review Panel Discussion Period (private)

Tuesday - January 23, 2018

9:00 AM Strawman Management Objectives and Performance Metrics (TOR 4)

Richard Bell (The Nature Conservancy)

9:30 AM Ecosystem-Based Reference Points (TOR 5)
Michael Fogarty (NEFSC)

10:30 AM BREAK

11:00 AM Harvest Control Rules (TOR 6)
Sean Lucey (NEFSC) & Michael Fogarty (NEFSC)

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:30 PM Structure and Application of Operating Models -- Part 1 Hydra (TOR 7)
Michael Fogarty (NEFSC) & Andy Beet (NEFSC)

3:00 PM BREAK

3:30 PM Public Comment Period

4:30 PM Open Question/Discussion Period

5:00 PM Review Panel Discussion Period (private)

Wednesday - January 24, 2018

9:00 AM Structure and Application of Operating Models -- Part 2 Kraken (TOR 8)
Robert Gamble (NEFSC) & Geret DePiper (NEFSC)

9:30 AM Structure and Application of Operating Models (TOR 8)
Michael Fogarty (NEFSC) & Charles Perritti (NEFSC)

10:00 AM BREAK

10:30 AM Simulation Tests and Performance of Management Procedure -- Part 1 Hydra (TOR 8)
Andy Beet (NEFSC) & Michael Fogarty (NEFSC)

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:30 PM Simulation Tests and Performance of Management Procedure -- Part 2 Kraken (TOR 8)
Geret DePiper (NEFSC), Robert Gamble (NEFSC) & Amanda Hart (UMASS Dartmouth)

3:00 PM BREAK

3:30 PM Public Comment Period

4:30 PM Open Question/Discussion Period

5:00 PM Review Panel Discussion Period (private)

Thursday - January 25, 2018

9:00 AM Open Discussion/Question Period for Review Panel

10:30 AM BREAK

11:00 AM Review Panel Report Writing (private)

Friday - January 26, 2018

9:00 AM Review Panel Report to Center Director (private)