

Herring Research Track Working Group Kick-off

Draft Agenda

- Extended introductions (*Matt & Group*)
 - o Why do you want to work on herring?
- Herring RT Proposal (*Matt*)
- TORs (*Matt*)
 - o Do we wish to add or remove TORs?
- Data confidentiality (*Matt & Michele*)
 - o Confidential access
 - o Data handling at public meetings
- Recent assessment history (*Jon*)
- Jon's plans moving forward (*Jon*)
 - o Moving to WHAM as a priority
 - o Other topics
 - M: consumption estimates, estimating process variation, covariates?
 - recruitment: drivers or covariates to consider (e.g., haddock, temp)?
 - Other environmental covariates for other processes (e.g., q)?
 - Review and revisit spatial considerations
 - New data streams (e.g., bird diet recruitment index; other indices)?
 - Aging error
 - Reference points and projection methodologies
 - o Plan B backup
- Other ideas/possibilities (*Group*)
- Timeline (*Matt*)
- Next Steps (*Matt*)
- Public comment