

Bluefish Research Track Assessment Working Group
Friday, May 20th 2022, 9 a.m. – noon
Draft agenda

Bluefish Working Group Meeting

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Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/wxq-fehg-koh>

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More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/wxq-fehg-koh?pin=1673165135797>

1. Volunteer for notetaking?
2. Forage fish / bluefish availability index (updates or questions for the group)
 - a. Direct vs OISST comparisons
 - b. 3-mi boundary GIS
 - c. Other?
3. MRIP index / Rec CPUE (updates or questions for the group)
 - a. State x wave interaction
 - b. Directed trips vs spp association with CIs
 - c. Other?
4. Age data decisions – re-revisited
 - a. Changes since last meeting
5. Misc:
 - a. Offshore longline tilefish [placeholder for future discussion]
 - b. BSB stakeholder engagement workshop
 - c. Review timeline and scheduling changes
 - d. Report writing
6. Next steps: modeling (ASAP, WHAM, data poor models, others?)
 - a. To-do list before model meeting
7. Schedule next meeting (2 wks vs 4 wks)
8. Other business?
9. Please put any presentations (or shortcuts) in our [Bluefish WG 2022 / presentations folder](#)
10. Public comment

Timeline:

- May 1st – 31st 2022 – data from TC due
- June 2022
- ~~○ July 2022 – modelling workshop (terminal year = 2020 vs 2021?)~~
- August 2022 – modelling workshop (terminal year = 2020 vs 2021?)
- September 2022
- October 1st 2022 – all assessment document writeups due (formatting)
- October 17th 2022 – assessment document sent to NEFSC
- October 31st 2022 – assessment document sent to reviewers

- November 14-18th 2022 – stock assessment review workshop
- December 2022? – stock assessment review workshop?