

Black Sea Bass Research Track Stock Assessment Working Group

Meeting #6

Thursday, January 27, 2022

2:00PM - 4:00PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome! (5 mins)
 - a. Meeting #6 [notes](#)
2. Biological Data Discussion & Decision Making - All (15 mins)
3. ESP update - Tabendera (10 mins)
4. Random Forest Approach for Assessing Environmental Drivers – McNamee (30 min)
5. Survey Data Sources - Curti (10 minutes)
6. VAST introduction - Hansell (15 minutes)
7. Ventless Trap Survey Data Review - Truesdell, McMahan (30 min)
8. Next Steps and Action Items - Mercer (5 mins)

Expected Outcomes:

- Decisions on how to use biological data (length/weight relationships, etc)