

Bluefish Research Track Assessment Working Group
Monday, May 6th 2022
Draft agenda

Bluefish Working Group Meeting

Friday, May 6th; 9:00am – 12:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/int-hhfx-bsw>

Or dial: (US) +1 262-727-4070 PIN: 769 801 418#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/int-hhfx-bsw?pin=3737390149340>

1. Volunteer for notetaking?
2. Forage fish / bluefish availability index (3-mi boundary and temperature covariate)
3. Rec release mortality (J Valenti)
4. Update on characterization of rec releases
 - a. follow up – replicate weakfish analysis for BF (T Wood)
 - b. follow-up with S Truesdell: I9s from NC?
5. ESP
 - a. SSC ESP review content
 - b. Other?
6. Age data decisions:
 - a. Gap filling using legacy dataset, resolved spring age 0s, and NC age 3-4s
 - b. 6+ vs 8+
 - c. Bumping ages based on legacy UCL
7. Commercial discard mortality (wtd avg w scup)
8. Follow-ups on Gulf of Mexico bluefish questions (length frequency & Monroe County)
9. 508 compliance – some additional guidance from Michele
10. Review timeline
11. MRIP index / Rec CPUE (updates or questions for the group) – May 20th meeting
 - a. Wave x state interaction
 - b. Dir trips and spp association w CIs
12. Please put any presentations (or shortcuts) in our [Bluefish WG 2022 / presentations folder](#)
13. Other business?
14. Next meeting scheduled for May 20th, 9-12pm.
15. Public comment

Timeline:

- May 1st – 31st 2022 – data from TC due (e.g., continuity index)
- May 18th – all final data due (save continuity indices)
- June 2022
- July 18th-21st 2022 – modelling workshop (terminal year = 2020 vs 2021?)
- August 2022
- 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