

Meeting Objectives

The objectives for the May 2015 MSAB Meeting are:

- Review MSAB governance, deliverables, meeting logistics, and facilitation
- Affirm fishery goals and draft objectives
- Review and evaluate alternative management procedures
- Introduction to spatial equilibrium models

Wednesday May 27, 2015

- 12:30 PM: Welcome, introductions, meeting objectives and questions.
Summary review from MSAB Meeting 4 (October 20-21, 2014).
- 1:00 PM: MSAB governance
- Briefly recap MSAB interests and purpose, discuss
 - MSAB governance – Chairs, deliverables, deadlines, meeting format
- 2:00 PM: BREAK
- 2:15 PM: Fishery goals and objectives
- Affirm goals and draft, ranked fishery objectives
- 3:15 PM: Operating model updates
- Coastwide operating model updates.
 - Tractable questions for coast wide model vs. spatial operating model
- 4:15 PM: Management procedures
- Review management procedure from meeting 4, discuss alternatives
 - Develop a scorecard for comparing and tuning management procedures
 - Review research priorities and relationship to policy variables
- 5:00 PM: ADJOURN

Thursday May 28, 2015

8:00 AM: COFFEE & PASTRIES

8:30 AM: Recap from previous day, questions & discussion.

9:00 AM: Management procedures

- Preliminary evaluation of management procedures
 - o Evaluating current harvest policy (Clarke and Hare, 2006)
 - o Exploration of discard mortality rates
 - o Using the MSE web-based interface to explore alternative procedures

10:00 AM: BREAK

10:15 AM: Management procedures (con't)

12:00 PM: LUNCH

1:00 PM: Operating model scenarios

- Review proposed scenarios – natural mortality, stock-recruitment, growth, average recruitment, etc.

2:00 PM: MSAB outreach

- Suggestions for sharing results, engaging with constituents, forums for providing feedback

3:15 PM: ADJOURN