

**Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee (TRAC)
Assessment of Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder and update of
biological and fishery indicators for Eastern Georges Bank Haddock
and Atlantic Cod**

July 12th to 14th, 2021

MS Teams Meeting link:

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DAY 1 (Monday, July 12, 2021)

| <u>Time (EST)</u> | <u>Time (AST)</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Leads</u> |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | 09:30–10:00 | Welcome & introduction: TRAC Co-Chairs and Meeting Chair | Tara Trinko Lake (US) Tara McIntyre (Cdn) Paul Rago |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | 10:00–11:30 | <u>Eastern Georges Bank Cod</u> Biological and Fishery Indicators Changes in fishery and survey indicators relative to 2020 TRAC | Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Kiersten Curti (US) |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | 11:30–11:45 | <u>Break</u> | |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | 11:45–13:00 | <u>Eastern Georges Bank Cod</u> Summarize outcomes of DLMTool and provide catch advice using identified Management Procedures Review catch advice Discussion | Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Kiersten Curti (US) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | 13:00–14:00 | <u>Lunch</u> | |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | 14:00–15:30 | <u>Eastern Georges Bank Haddock</u> Biological and Fishery Indicators Changes in fishery and survey indicators relative to 2020 TRAC | Monica Finley (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US) |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | 15:30–15:45 | <u>Break</u> | |
| 14:45 – 16:00 | 15:45–17:00 | <u>Eastern Georges Bank Haddock</u> Review catch advice Discussion | Monica Finley (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US) |

DAY 2 (Tuesday, July 13, 2021)

| <u>Time (EST)</u> | <u>Time (AST)</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Leads</u> |
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| 09:00 – 10:00 | 10:00 – 11:00 | Summary of Day 1 and homework | Paul Rago (chair) Cod and Haddock stock leads (Cdn and US) |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | 11:00 – 11:30 | <u>Allocation Shares</u> | Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US) |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | 11:30 – 11:45 | <u>Break</u> | |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | 11:45 – 13:00 | <u>Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relative efficiency of a chain sweep and the rockhopper sweep used for the NEFSC bottom trawl survey and biomass estimates for Georges Bank yellowtail flounder ▪ Seasonal Trends Of Yellowtail Flounder On The Eastern Part Of Georges Bank ▪ Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Estimates from the VIMS Industry-Based Scallop Dredge Surveys of Closed Area II and Surrounds ▪ Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Estimates from the SMAST Video Trawl Surveys of Closed Area II AA | Timothy Miller (US) Luisa Garcia (US) Sally Roman (US) Nicholas Calabrese (US) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | 13:00 – 14:00 | <u>Lunch</u> | |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | 14:00 – 15:30 | <u>Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder</u> Empirical Analysis Discussion | Chris Legault (US) Monica Finley (Cdn) |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | 15:30 – 15:45 | <u>Break</u> | |
| 14:45 – 15:45 | 15:45 – 16:45 | <u>Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder</u> Limiter Approach Review catch advice Discussion | Chris Legault (US) Monica Finley (Cdn) |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | 16:45 – 17:00 | Update on progress of Haddock Research Track | Brian Linton |
| 16:00–16:15 | 17:00–17:15 | Update on Index Based Methods Research Track | Chris Legault |

DAY 3 (Wednesday, July 14, 2021)

| <u>Time (EST)</u> | <u>Time (AST)</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Leads</u> |
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| 09:00 – 09:45 | 10:00 – 10:45 | Summary of Day 2 and homework | Paul Rago |
| 09:45-10:45 | 10:45-11:45 | Review Eastern Georges Bank Cod TSR | Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn) Kiersten Curti (US) |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | 11:45 – 12:00 | <u>Break</u> | |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | 12:00 – 13:00 | Review Eastern Georges Bank Haddock TSR | Monica Finley (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | 13:00 – 14:00 | <u>Lunch</u> | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | 14:00 – 15:00 | Review Georges Bank Yellowtail TSR | Chris Legault (US) Monica Finley (Cdn) |
| 14:00 –15:00 | 15:00 –16:00 | Draft ToR for 2022 TRAC | Tara Trinko Lake (US) Tara McIntyre (Cdn) |
| 15:00 –16:30 | 16:00 –17:30 | TSR Edits | Cdn & US editorial committee |
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