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=373790149340

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