



April 2025  
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Meeting

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

# SEDAR 92: Atlantic Blueline Tilefish Assessment Review Plan



# Atlantic Blueline Tilefish

- Last assessment: SEDAR 50, 2017.
  - Stock ID, Data, Assessment, and Review Workshops
  - Combined two-model approach:
    - S of Cape Hatteras: Production model
    - N of Cape Hatteras: Data-limited model
- SEDAR 92: Atlantic Blueline Tilefish
  - Operational Assessment – update S50 models with recent data
  - Topical Working Groups
    - Catch and landings north of Cape Hatteras
    - Life history



# Assessment Review – Northern Region

- Review by Subgroup of MAFMC and SAFMC SSC's
  - Single stock spanning jurisdictional boundary (Mid-Atlantic and north of Cape Hatteras, NC)
- Procedural differences in SSC responsibilities:
  - MAFMC SSC does not review stock assessments
    - Technical review panel approach
    - SSC applies ABC-CR and sets catch level recommendations
  - SAFMC SSC does review stock assessments
    - Responsible for stock assessment review
    - SSC applies ABC-CR and sets catch level recommendations



# Assessment Review – Northern Region

- Joint review by MAFMC and SAFMC SSC's
  - Form review panel of MAFMC and SAFMC SSC members (~3 from each Council)
  - Review Panel similar to SEDAR review panel format, procedure, and terms of reference
- MAFMC SSC to review DLM, May 13- 14
- SAFMC SSC to review DLM portion in May webinar meeting, week of May 26
  - Consider recommendations of review panel
  - Apply ABC-CR and make catch level recommendations
    - MAFMC-SSC: ABC-CR for DLMs



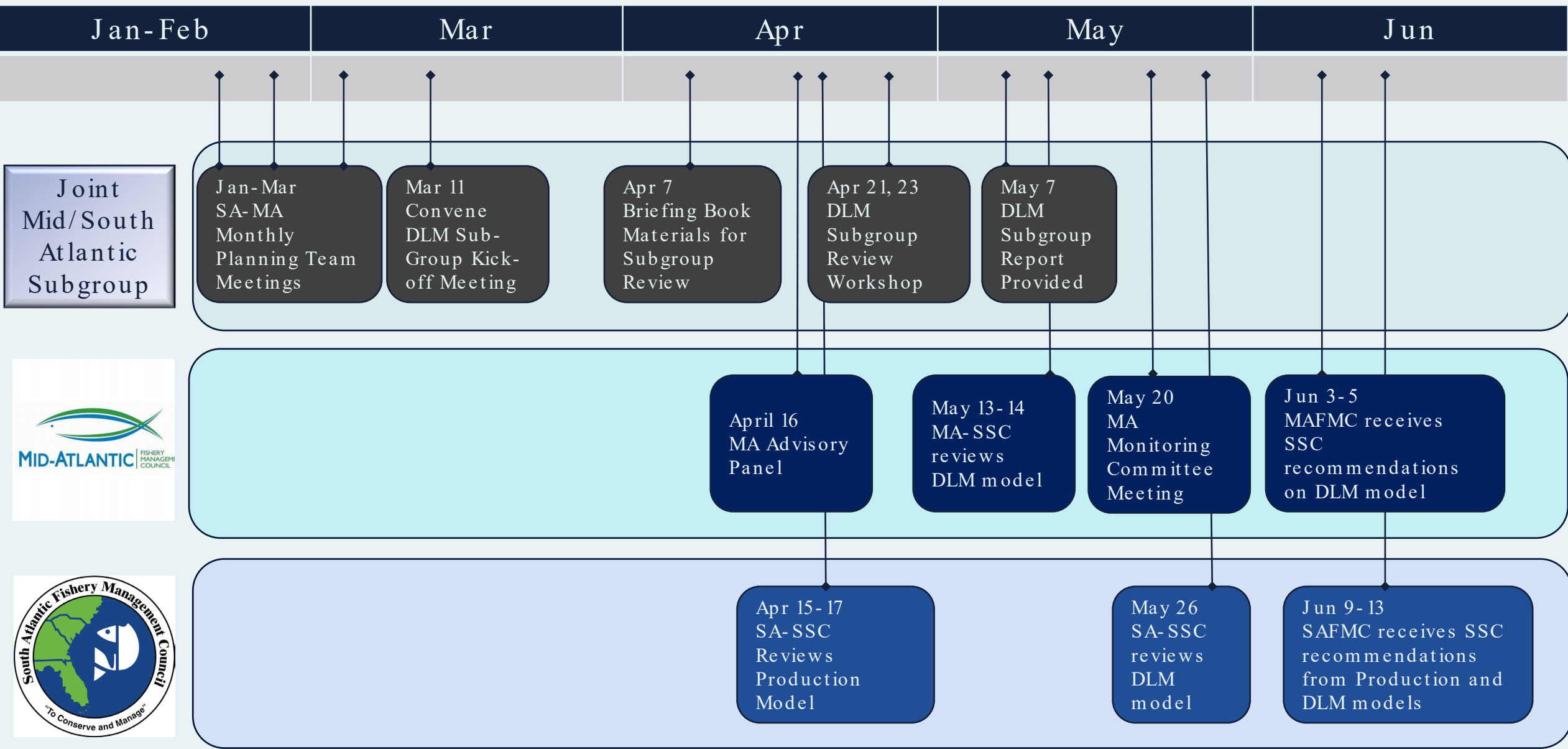
# Assessment Review – Southern Region



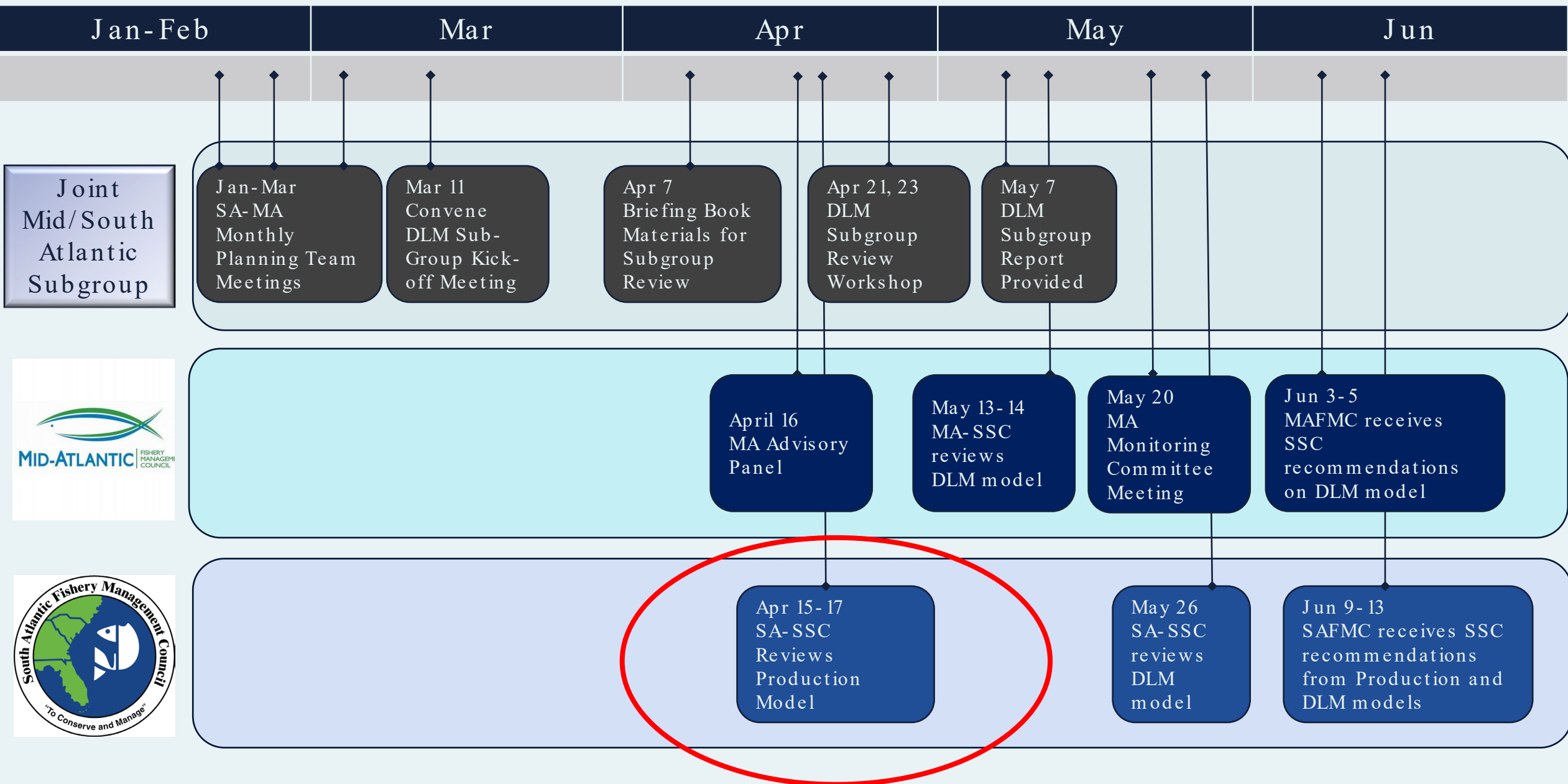
- Review by SAFMC SSC only
  - Review base model and uncertainties
  - Apply ABC-CR and make catch level recommendations based on projections or other method.
- Recommendations from SSC sent to Council for June Council meeting



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Mid/South  
Atlantic  
Subgroup

