



SEDAR 51 Southeastern Black Grouper Schedule of Events

DRAFT: October 2016

Project Schedule and ToRs Approved	December 2016
Workshop Appointments	December 2016
Data Scoping Webinar (DW Panel)	<i>week of January 16th, 2017</i>
Unprocessed Data Deadline (<i>includes raw age and reproduction data</i>)	January 30, 2017
Data Webinar (DW Panel)	<i>week of February 6th, 2017</i>
• <i>Status update from WG/data providers</i>	
• <i>Review summary statistics</i>	
• <i>Discuss issues where panel feedback needed to prep for DW</i>	
DW Working Paper/Processed Data Submission to SEDAR Staff	February 24, 2017
Data Evaluation Workshop (TBD)	March 13-17, 2017
1 st Draft of Data Evaluation Workshop Report	March 17, 2017 (end of workshop)
Post data workshop webinar (DW Panel, if necessary)	<i>week of March 20th, 2017</i>
FINAL Data due to data compilers	March 24, 2017
Draft DW Reports to DW panel for review & final working papers to SEDAR	March 31, 2017
Report Comments due to Editors	April 14, 2017
Final DW report sections due to SEDAR & final age/length comps	April 21, 2017
Data workshop report distribution	April 25, 2017
Pre-Assessment webinar (DW and AW Panels)	<i>week of May 8th, 2017</i>
• <i>Discuss any remaining data issues and/or pre-modeling questions</i>	
Assessment Milestone I webinar	<i>week of May 29th, 2017</i>
• <i>Review Continuity Model</i>	
• <i>Consider methods and configuration options for models</i>	
• <i>Recommend assessment methods (i.e. model classifications, packages) to pursue for potential base model configuration</i>	
• <i>Identify likely issues to be addressed and evaluated in developing the base model</i>	
• <i>Review and finalize any data changes or modifications since the DW</i>	
In-person Assessment workshop (St. Petersburg, Florida)	June 27-29, 2017
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Assessment Milestone II webinar	<i>week of July 24th, 2017</i>
• <i>Progress report on base model development</i>	

AW working paper submission deadline	July 31, 2017
Distribution of functioning model and model documentation.....	July 31, 2017
Assessment Milestone III webinar	<i>week of August 21st, 2017</i>
• <i>Review base model alternatives and recommend a base model approach and configuration</i>	
• <i>Recommend sensitivities and uncertainty evaluations</i>	
• <i>Recommend projection approaches and configuration</i>	
Assessment Milestone IV webinar.....	<i>week of September 18th, 2017</i>
• <i>Review sensitivities and uncertainty evaluations</i>	
• <i>Review projection results</i>	
• <i>Review Assessment report and responses to ToRs</i>	
Assessment Report Draft to panel for review	October 9, 2017
AW report comments due to analysts	October 23, 2017
Final Assessment Report to SEDAR staff	October 27, 2017
RW Working Paper Submission	October 30, 2017
Final AW Report distribution to Review Panel	October 30, 2017
<i>Pre-RW Conference Call (Analytical team, RW Chair)</i>	<i>week of November 6th, 2017</i>
<i>RW Panel Introductory Conference Call (RW Panel, Chair)</i>	<i>week of November 6th, 2017</i>
Review Workshop: (St. Petersburg, FL).....	November 14-16, 2017
Draft Review Reports due to Chair	December 1, 2017
Review Workshop Addenda/Revision Reports due to Chair and SEDAR	December 1, 2017
Review Workshop Reports due to SEDAR Staff.....	December 8, 2017
Complete Assessment Report Submitted to Councils/SERO/SEFSC	December 15, 2017



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SEDAR 56 South Atlantic Black Sea Bass Assessment*

DRAFT Terms of Reference

1. Update the approved 2013 SEDAR 25 South Atlantic Black Sea Bass Update assessment with data through 2015. Provide commercial and recreational landings and discards in pounds and numbers. Provide a model consistent with the 2013 SEDAR 25 Update assessment configuration and revise configurations as necessary to incorporate and evaluate any changes in model inputs or parameterization approved during this assessment.
2. Evaluate and document the following specific changes in input data or deviations from the update model. (List below each topic or new dataset that will be considered in this assessment.)
 - Consider the inclusion of the SERFS video index
 - Incorporate the latest BAM model configurations
 - Re-consider use of age and length composition data
3. Document any changes or corrections made to the model and input datasets and provide updated input data tables. Fully document and describe the impacts (on population parameters and management benchmarks) of any changes to the model structure, methods, application or fitting procedures made between this assessment and the 2013 SEDAR 25 Update assessment.
4. Update model parameter estimates and their variances, model uncertainties, and estimates of stock status and management benchmarks. Compare population parameter trends and management benchmarks estimated in this assessment with values from the previous assessment, and comment on the impacts of changes in data, assumptions or assessment methods on estimated population conditions and benchmarks.
5. Provide stock projections, including a pdf for biological reference point estimates and yield separated for landings and discards reported in pounds and numbers. Projection results are required through 2023, with projected fishing level changes beginning in 2019. However, it is possible the SAFMC could take action as early as mid-2018 and the panel is asked how this should be addressed in the projections. The panel shall provide guidance on appropriate assumptions to address harvest and mortality levels in the interim years between the assessment terminal year (2015) and the first year of management (2019). Projection criteria:
 - To determine OFL: (1) P^* (annual probability of overfishing) = 50%; (2) F_{msy}
 - To determine ABC: (1) $P^* = 40\%$; (2) $F@75\%F_{MSY}$
6. Develop a stock assessment update report to address these TORS and fully document the input data, methods, and results of the stock assessment update.

*NOTE: This assessment will follow a Standard Assessment Approach.





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South Atlantic Black Sea Bass
Standard Assessment
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DRAFT: 10/13/2016

Terminal Year: 2015

TORS and Schedule Approved	December 2016
Workshop Appointments Final	December 2016
Data Scoping Webinar	<i>week of Feb 20th, 2017</i>
Updated datasets to Analytic Team	March 31 st , 2017
Assessment Scoping Webinar	<i>week of May 1st, 2017</i>
• <i>Review data and discuss initial model issues</i>	
Working Paper/Data Submission to SEDAR Staff	June 5, 2017
Assessment webinar I	<i>week of June 19th, 2017</i>
Assessment webinar II	<i>week of July 17th, 2017</i>
Assessment webinar III	<i>week of August 14th, 2017</i>
Assessment Report Draft to panel for review	September 5, 2017
Assessment Report comments due to editors	September 18, 2017
Final Assessment Report to SEDAR staff	September 25, 2017
Complete Assessment Report Submitted to Council	September 29, 2017