

Questions from Advisors on MRIP

A. I have particular interest in two general subjects related to MRIP:

1) I would like to hear some in depth explanation about the discovery (more than a year ago) that recreational effort has been significantly underestimated for many years. I want to hear some details about the behind the scenes work to address this discovery.

2) I would like to hear some info on the preparedness of MRIP to capture shifts in species distribution due to things like climate change etc. There is a targeted Black Sea Bass fishery developing in Boston Harbor and both tackle shops and for-hire operations are changing their business practices in response.

B. My question is how can obvious miscounts, like NY on black sea bass and bluefish for 2015, get through the system?