



New England Fishery Management Council

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AGENDA

RISK POLICY WORKING GROUP (RPWG)

Monday, February 9, 2015

Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA

- 9:30 a.m.** Introductions and announcements, review agenda
- 9:40** Discuss RPWG work plan and anticipated work products for 2015
- 10:45** Review spreadsheet of "baseline conditions" across all FMPs
- Review updated content
 - Discuss next steps for institutionalizing/utilizing spreadsheet to support risk-based decision-making
 - Review and discuss Atlantic herring baseline spreadsheet in detail
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:00** Review Atlantic Herring FMP goals/objectives and discuss development of Amendment 8 to the Herring FMP (ABC CR) (Steele)
- 1:30** Presentation and related discussion: *Conception of a Management Strategy Evaluation for Atlantic Herring Harvest Control Rules* (Deroba)
- 2:30** Discuss development of RPWG recommendations re. Atlantic herring
- Identify other simulation models/analytical tools to discuss in more detail at the next RPWG meeting
 - Discuss next steps
- 3:30** Preliminary review of Atlantic Sea Scallop baseline conditions and general discussion (if time permits)
- 4:15** Address other business, plan next meeting, and adjourn

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