

2026 Tasks

		Target for when SSC input is needed/confirmed date
Recommend OFLs and ABCs (whole SSC)		
1a	<i>Atlantic herring (2027-2031)</i> <i>GB haddock (2027-2031)</i>	July-early August
1b	<i>Scallop (2027-2028)</i>	October
1c	<i>Red hake and silver hake (2027-2031)</i>	October
1d	<i>US/Canada multispecies stocks (2027): GB cod, GB haddock, GB yellowtail flounder</i>	October
1e	<i>Other Northeast multispecies stocks (2027-2031): GOM haddock, American plaice, Atlantic halibut, witch flounder, pollock, northern windowpane flounder, southern windowpane flounder</i>	October
Continued Tasks		
2	Serve on Climate and Ecosystem Steering Committee (3 SSC members)	2-3 meetings annually
3	SSC workshop on non-stationarity in reference points and control rules (whole SSC, with 2 members on steering committee)	Spring-Summer
4	Serve on SSC Social Sciences Subcommittee (4 SSC members)	2-3 mtgs annually
5	Support Council implementation of Risk Policy: e.g., review simulation testing of revised risk policy concept (whole SSC)	Spring
New/Emerging Tasks		
6	Consult with Council on development of ABC control rules for Northeast multispecies stocks (whole SSC)	Summer or later
7	Review permit portfolio analysis of Greater Atlantic region	Summer - fall
8	Coordinate with MAFMC on SSC activities related to the Dogfish FMP	tbd
9	Review projects on monkfish catch per unit effort that could be used as an alternative index of abundance (possibly a sub-group)	tbd
10	Review methods for scallop projections (possibly a sub-group)	tbd
Standing Tasks		
11	General review of SSC timeline, roles, and responsibilities (whole SSC as needed)	First full-SSC meeting, may have short updates throughout year
12	Review <i>State of Ecosystem Report</i> (whole SSC)	Spring
13	SSC participation in Assessment Oversight Panel (AOP), peer reviews (selected SSC members), and Assessment Working Group (AWG)	All year
14	Provide input on draft 2027 SSC work priorities (whole SSC)	Fall

Service on peer review panels

2025 Peer Reviews	SSC member needed	SSC members assigned
MTA Peer Review - June Atlantic herring, GB haddock, longfin inshore squid	Panelist	TBD
MTA Peer Review - September American plaice, GOM haddock	Chair and panelist	TBD

* To be finalized after the December 2025 Council meeting