

NRCC Fall 2022 Meeting Action Items

October 24-25, 2022

Boston, MA

1. Catch Accounting and Monitoring System (CAMS) and herring data
Lead: NEFSC
Appointees needed: N/A
Next step(s): Follow up on whether Atlantic herring will be using CAMS for catch data moving forward.
Due date(s): None.
2. Northeast Fishery Observer Program (NEFOP) Data Access
Lead: NEFSC
Appointees needed: N/A
Next step(s): NEFSC will reach out to ASMFC regarding timely responses to NEFOP data requests.
Due date(s): None.
3. Scenario Planning: Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) Issues
Lead: GARFO
Appointees needed: N/A
Next step(s): GARFO will speak with General Council on any potential legal issues with funding participation of members outside of Council and Commission staff.
Due date(s): As soon as possible
4. Scenario Planning: Lobbying Restrictions
Lead: Scenario Planning Core Group
Appointees needed: N/A
Next step(s): NRCC members will explore respective limitations of recommending legislative changes and potential effects on outcome/messaging of Scenario planning exercise.
Due date(s): As soon as possible, prior to February summit meeting
5. Scenario Planning- Draft Report
Lead: Scenario Planning Core Group
Appointees needed: N/A
Next step(s): Core group members will compile draft report of Summit Meeting.
Due date(s): Spring 2023 NRCC meeting
6. Did Not Fish Reports
Lead: GARFO
Appointees needed: N/A
Next step(s): GARFO will query for-hire permits against reporting to determine if there is a substantial problem and to inform discussion and decision on whether to require Did Not Fish Reports.

Due date(s): As soon as possible, prior to December 2022 Council meetings

7. Stock Assessment Schedule Adjustments

Lead: **NEFMC**, **NEFSC**, **GARFO**

Appointees needed: N/A

Next step(s): Staff from NEFMC, GARFO, and NEFSC will meet to discuss timing of cod RT and related action(s).

Due date(s): Prior to Cod Research Track (November 10, 2022) and Groundfish Committee Meeting (November 22, 2022) meetings

8. Atlantic Sturgeon Action Plan

Lead: **NEFMC**, **MAFMC**, **ASMFC**

Appointees needed: N/A

Next step(s): NEFMC, MAFMC, and ASMFC will talk with their respective staff on a potential joint effort to address the Atlantic Sturgeon Action plan.

Hold a leadership call to discuss.

Due date(s): Prior to the December Council meetings.

9. Port Sampling Issues

Lead: **GARFO**

Appointees needed: N/A

Next step(s): (1) GARFO will investigate port sampling contract modification options to accommodate potential funding increases that would provide additional samples, and determine what the lead-time would be to bring on additional port samplers to achieve increased port samples.

(2) Determine how much funding would be needed to achieve 2015 sampling level (225,000 samples).

Due date(s): As soon as possible

10. Marine Recreation Information Program (MRIP)

Lead: **NRCC**

Appointees needed: N/A

Next step(s): (1) Add discussion of decision to not publish MRIP catch data over 50 percent standard error (PSE) to agenda for the spring 2023 meeting.

(2) Invite NMFS' Office Science & Technology staff to Spring 2023 Meeting

Due date(s): Spring 2023 Meeting

11. SAFE Report Update

Lead: **GARFO**

Appointees needed: N/A

Next step(s): Add SAFE report update to agenda for spring 2023 meeting

Due date(s): Spring 2023 Meeting

Spring 2023 NRCC Meeting (GARFO host) – May 9-10, 2023

Location – Gloucester, MA or Portsmouth, NH