

NRCC Spring Meeting 2015 Action Items

May 27-28, 2015

Georgetown Westin, Washington D.C.

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GARFO NRCC

1. Discard Methodology Peer Review TORs

Lead: **NEFSC**

Appointees need from **GARFO** (APSD), **NEFSC**

Next step(s): Draft bycatch terms of reference

Distribute for input and review (Councils and SSCs)

Due date(s): June 15, 2015

2. Cod Stock Structure Working Group

Lead: **NEFSC**

Appointees needed from **NEFSC**, **DFO**

Next step(s): Bullard and Karp speak with DFO

NEFMC and NEFSC implement the three stage plan from A Proposed Process for the Evaluation of the Stock Structure of Atlantic Cod in NAFO Divisions 4X, 5YZ, and 6ABCD

Due date(s):

3. MSA Section 313 Working Group

Lead: **MAFMC**

Appointees needed from **MAFMC**, **NEFMC**, **ASMFC**

Next step(s): Prepare for CCC meeting

Due date(s): June 2015

4. Catch limit specifications process issues resulting from AK process

Lead: **GARFO**

Completed

5. Operational Assessment Parameters Letter

Lead: **NEFSC**

Next step(s): Draft letter from *NRCC* or from *Karp to NRCC*

Distribute to NEFMC SSC for review

Due date(s): June 5, 2015

6. Implementation of SAFE Report Process

Lead: **GARFO**

Next step(s): Develop implementation plan

Due date(s): Fall 2015 NRCC meeting

Fall 2015 NRCC (**NEFSC host**) – November 17-18, 2015, Providence, RI

Spring 2016 NRCC (**NEFMC host**) – May 10-11, 2016