

NRCC Spring 2021 Meeting Action Items

May 25-26, 2021

Webinar

1. SAFE Reports – carried over from Fall 2020 Action Items

Lead: **GARFO**

Appointees needed: Representatives from Councils and Center to be points of contact.

Next step(s): GARFO Sustainable Fisheries Division will reach out to points of contact at the Councils and Center to start discussions and troubleshoot specific issues.

Due date(s): Provide update at November 2021 meeting

2. Management Track Assessment Schedule Changes Due to Haddock

Lead: **NEFSC**

Appointees needed: N/A

Next step(s): NEFSC will facilitate discussions with GARFO and NEFMC regarding adjusting management track schedules, as a result of the extension of the Haddock Research Track.

Due date(s): June 2021

3. 2026 Research Track Assessment Timing

Lead: **NEFSC**

Appointees needed: N/A

Next step(s): Following decisions regarding Management Track schedule changes, NRCC will discuss via correspondence the timing of the 2026 research track assessments for winter flounder and for squid and monkfish - spring or fall of 2026.

Due date(s): June 2021

4. Research Track Steering Committees

Lead: **NEFSC**

Appointees needed: SSCs and ASMFC ASC representatives needed to work with NRCC Deputies on this.

Next step(s): Coordinate with NRCC Deputies and SSC/ASC representatives to develop alternative proposals, potentially using existing groups/resources.

Due date(s): Update at Fall 2021 meeting

5. Continued work of NRCC Stock Assessment WG to Improve Assessment Process

Lead: **NRCC**

Appointees needed: N/A

Next step(s): Identify list of improvements, including modifications discussed at Spring 2021 meeting.

Due date(s): Continuing action item

Fall 2021 NRCC Meeting (**NEFSC Chair**) – November 16-17, 2021 (2-day meeting)
Location – TBD