

Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee (TRAC) Assessment of Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder, Eastern Georges Bank Cod, and Eastern Georges Bank Haddock

Clark Conference Room (Aquarium Bldg), Northeast Fisheries Science Center
Woods Hole, Massachusetts, United States of America
10-12 July 2018

AGENDA

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DAY 1 (Tuesday, July 10, 2018)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leads</u>
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome & Introduction: TRAC Co-Chairs & Meeting Chair	John Neilson Kathy Sosebee (US) Jennifer Ford (Cdn)
09:30 – 10:00	Allocation shares	Melanie Barrett (Cdn) Liz Brooks (US)
10:00 – 10:30	U.S. Trawl Sweep Analysis	TBD
10:30 – 11:00	GB Yellowtail Flounder Assessment: 1. Inputs: commercial fishery & surveys 2. Application of the benchmark formulation 3. Catch Advice 4. Range of exploitation rates compared to previous guidance	Chris Legault (US) Quinn McCurdy (Cdn)
11:00 – 11:15	<u>Break</u>	
11:15 – 12:30	GB Yellowtail Flounder Assessment ^(cont.)	
12:30 – 13:30	<u>Lunch</u>	
13:30 – 14:15	GB Yellowtail Flounder Assessment ^(cont.)	
14:15 – 15:00	EGB Cod Assessment: 1. Biological and fishery indicators for Eastern Georges Bank Cod and projection performance of VPA and ASAP cod assessment models 2. Apply Empirical Approach developed in 2016 3. Assessment of Eastern Georges Bank Atlantic Cod for 2018 4. Provide catch advice, including reporting on risks.	Chris Legault (US) Liz Brooks (US) Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn)
15:00 – 15:15	<u>Break</u>	
15:15 – 17:00	EGB Cod Assessment ^(cont.)	

DAY 2 (Wednesday, July 11, 2018)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leads</u>
09:00 – 09:30	Review of previous day Homework from previous day	John Neilson Others as needed
09:30 – 10:30	EGB Cod Assessment ^(cont)	Chris Legault (US) Liz Brooks (US) Yanjun Wang (Cdn) Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn)
10:30 – 10:45	<u>Break</u>	
10:45 – 12:30	EGB Cod Assessment ^(cont)	
12:30 – 13:30	<u>Lunch</u>	
13:30 – 14:15	EGB Cod Assessment ^(cont)	
14:15 – 15:00	EGB Haddock status interim update: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update fisheries and survey information 2. Review and advise on projections from 2017 assessment 3. Advise whether 40,000 mt TAC remains appropriate 	Liz Brooks (US) Melanie Barrett (Cdn)
15:00 – 15:15	<u>Break</u>	
15:15 - 17:00	EGB Haddock status interim update ^(cont'd)	

DAY 3 (Thursday, July 12, 2018)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leads</u>
9:00 – 9:15	Review of previous day	John Neilson
09:15 – 10:15	GB Yellowtail Flounder status report	Chris Legault (US) Quinn McCurdy (Cdn)
10:15 – 11:00	EGB Cod status report	Chris Legault (US) Liz Brooks (US) Yanjun Wang (Cdn) Irene Andrushchenko (Cdn)
11:00 – 11:15	<u>Break</u>	
11:15 – 11:45	EGB Cod status report ^(cont.)	
11:45 – 12:30	Cod Stock Structure Review Update Canada-US Ecosystem WG & WGNARS Update	Richard McBride (US) Alida Bundy(Cdn) Yanjun Wang (Cdn) Geret dePiper (US)
12:30 – 13:30	<u>Lunch</u>	

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leads</u>
13:30 - 14:30	Other business and close: 1. Terms of Reference for 2019 2. Other business (as necessary) 3. Meeting adjournment	John Neilson Kathy Sosebee (US) Jennifer Ford (Cdn)
14:30 – 14:45	<i><u>Break – TRAC meeting adjourns</u></i>	
14:45 – 17:00	TSR Edits	Cdn & US editorial committee