

**Atlantic Herring Research Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting
March 10 - 14, 2025**

Clark Conference Room, NEFSC Aquarium Building, Woods Hole, MA

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DRAFT AGENDA* (v. 2/12/2025)

**All times are approximate at the discretion of the Review Panel Chair. The meeting is open to the public; however, during the Report Writing sessions we ask that the public refrain from engaging in discussion with the Peer Review Panel.*

Monday, March 10, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Logistics	Conor McManus Brian Hooper	
9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Research Track Process Overview	Kristan Blackhart	
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Overview of Herring RT	Matthew Cieri	
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Management History and Current Practices	Jamie Cournane	
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	BREAK		

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	TOR 1 - Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Profile & Supporting Analyses	Adelle Molina	Ecosystem
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH		
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	TOR 1 - Copepods & VAST	Sarah Gaichas	Ecosystem
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	TOR 1 - Haddock Predation	Micah Dean	Ecosystem
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	BREAK		
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TOR 1 - Stakeholder Observations	Jamie Cournane	Ecosystem
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Discussion/ Summary	Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations, & Final Wrap-up for TOR 1
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN		

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics/Agenda	Conor McManus Brian Hooper	
9:05 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	TOR 2	Ashley Asci Matthew Cieri	Catch
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	BREAK		
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	TOR 3	Matthew Cieri	Surveys
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH		
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	TOR 4	Jonathan Deroba	Model
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	BREAK		
3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	TOR 4, continued	Jonathan Deroba	Model
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Discussion/ Summary	Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations, & Final Wrap-up for TORs 2, 3, & 4
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN		

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics/Agenda	Conor McManus Brian Hooper	
9:05 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Review Homework	Conor McManus	If needed
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	TOR 5	Jonathan Deroba	BRPs
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	BREAK		
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	TOR 5, continued	Jonathan Deroba	BRPs
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH		
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	TOR 6	Jonathan Deroba	Projections

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	BREAK		
3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	TOR 8	Jonathan Deroba	Backup Approach
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Discussion/ Summary	Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations, & Final Wrap-up for TORs 4, 5, 6, & 8
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN		

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics/Agenda	Conor McManus Brian Hooper	
9:05 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Review Homework	Conor McManus	If needed
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	TOR 7	Jamie Cournane	Research Recommendations
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	BREAK		

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	TOR 7, continued	Jamie Cournane	Research Recommendations
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH		
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Revisit any remaining issues	Conor McManus	If needed
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	BREAK		
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Discussion/ Summary	Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations, & Final Wrap-up for TOR 7, any remaining issues
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN		

Friday, March 14, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closed panel writing session	Review Panel	*If necessary, open session may be reconvened to revisit any remaining issues
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN		