

Fishermen's Groundfish Science Forum November 9, 2012, Portsmouth, NH

Morning		Session Leaders
8:00 to 8:30	Registration/Sign in	
8:30 to 9:00	Introduction and charge to group	Bill Karp, NMFS/NEFSC Science & Research Director John Bullard, NMFS/NERO Regional Administrator Rip Cunningham, NEFMC Chair
9:00 to 9:30	Current groundfish status and stock assessment process	Steve Cadrin, UMass-Dartmouth, SMAST
9:30 to 9:45 am	Break	
9:45 to 10:15 am	Topic I: Resource surveys and other data used for assessments	Robert Johnston, NMFS/NEFSC Ecosystems Surveys Branch Jim Gartland, VIMS and NEAMAP Jeremy King, MA DMF John Williamson, F/V <i>Seakeeper</i> Amy Van Atten, NMFS/NEFSC NE Fisheries Observer Program
10:15 to Noon	Q&A	Russell Brown, NMFS/NEFSC Deputy Director
Noon 1:00 pm	Lunch	
Afternoon		
1 to 1:30	Topic II: Assessment methods, models & results	Paul Rago, NMFS/NEFSC Population Dynamics Branch Mark Gibson, RI DF&G Deputy Chief David Goethel, owner-operator F/V <i>Ellen Diane</i> , NEFMC John Annala, GMRI, Chief Scientific Officer
1:30 to 2:15	Q&A	Bill Karp, moderator
2:15 to 2:30	Break	
2:30 to 3:15	Q&A	Bill Karp, moderator
3:15 to 4:00	Summary and next steps	Bill Karp, NMFS/NEFSC Science & Research Director John Bullard, NMFS/NERO Regional Administrator Rip Cunningham, NEFMC Chair