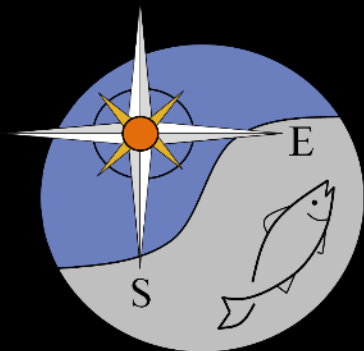


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Attachment 1. September 2017 Meeting Summary

Attachment 2. SEDAR SOPPS

Attachment 3. SEDAR Development and Changes

Attachment 4. Assessment Productivity Overview

Attachment 5. Research Track Background

Attachment 6. Research track reference docs

Attachment 7. SEFSC proposal

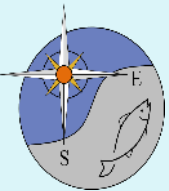
Attachment 8. Scamp Scope of Work

Attachment 9. Strawman SEDAR Process changes

Attachment 10. Data Providers Overview

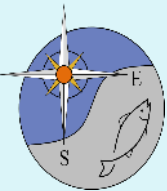
Attachment 11. Projects Report Spring 2018

Attachment 12. SEDAR Projects List



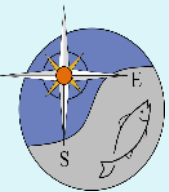
Research/Operational/Interim Assessments

- Research Track & Operational Assessments are SEDAR activities.
- Interim Analyses are between the SEFSC and Council.
- Operational Assessments will be similar to the current update or standard processes.
- Clear and detailed TORs are required for OAs by Feb. each year.
- **Councils should build in 'reserve capacity' in SEDAR schedule**
 - **Address emergencies, unforeseen concerns**



SEDAR Projects

- **COBIA:** The Stock ID process was expensive and time consuming.
 - Improve efficiency and reduce scope
- **SCAMP:** will be the first Research Track assessment.
- **KING MACKEREL:** will be an update in 2019 (no new data sets)



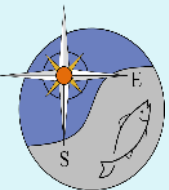
SEDAR Projects (cont'd)

UPDATE vs STANDARD: Standard requires more effort; both will be replaced by the Operational Assessment.

MRIP REVISION ASSESSMENTS: Will be completed once the revised data are available.

Council will negotiate directly with SEFSC to determine delivery schedules and presentations.

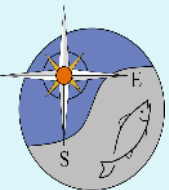
Expected to be available for SSC review in October 2018.



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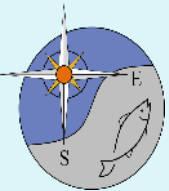
MRIP REVISED DATA: Delays in MRIP revised data require a revised data delivery schedule for the assessments below:

SEDAR Project #	Original Data Delivery	REVISED MRIP Fully Calibrated Data Delivery	Estimated Completion Date*
61: GoM Red Grouper	6/1/2018	9/21/2018	4/1/2019
62: GoM Gray Triggerfish	7/13/2018	11/16/2018	6/2019



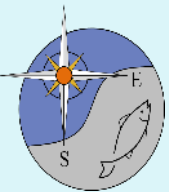
Assessment Schedule Review

- **PLANNING APPROACH:** The SEFSC noted data processing limitations:
 - 34 weeks of processing time are available across all projects on the SEDAR schedule.
 - **Benchmark** assessments require **6 weeks**.
 - **Research Track and Standard** assessments require **5 weeks**.
 - **Update** assessments require **3 weeks**.
 - **Operational** assessments will require **3-5 weeks**, depending on the changes desired.



Assessment Schedule Review (cont'd)

- The 2020 preliminary assessment plan requires 59 weeks.
 - Must adjust the schedule by the Spring 2019 meeting.
- Operational Assessments need scope and TORs developed 3 months prior to Spring 2019
- SEFSC is automating data processing and hiring additional staff.
 - Capabilities will be detailed at the Spring 2019 meeting.



Questions

