

Agenda

Northeast Federal Fishery Dependent Data Visioning Project Industry Workshop

June 30th and July 1st

Waypoint Events Center, Fairfield Marriott
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Workshop Purpose:

Workshop participants will explore the current and future fishery dependent data needs of science, management, and industry in the Greater Atlantic Region. Attendees will work collaboratively to describe the characteristics of an ideal data system that will meet the needs of industry, science and management most effectively.

Workshop Goals:

- **Goal #1:** Provide context for the current data collection and storage systems, and identify benefits and challenges associated with fisheries dependent data collections and outputs.
- **Goal #2:** Characterize current and future data needs of industry, science, management, and enforcement.
- **Goal #3:** Identify desired characteristics of data collections and systems.
- **Goal #4:** Identify tools and approaches that would help meet fishery dependent data needs most effectively.

Registration Information:

All interested parties are welcome to attend, though overall space at this workshop is limited. Please note that preference will be given to industry members, and that you may be placed on a wait list.

Travel assistance for the fishing industry is available, as well as a daily stipend for fishermen who participate both days of the workshop.

Contact Patty Collins: 207-228-1625 / pcollins@gmri.org or [Register Online](#)

This workshop is sponsored by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI), in partnership with UMass Dartmouth's School for Marine Science and Technology (SMAST) and NOAA Fisheries' Greater Atlantic Regional Office (GARFO) and Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC).

Monday, June 30th

- 9:00am** **Registration & Breakfast Available**
- 9:30am** **Welcome – Project Team**
- 9:40am** **Meeting Norms and Logistics – Jessica Joyce**
- 9:55am** **Federal Fishery Dependent Data Visioning Project and Process**
Dan Morris/Russ Brown
- 10:20am** **BREAK**
- 10:35am** **Data Recommendations from Massachusetts Fisheries Institute (MFI)**
End-to-End Review of Monitoring – Steve Cadrin
- 10:50am** **Data Needs – Doug Christel/Holly McBride**
- Science, management, and enforcement uses of fishery dependent data
 - Pros and Cons of existing fishery dependent data systems
 - Interview Responses: Characteristics of an ideal FDD system
- 11:20am** **Industry Interview Results: Data Vision and Needs**
Cate O’Keefe & Daniel Salerno
- Current data streams/flows
 - Interview Responses: Characteristics of current and ideal FDD systems
 - Pros and Cons of existing fishery dependent data systems
- 11:50am** **Plenary Discussion and Questions**
- 12:15pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:30pm** **MAFMC Visioning Process – Data/Information Themes & Recommendations – Mary Clark**
- 1:45pm** **Current and Expected Fishery Dependent Data Needs - Presentations & Plenary Discussion – Doug Christel/Holly McBride & Jonathon Peros**
- 2:45pm** **BREAK**
- 3:00pm** **NOAA Fisheries and Industry Data Needs: Break-Out Groups and Plenary Discussion**
Outcomes: A populated table of data needs and uses, and an associated list of design approaches for a future system.
- 4:15 pm** **Recap of the Day – Project Team**

4:30pm **ADJOURN**

5:00pm **Happy Hour at Waterfront Grille**

Tuesday, July 1st

8:30am **Breakfast Available**

9:00am **Recap of Day 1, Revisit Purpose and Goals**
Project Team

9:30am **Data Collections and Entry Errors: Plenary Discussion**
Outcome: A matrix of data errors, reasons for errors, and suggestions on how to address these in a modern data system.

10:15am **BREAK**

10:30 **Addressing Data Gaps an Deficiencies**
Holly McBride & Daniel Salerno

10:45am **Addressing Data Gaps and Deficiencies: Breakout Groups**
Outcome: Feedback on how NOAA Fisheries and Industry can work together to fill data gaps.

Noon **LUNCH**

1:30pm **Data Flows and Systems from Industry Interviews**
Jonathon Peros

1:45pm **Reflect on Industry Suggested Data Systems: Plenary Discussion**
Outcome: Feedback on the pros and cons of industry suggested data systems, including collections, outputs, and tools.

2:45pm **BREAK**

3:00pm **Wrap-up, next steps, and meeting evaluations – *Project Team***

3:30pm **ADJOURN**