

River Herring Technical Expert Working Group (TEWG)
Conference Call and Webinar
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1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Draft Agenda

The times listed are approximate; the order in which these items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary.

Meeting Purposes:

- Discuss status of river herring conservation planning initiative.
- Receive updates on TEWG-related initiatives.
- Provide updates on TEWG subgroups and committee efforts.

1:00 PM: Welcome, introductions and getting organized

- Introductions and attendance
- Opening comments (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk*)
- Review agenda (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk*)

1:05 PM: River Herring Conservation Planning and TEWG: Updates

- Conservation Planning
 - Updates (e.g., timelines, NOAA Fisheries and ASMFC request for proposals) (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk, 5 min.*)
 - Related initiatives and/or efforts
 - Update on Canadian river herring populations (*Jamie Gibson, DFO, 15 minutes presentation, 15 minutes discussion*)
 - Overview of stock structure techniques and U.S. stock structure using microsatellites (*Dan Hasselman, 15 minutes including discussion*)
 - Canadian stock structure using microsatellites (*Paul Bentzen, 15 minutes including discussions*)
 - SNP discovery in river herring and applications to conservation/management (*John Carlos Garza, 15 minutes including discussions*)

- General river herring updates and/or initiatives
 - Electronic Monitoring and Observer Coverage: Overview and Status (*Carrie Nordeen, 10 minutes*)
- TEWG Updates
 - Full meetings (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk, 5 min*)
 - Subgroups (*10 min. each: ~5 min. update and ~5 min. feedback*)
 - Fisheries (*J. Didden and M.B. Tooley*)
 - Climate Change (*J. Nye and M. Alexander*)
 - Stock Status (*K. Sullivan and M. Bailey*)
 - Genetics/Hybrids/Landlocked populations (*E. Palkovacs for D. Hasselman*)
 - Habitat (*A. Bowden and J. Pierce*)
 - Species Interaction (*E. Schultz*)
 - Ecosystem Integration Committee (*D. Borggaard and J. Hare, ~5 min. update and ~5 min. feedback*)
- Other

3:50 PM Public comment

Wrap up and next steps (e.g., future speakers)

4:00 PM Adjourn