

River Herring Technical Expert Working Group (TEWG)
Conference Call and Webinar
March 27, 2014
1:00-4:00pm

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Draft Agenda

Meeting Purposes:

- Discuss river herring conservation planning.
- Discuss TEWG structure and process.
- Discuss TEWG membership and any gaps.

1:00 PM: Welcome, Introductions and Getting Organized

- Introductions and attendance
- Opening comments (*K. Damon-Randall and T. Kerns*)
- Review agenda and Terms of Reference (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk*)

1:15 PM: River Herring Conservation Planning and TEWG: Purpose and Process

- TEWG Mission Statement and expected products (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk*)
- Conservation Planning (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk*)
 - Overview (e.g., timeline, website, research needs, funding)
 - Related timelines
 - ASMFC stock assessment
 - NMFS ESA Status Review
 - ACFHP/TNC NFWF Grant
 - Fishery Management Council actions and activities
- TEWG Process (*D. Borggaard and M. Hawk*)
 - Full meetings
 - Frequency of meetings
 - Structure and coordination of subgroups
 - Subgroups
 - Discuss subgroups
 - Stock Status
 - Genetics/Hybrids/Landlocked populations (as they affect coastal issues)

- Habitat (Coordinate with ACFHP/TNC Habitat Project funded by NFWF)
- Fisheries (state and federal) (Coordinate with MAFMC/NEFMC Committee on catch caps)
- Climate Change
- Predation
 - Finalize subgroup chair/co-chair(s)
- Membership
 - Discuss current structure, any gaps, and how to fill them
- Other

3:15 PM Question & answer period on any river herring topic

3:30 PM Public comment

3:45 PM Wrap up and next steps

4:00 PM Adjourn