

**2009 NATIONAL SSC WORKSHOP Draft Agenda – (11/5/09)
November 10-13, 2009. Wyndam Sugar Bay, St. Thomas USVI**

TUESDAY

9am Welcoming Remarks, Introductions and Announcements
Rapporteur assignments; other tasking

Peer review

National Standard 2: Update and Discussion [[Bill Michaels](#)]

NS2 notice here http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/msa2007/docs/NS2_ANPR.pdf

- Meeting NMFS and Council objectives for BSIA and peer reviews
- Clarifying the role of SSCs in the review of scientific information

1pm **National Standard 1 and Scientific Uncertainty**

- NS 1 Guidelines here http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/msa2007/docs/acl_final_rule.pdf
- Quantifying scientific uncertainty in OFL [Rick Methot and Erik Williams]
(powerpoints: [ABC control rule](#); [Probability methods](#))

Council Approaches to Complying with NS1 Guidelines

- Status report from each SSC on approaches being taken to implement NS1 Requirements

[North Pacific](#) – Pat Livingston ([powerpoint](#))

[Pacific](#) – Steve Ralston ([background paper](#))([powerpoint](#))

[Western Pacific](#) – Rick Deriso ([powerpoint](#))

[New England](#) – Steve Cadrin ([powerpoint](#))

[Mid-Atlantic](#) – Mike Wilberg ([powerpoint](#))

[South Atlantic](#) – Carolyn Belcher ([background paper](#)) ([powerpoint](#))

[Gulf of Mexico](#) – Doug Gregory ([powerpoint](#))

[Caribbean](#) – Barbara Kojis

WEDNESDAY

8am Council Reports (continued)

Discussion of Scientific Uncertainty

- Can we get to full probabilistic methods for setting buffer between OFL and ABC?
- Proxies for unmeasured uncertainty and tiered approaches to setting buffers
- Using stock vulnerability in setting level of risk aversion [Wes Patrick] See WG3 Report http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/msa2007/docs/vewg_report.pdf
[Extended Abstract](#); [Powerpoint](#)

1pm **Hitting the Target**

- OY Overview including requirements and relationship with ACL/ACT [Deb Lambert]([powerpoint](#))([abstract](#))
- Setting ACLs within a stock rebuilding plan [[Lee Anderson paper](#)]
- Defining Maximum Economic Yield and MEY Control Rules [[David Tomberlin](#)]
- Management Strategy Evaluations [Martin Dorn]
- Accounting for management uncertainty including the use of ACTs [Mark Millikin]
(Powerpoint: [Management Uncertainty](#))

THURSDAY

8am **Other NS1 issues**

- Dealing with data poor situations: Best proxies for Fmsy; Science advice when only catch is known; How to group stocks into complexes
- Rebuilding plans and policies

1pm **Other Contemporary Issues**

- Catch shares [Millikin] ([paper abstract](#))([powerpoint](#))
- The Marine Recreational Information Program and National Angler Registry: Status of Implementation [Rob Andrews] ([powerpoint](#))
- MPAs
- Ecosystem considerations

FRIDAY

8am **Discussion and Meeting Conclusions/Recommendations**

12 noon – Closing remarks