

Fishing & Boating Services



Coastal Recreational Fisheries Forum

October 21, 2016



10/21/2016

Meeting Agenda



- Welcome
- Species Updates
 - Summer Flounder
 - Black Sea Bass
 - Tautog
 - Cobia
 - Spot
 - Croaker
 - Sharks
 - Cownose Rays
- Commercial Clamming
- Topics from You
- Adjourn



Species Updates

Summer Flounder

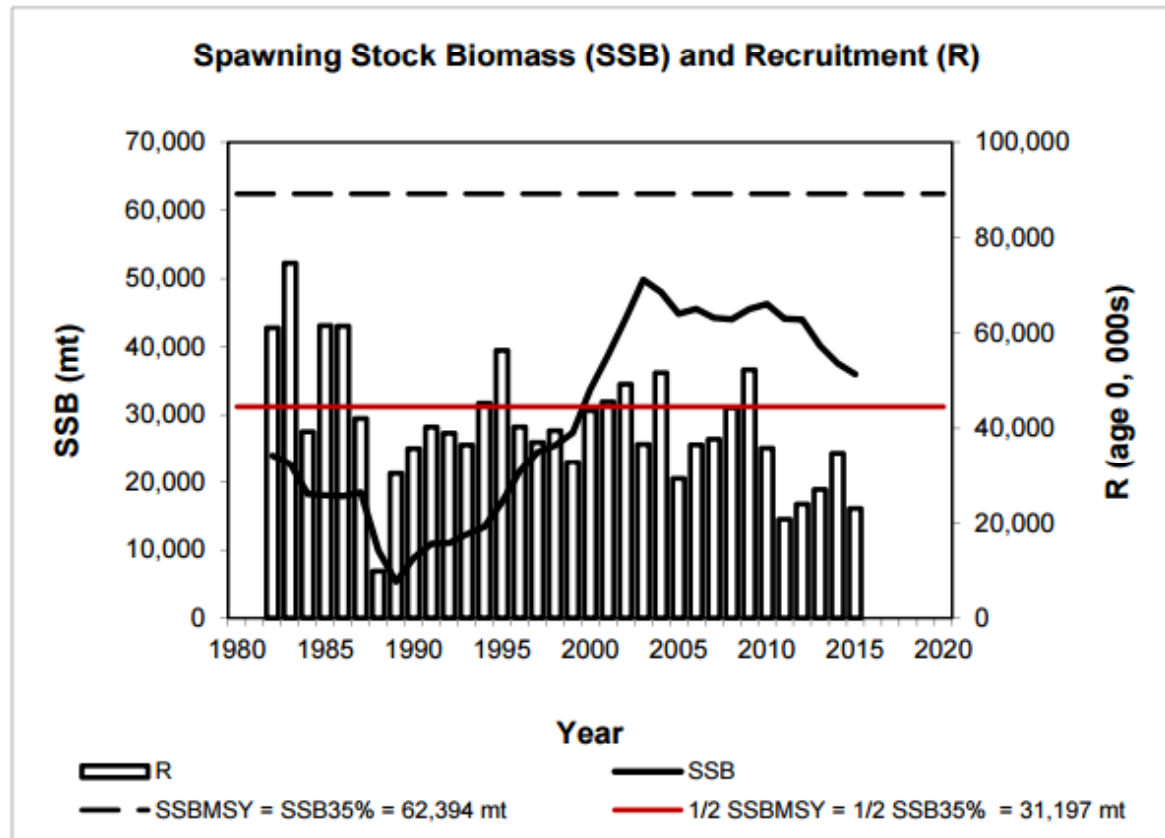


Figure 4. Summer flounder spawning stock biomass (SSB; solid line) and recruitment at age 0 (R; vertical bars) by calendar year. The horizontal dashed line is the 2013 SAW 57 biomass target reference point proxy; the horizontal red line is the biomass threshold reference point proxy.

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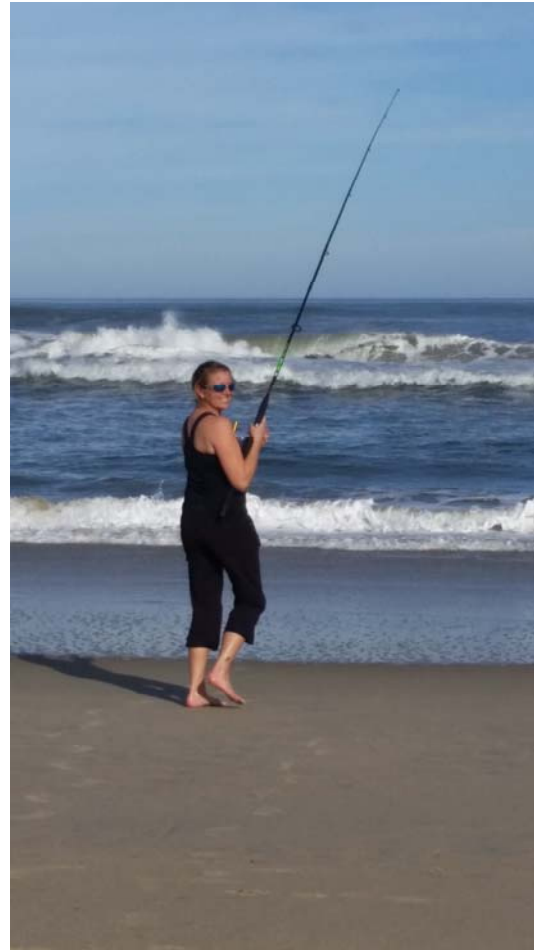


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Topics From You



FYI - State



- Public comments on items in this MD DNR scoping session are likely due mid-November.
- Joint ASMFC and MAFMC Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panels to consider and recommend recreational measures and strategies for 2017. The webinar will be held on Thursday, November 17, from 2PM-5PM.

FYI - Federal



- NOAA Fisheries announced a proposed rule to designate a deep-sea coral protection area in the Mid-Atlantic. Public Comment Deadline is November 1 , 2016.
- NOAA Fisheries announced a proposed control date for the Federal For-Hire Recreational Sector of Fisheries for the Atlantic Dolphin and Wahoo, Atlantic Coastal Migratory Pelagics, and South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper. Public Comment Deadline is October 27, 2016.
- NOAA Fisheries Announces the Availability of Draft Amendment 5b to the 2006 Consolidated Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan. Public Comment Deadline is December 22, 2016.

FYI - Stay Informed



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