

Haddock WG – Stakeholder Meeting

Agenda

18 February 2021, 12pm-1pm ET

1. Opening Remarks
2. Background
3. Changes in size over time and between areas
 - a. Compare and contrast the size of haddock caught on Eastern Georges Bank, Western Georges Bank, Great South Channel, and Scotian Shelf.
 - b. Share your thoughts on how the recent decrease in haddock size-at-age may have affected the economic viability of the fishery.
4. Challenges with reaching quotas
 - a. Share your thoughts on the challenges related to reaching the Georges Bank and Eastern Georges Bank haddock quota over the last decade.
 - b. Share your experience with flexing Eastern Georges Bank haddock quota to Western Georges Bank haddock
5. Year class strength and targeting
 - a. Share your ideas about possible factors contributing to the recent strong haddock year classes.
 - b. Share your experience with targeting specific haddock year classes.
6. Data Quality
 - a. Share your thoughts on the quality of recorded haddock catch data, especially since the fishery was declared collapsed in the early 1990s.
7. Closing Remarks