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Introduction to Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) Kick-Off Webinar and Mock Workshop

Their Use in the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management Process

Joint Meeting of the Ecosystem and Ocean Planning, Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panels including the ASMFC Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass AP

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First, a few questions.....

Goals and Objectives for Today's Webinar

- Introduce the concepts, approaches, and benefits of management strategy evaluation (MSE)
- How and where the MSE approach will be applied within the Council's Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM)
- Become familiarized with MSE workshop expectations and process
- Increase understanding and productivity for future summer flounder MSE workshops
- Not explicitly discussing summer flounder today



Approach for today's webinar

- Introduction presentations followed by some Q&A
- Break
- Mock workshop
 - Overview of example fishery
 - Breakout groups
 - Full group discussion
- Wrap-up
- Using hand raise feature for questions and comments –

- Bring open mind, objectivity, and have fun

