



Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting

March 7, 2023

Terms of Reference

For the short-term forecast research project, the SSC will provide a written report that identifies the following:

- 1) Comment on potential applicability of short-term forecasts of species distribution for stock assessment, science, and management purposes of Mid-Atlantic species. Consider potential implications for the SSC's OFL CV approach;
- 2) Provide any research recommendations and inclusion of relevant data for future model development that could facilitate their consideration of factors influencing determination of ABCs.