



**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** February 19, 2021  
**To:** Mid-Atlantic SSC  
**From:** Brandon Muffley, staff  
**Subject:** 2021 SSC Species/Topic Lead Assignments

At the March meeting, SSC members will review and recommend any changes to the current species/topic lead assignments (Table 1). In general, for an assigned species or topic, the lead(s) helps direct and lead the discussion when the SSC is addressing the ABC ToR’s, help in development of the OFL CV guidance table, and may listen in and/or participate in other related meetings (e.g., AP meetings).

SSC members should review the 2020 assignments and be prepared, if necessary, to offer any suggested edits and modifications for 2021.

**Table 1.** 2020 Mid-Atlantic Council SSC Species/Topic Lead Assignments

<b>Species/Topic</b>	<b>Biology/Assessment Lead</b>	<b>Socio-Economics Lead</b>
Atlantic Mackerel	Dave Secor	Mark Holliday
Atlantic Surfclam	Wendy Gabriel	Lee Anderson
Black Sea Bass	Olaf Jensen	Jorge Holzer
Bluefish	Cynthia Jones	Jorge Holzer
Blueline Tilefish	Sarah Gaichas	Jorge Holzer
Butterfish	Rob Latour	Mark Holliday
Chub Mackerel	Gavin Fay	***
Deep Sea Corals	John Boreman	Geret DePiper
Ecosystems	Sarah Gaichas/Rob Latour	Jorge Holzer
Golden Tilefish	Alexei Sharov	Lee Anderson
Habitat	John Boreman	Geret DePiper
Long-finned Squid	Mike Frisk	Mark Holliday
Ocean Quahog	Ed Houde	Lee Anderson
Offshore Wind	Dave Secor	***
Scup	John Boreman	Mark Holliday
Short-finned Squid	Tom Miller	Geret DePiper
Spiny Dogfish	Yan Jiao	Geret DePiper
Summer Flounder	Mike Wilberg	Jorge Holzer