Investigation of Near-shore Migration of Atlantic Salmon in the Gulf of Maine Region
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Workshop #1: Freshwater and Estuarine
July 22-23, 2008
Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Portland, Maine

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

12:30 – 1:00pm Welcome presentation (John Kocik and Tim Sheehan, NOAA Fisheries)

1:00 – 2:45pm Focus Area Panel #1: Freshwater Flows and Temperature Trends
Panelists:
   Kevin Friedland (moderator)
   Thomas Huntington, USGS
   Rob Dudley, USGS
   Mark Turner (NWS)
   Tom Hawley (NWS)

2:45 – 3:00pm Break

3:00 – 4:45pm Focus Area Panel #2: Freshwater Quality
Panelists:
   Fred Whoriskey (moderator)
   Steve McCormick, USGS
   Steve Mierzykowski, USF&W
   Adria Elskus, USGS
   David Courtemanch, Maine DEP

4:45 – 5:30pm Discussion and synthesis of hypotheses

5:30pm Wrap-up and adjourn (dinner on your own)

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

8:00 – 8:30am continental breakfast (provided)

8:30 – 10:15am Focus Area Panel #3: Estuarine Dynamics and Water/Sediment Quality
Panelists:
   Andrew Pershing (moderator)
   Lauren Sahl, MMA
   Collin Roesler, Umaine SMS
   Peter Larsen, Bigelow Lab
10:15 – 10:30am  Break

10:30am –12:15pm  Focus Area Panel #4: Predator-Prey Interactions
   Panelists:
   Jason Stockwell (moderator)
   Adam Vashon, USDA APHIS
   Karen Wilson, USM
   Martha Mather, Massachusetts F&W
   Jim Gilbert, Umaine
   Joe Zydlewski, Maine Cooperative F&W Unit
   Jeff Runge, Umaine SMS

12:15 – 1:00pm  Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 3:00pm  Synthesis and wrap-up