

# Atlantic Menhaden Research Program Webinar

Determine Estimates of Removals of  
Atlantic Menhaden by Predators



May 20, 2008

# Rules of Engagement

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- Presentation and discussion forum – not a debate;
- Short presentations (10-15 minutes);
- Followed by specific project Q&A – targeted questions; Hold questions for after presentation.
- Moderated as possible – Raise hand using button and I'll try to keep in order;
- End of call discussion period should be directed towards overall research priority:
  - What are the implications of the work and how do we move forward?
  - What are the data gaps? Redirection of work necessary?
  - What else can/should be done to assist management?

# Rules of Engagement (cont.)

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- Mute all phone lines unless speaking.
- Professional courtesy.
- NCBO is coordinating much of the research, although not fully supporting (\$) all the work.
- Views expressed in the presentations do not necessarily represent the views of NOAA.
- Draft agendas for upcoming calls are online – NCBO website (<http://noaa.chesapeakebay.net>)
  - May 28<sup>th</sup>; June 6<sup>th</sup>; June 13<sup>th</sup>

# Products

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- Online:
  - Powerpoint shows
  - Streaming audio of today's session?
  - Transcript?
- Summary document – UMCES/Ecocheck
- Technical report – Abstracts
- Overarching questions?
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# Agenda

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### 10:00 Welcome and Announcements

- **Predator/prey interactions among fish-eating birds and selected fishery resources in Chesapeake Bay.**  
*Greg Garman – Virginia Commonwealth University*
- **Feeding habitats of striped bass during the winter off the coast of North Carolina and in Chesapeake Bay**  
*Jim Price – Chesapeake Bay Ecological Foundation; Anthony Overton – East Carolina University*
- **Estimating total removals of key forage species by predators in Chesapeake Bay**  
*Chris Bonzek – Virginia Institute of Marine Science*
- **Impacts of fishing and striped bass predation on Atlantic menhaden**  
*Jim Uphoff – Maryland Department of Natural Resources*
- **Chesapeake Bay Fisheries Ecosystem Model**  
*Howard Townsend – NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office*

### Discussion

### 12:00 Adjourn

