

Consensus Study on a Peer Review of the Marine Recreational Information Program Data Standards

Meeting 2 (virtual)

Thursday – Friday; May 22 – 23, 2025

Day 1: noon – 3:30 p.m. (ET)

Day 2: noon – 12:45 p.m. (ET)

AGENDA

DAY 1: Thursday, May 22; noon – 3:30 p.m. (ET)

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

- 12 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Sudipto Banerjee**, *MRIP Committee Chair*
- 12:15 **Presentation by Catherine Bruger and Michael Drexler**, *Ocean Conservancy*
- 1:15 **Presentation by Katie Drew**, *Stock Assessments, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission*
- 2 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 **Presentation by Gregg Bray**, *Assistant Director, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission*
- 2:45 **Presentation by Jason Cope**, *Research Fish Biologist, Northwest Fisheries Science Center*
- 3:30 p.m. **OPEN SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

CLOSED SESSION FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF ONLY

Committee on National Statistics

DAY 2: Friday, May 23; noon – 12:45 p.m. (ET)

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

12 p.m. **Discussion with John Walter**, Deputy Director for Science and Council Services, Southeast Fisheries Science Center

12:45 p.m. **OPEN SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

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Study Statement of Task

At the request of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries' Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP), the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will establish an ad hoc committee to review and evaluate the MRIP survey and data standards (MRIP Standards). The committee will:

- Evaluate the effectiveness and applicability of the MRIP standards for key data uses, considering a few exemplar domains and sectors.
- Identify the alignment of the MRIP Standards to best practices in federal agencies and the survey profession more generally.
- Assess the adequacy of the MRIP Standards for meeting OMB Standards and Guidelines for Statistical Surveys.

The committee will produce a brief, targeted final report focused on its assessment of the standards, including conclusions and recommendations for improvements to the standards.

Membership Roster

Sudipto Banerjee (Chair), Professor and Senior Associate Dean for Academic Programs, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

Jill DeMatteis, Principal Sampling Statistician, Fors Marsh, Virginia

Edward "Ned" Marks English, Associate Director of Methodology and Quantitative Social Sciences, NORC at the University of Chicago

Cynthia M. Jones, Professor Emeritus, Old Dominion University

Thomas J. Miller, Professor, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

Sean P. Powers, Director and Endowed Professor, University of South Alabama and the Dauphin Island Sea Lab

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