Topics of Discussion for the Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Listening Sessions

- General impressions of the abundance and distribution of Atlantic bluefin tuna over time

- Trend observed in bluefin tuna catches over time

    - Perception of the cause – change in abundance, shift in distribution, change in availability, gear changes, regulatory effects, etc.

- Bluefin tuna "hot spots"
    - Locations (Inshore or offshore)
    - Spatial and temporal fluctuations

- Average size of bluefin tuna being caught by different gear types or fisheries

- Other information relevant to the review of the status of bluefin tuna (***Note: this does not include economic impacts or opinions on the validity of the petition***).