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Subject: meeting with NMFS re sturgeon in New Bedford Harbor

Phil,

Here are some agenda items I would like to discuss in a meeting with NMFS:

1. What are the information sources/state of knowledge regarding Atlantic sturgeon in New Bedford Harbor (does NMFS have additional information that we are unaware of?)
2. What are the types of concerns NMFS has with respect to the south terminal project and how it might impact sturgeon - spatial and temporal
3. What mitigation options would NMFS would recommend (e.g. no dredging or blasting in the spring and summer)

Thanks, Kathryn

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