

PROGRESS ON CHECKING ASSESSMENTS AND PROJECTIONS FOR WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER

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Following this matter being raised at the last meeting of the WCRL SWG, the opportunity has been taken to conduct a very careful cross-check between the computer codes developed by MARAM and OLRAC for these assessments. As these codes are extensive, each running into several thousand lines, this exercise is complex and requires some time.

To date the exercise is well advanced and valuable progress has been made. However it will be best to wait until the exercise has been fully completed (likely by the next meeting) before reporting the results, including the resultant updated assessments, and addressing any questions arising therefrom.