



## June 2020 Council Meeting Webinar

Tuesday, June 16 – Thursday, June 18, 2020

Due to public health concerns related to the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's June meeting will be conducted by webinar only. This webinar-based meeting replaces the in-person meeting previously scheduled to be held in Virginia Beach, VA.

Briefing materials and webinar connection information will be posted on the Council's website at <http://www.mafmc.org/briefing/june-2020>.

### Agenda

#### Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

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- 9:00 a.m.** Council Meeting with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Management Board
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** Summer Flounder Commercial/Recreational Allocation Study Model Update  
*Kurt Schnier and Rob Hicks*
- Review updated economic model results
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Black Sea Bass Commercial State Allocation Amendment
- Review scoping comments and PDT recommendations
  - Discuss draft range of alternatives
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation Amendment
- Review FMAT recommendations
  - Refine range of draft alternatives
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Recreational Reform Initiative
- Review Steering Committee and Monitoring Committee input
  - Determine next steps
- 4:30 p.m.** Council and Board Adjourn

#### Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

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- 9:00 a.m.** Council Meeting with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Bluefish Management Board
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Bluefish Allocation and Rebuilding Amendment
- Review FMAT recommendations
  - Refine range of draft alternatives

- 12:00 p.m. Council and Board Adjourn**
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. Council Convenes**
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mackerel, Squid, Butterfish Committee, Meeting as a Committee of the Whole - *Illex* Specifications**
- Review SSC, Advisory Panel, Monitoring Committee, and staff recommendations
  - Adopt and/or revise 2020-2021 specifications
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Update on Habitat Activities**
- Update on progress on Northeast Regional Habitat Assessment – *Victoria Kentner and Chris Haak (Integrated Statistics/NMFS, Monmouth University/NMFS)*
  - Overview of Habitat Climate Vulnerability Assessment results – *Emily Farr, Mark Nelson, Mike Johnson (NMFS)*
  - Habitat Conservation Division review of regional projects of interest, including offshore wind – *Karen Greene (NMFS)*
  - Developments at the Regional Offshore Science Alliance (ROSA) – *Lyndie Hice-Dunton (ROSA)*
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Unmanaged Landings Update**
- Review annual report on landings of unmanaged species
- 4:00 p.m. Council Adjourns**

## **Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

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- 9:00 a.m. Council Convenes**
- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Business Session**
- Committee Reports**
- Scientific and Statistical Committee Report
  - Research Steering Committee Report
- Executive Director's Report**  
*Chris Moore*
- Organization Reports**
- NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Office
  - NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Center
  - NOAA Office of General Counsel
  - NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
  - US Coast Guard
- Liaison Reports**
- New England Council
  - South Atlantic Council
- Continuing and New Business**

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