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Mid-Atlantic Council Releases Draft Strategic Plan for Public Comment

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council has released its Draft 2020-2024 Strategic Plan for public review and comment. The plan includes updated vision and mission statements and proposes five major goals to guide the Council's activities and management priorities for the next five years. Development of the plan was informed by public input provided through a survey and outreach meetings in early 2019.

The Draft Strategic Plan is available on the Council's website at <http://www.mafmc.org/s/MAFMC-Draft-2020-2024-StrategicPlan.pdf>. All interested stakeholders and members of the public are invited to provide comments on the draft plan.

Strategic Plan Webinars

The Council will hold two public input webinars during which participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer public comments on the draft strategic plan. The webinars will be held on the following dates:

1. **Tuesday, November 12, 2019** at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Wednesday, November 13, 2019** at 10:00 a.m.

Connection information for both meetings will be posted at www.mafmc.org/council-events.

Submit Written Comments

Written comments may also be submitted by any of the following methods:

1. **ONLINE** at <http://www.mafmc.org/comments/2020-2024-strategic-plan>
2. **EMAIL** to michelleduval22@gmail.com
3. **MAIL** to Dr. Chris Moore, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 North State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901
4. **FAX** to 302.674.5399

Please include "Strategic Plan Comments" in the subject line if using email or fax or on the outside of the envelope if submitting comments by mail.

Comments must be submitted by **Friday, November 15, 11:59 EST**. The Council will review public comments and approve the final plan at its December meeting in Annapolis, MD.

For additional information and background documents, please visit www.mafmc.org/strategic-plan or contact Michelle Duval at michelleduval22@gmail.com or 919-601-3798.