

2022 Planned Council Meeting Topics

February 8-9, 2022 Council Meeting (Webinar)

- Atlantic Sturgeon Bycatch Working Group: Update
- 2022 Recreational Management Measures for Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass: Review and Consider Revisions to Previous Recommendations
- Recreational Harvest Control Rule Framework / Addenda: Review and Approve Alternatives (Joint with ASMFC Policy Board)

April 5-7, 2022 Council Meeting - Galloway, NJ

- 2023 Golden Tilefish Specifications: Review
- 2023 Blueline Tilefish Specifications: Review
- 2022 Illex Specifications: Review
- Atlantic Mackerel Rebuilding 2.0 Amendment: Approve Alternatives for Public Hearing Document
- Review River Herring and Shad Spatial/Temporal Analyses
- Climate Change Scenario Planning: Update
- 2022 Mid-Atlantic State of the Ecosystem Report
- 2022 EAFM Risk Assessment Update
- Research Set-Aside Redevelopment Workshop: Update
- Atlantic Surfclam Genetics Project: Presentation
- Offshore Wind Updates
- Sea Turtle Bycatch in MAFMC Trawl Fisheries: Update and Feedback

June 7-9, 2022 Council Meeting - Riverhead, NY

- Recreational Harvest Control Rule Framework/Addenda: Final Action (Joint with ASMFC Policy Board)
- 2023-2025 Chub Mackerel Specifications: Approve
- Mackerel Rebuilding 2.0 Amendment (includes RH/S cap and 2023-2025 Mackerel Specifications): Final Action
- 2023 Longfin Squid Specifications: Review
- 2023 Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Specifications: Review
- Aquaculture Policy: Review and Approve
- Research Set-Aside Program Redevelopment: Review Committee Recommendations and Consider Council Action
- Habitat Activities Update (including aquaculture and a preview of Northeast Regional Habitat Assessment products)
- Unmanaged Commercial Landings Report
- Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Phase II: Update and Feedback

August 8-11, 2022 Council Meeting - Philadelphia, PA

- 2023 Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Specifications and Commercial Measures: Review (Joint with ASMFC SFSBSB Board)
- 2023 Bluefish Specifications and Recreational Management Measures: Review (Joint with ASMFC Bluefish Board)
- EAFM Summer Flounder Management Strategy Evaluation: Final Results and Recommendations (Joint with ASMFC SFSBSB Board)
- Evaluation of Commercial Scup Discards and Gear Restricted Areas: Review
- Recreational Reform Initiative Technical Guidance Document: Discuss Next Steps (Joint with ASMFC Policy Board)
- Recreational Sector Separation and Catch Accounting Amendment: Discuss Next Steps (Joint with ASMFC Policy Board)
- 2023 Illex Specifications: Approve
- 2023-2024 Butterfish Specifications: Approve
- Offshore Wind Updates
- Climate Change Scenario Planning: Update

October 4-6, 2022 Council Meeting - Dewey Beach, DE

- 2023 Implementation Plan: Review Draft (Executive Committee)
- Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Species Separation Requirements Amendment: Approve Alternatives for Public Hearing Document
- Ocean City Video Project: Review Results
- Private Recreational Tilefish Permitting and Reporting: Review Performance
- Joint Council-SSC Meeting
- Essential Fish Habitat Redo: Initiate Amendment

December 12-15, 2022 Council Meeting - Annapolis, MD

- 2023 Implementation Plan: Approve
- 2023-2026 Spiny Dogfish Specifications: Approve
- Spiny Dogfish Trip Limit White Paper: Review
- 2023 Recreational Management Measures for Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass: Approve (Joint with ASMFC SFSBSB Board)
- Recreational Reform Initiative Technical Guidance Document: Review Draft (Joint with ASMFC Policy Board)
- Recreational Sector Separation and Catch Accounting Amendment: Approve Scoping Document (Joint with ASMFC Policy Board)
- Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Species Separation Requirements Amendment: Final Action
- EAFM Risk Assessment Comprehensive Review: Update
- Habitat Activities Update (Including Aquaculture)
- Offshore Wind Updates