



October 2021 Council Meeting Webinar

Tuesday, October 5 – Wednesday, October 6, 2021

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Agenda

Tuesday, October 5th

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Executive Committee (Closed Session)**
- Recommend Spiny Dogfish Advisory Panel Vacancy Appointments
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Executive Committee – 2022 Implementation Plan (Open Session)**
- Review progress on 2021 Implementation Plan
 - Review staff recommendations for 2022 actions and deliverables
 - Public comment opportunity
 - Approve draft actions and deliverables for further development in 2022 Implementation Plan
- Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. -----
- 1:00 p.m. Council Convenes**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. HMS Diet Study Report**
- Walt Golet, University of Maine / Gulf of Maine Research Institute
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Chub Mackerel Specifications**
- Review recommendations from the Advisory Panel, SSC, and Monitoring Committee
 - Review previously set 2022 chub mackerel specifications and recommend any changes if necessary
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Atlantic Mackerel Rebuilding**
- Review SSC's September 2021 meeting results regarding rebuilding
 - Provide additional guidance regarding rebuilding plan modifications, if appropriate

Wednesday, October 6th

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Spiny Dogfish Specifications**

- Review SSC, Advisory Panel, Monitoring Committee, staff, and Committee recommendations for 2022 fishing year specifications
- Review staff trip limit analysis
- Review previously implemented 2022 specifications (including trip limit) and recommend changes if necessary

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Private Tilefish Reporting**

- Report from GARFO on Tilefish permitting and reporting numbers

----- Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. -----

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **North Atlantic Right Whales**

(Colleen Coogan, Marisa Trego; Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, Protected Resources Division)

- Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team scoping for risk reduction measures for Atlantic trap/pot and gillnet fisheries

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Overview of June 2021 Scallop FMP Biological Opinion** (Bill Barnhill; Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, Protected Resources Division)

- New Incidental Take Statement, RPMs and Terms and Conditions, and Sea Turtle Monitoring Plan

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Business Session**

Committee Reports – SSC, Executive Committee

Executive Director's Report (Dr. 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

Other Business and General Public Comment

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