



## April 2022 Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 5 – Thursday, April 7, 2022

### *Hybrid Meeting:*

Seaview, Dolce Hotel (401 South New York Road Galloway, NJ 08205, 609-652-1800)  
or via Webex webinar

This meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting. Council members, other meeting participants, and members of the public will have the option to participate in person at the Seaview, Dolce Hotel or virtually via Webex webinar. Webinar connection instructions and briefing materials will be available at: <https://www.mafmc.org/briefing/april-2022>.

## Agenda

### Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

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| 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | <b>2022 Mid-Atlantic State of the Ecosystem &amp; EAFM Risk Assessment Update Report (Tab 1)</b><br>(Dr. Sarah Gaichas, NEFSC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Review and provide feedback</li></ul> |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | <b>Climate Change Scenario Planning (Tab 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Update on recent webinars and plans for scenario creation workshop</li></ul>   |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | <b>Surfclam Species Diagnostics and Population Connectivity Estimates to Inform Management (Tab 3)</b><br>(Dr. Matthew Hare and Hannah Hartung, Cornell University)  |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | <b>Offshore Wind Energy Updates (Tab 4)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Update on Ocean Wind project</li><li>- Update on Atlantic Shores wind project</li><li>- Update from BOEM</li></ul>       |

### Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | <b>2023 Golden Tilefish Specifications (Tab 5)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Review SSC, Advisory Panel, Monitoring Committee, and staff recommendations for 2023 specifications</li><li>- Recommend changes to 2023 specifications if necessary</li></ul> |
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- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 2023 Blueline Tilefish Specifications (Tab 6)**
- Review SSC, Advisory Panel, Monitoring Committee, and staff recommendations for 2023 specifications
  - Recommend changes to 2023 specifications if necessary
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sea Turtle Bycatch in MAFMC Trawl Fisheries (Tab 7)**
- Review results from public outreach and provide feedback to NMFS
- Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. -----
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 2022 Illex Specifications (Tab 8)**
- Review SSC, Advisory Panel, Monitoring Committee, and staff recommendations for 2022 specifications
  - Recommend changes to 2022 specifications if necessary
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Atlantic Mackerel Rebuilding 2.0 Amendment: Approve Alternatives for Public Hearing Document (Tab 9)**
- Review Committee recommendations and approve alternatives for public hearing document

**Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Business Session**
- Committee Reports (Tab 10) – SSC, EOP Committee/AP, RSC-RSA**
- Executive Director's Report (Tab 11) (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 (Tab 12) – New England Council, South Atlantic Council**
- Other Business and General Public Comment**

*This meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 USC 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.*

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