



Joint MAFMC/ASMFC Webinar

Thursday, August 6, 2020

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC) will meet jointly with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) Bluefish Management Board and Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Management Board on Thursday, August 6, 2020. This meeting will be conducted by webinar.

Meeting Materials: MAFMC materials for the joint portion of the meeting are available at <https://www.mafmc.org/briefing/august-6-2020>.

Webinar Registration: Participants and attendees can register for the webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1528434820936821518> (Webinar ID 686-139-491).

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Contact: This webinar will be hosted by the ASMFC. If you are having issues with the webinar (connecting to or audio related issues), please contact Chris Jacobs at 703.842.0790.

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC) and ASMFC Bluefish Management Board (Tab 1)**
- Welcome/Call to Order (C. Batsavage/M. Luisi)
 - Board Consent
 - Public Comment
 - Review Fishery Management Action Team/Plan Development Team (FMAT/PDT) Discussion Document on Bluefish Allocation and Rebuilding Draft Amendment (D. Colson Leaning, M. Seeley)
 - Provide Guidance to FMAT/PDT on Bluefish Allocation and Rebuilding Draft Amendment (Batsavage, M. Luisi)
 - Consider Fishery Management Plan Review and State Compliance (D. Colson Leaning) *Action*
 - Other Business/Adjourn
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break**

- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. MAFMC and ASMFC Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Management Board (Tabs 2-5)**
- Welcome/Call to Order (A. Nowalsky/M. Luisi)
 - Board Consent
 - Public Comment
 - Consider Black Sea Bass Commercial State Allocation Amendment/Draft Addendum XXXIII for Public Comment (C. Starks) **Action (Tab 2)**
 - Recess

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Break

- 1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. MAFMC and ASMFC Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Management Board (continued)**
- Reconvene
 - Consider Black Sea Bass Commercial State Allocation Amendment/Draft Addendum XXXIII for Public Comment, continued
 - Update on Recreational Reform Initiative (J. Beaty) **Possible Action (Tab 3)**
 - Review and Consider Approval of Massachusetts 2020 Black Sea Bass Recreational Conservation Equivalency Proposal (C. Starks) **Action (Tab 4)**
 - Other Business/Adjourn

Note: Additional public comments on other summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass topics are included in **Tab 5**

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