



**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council**  
**Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting**

September 8 – 9, 2020 via Webinar

**Webinar Information**

(Note: same information for both days)

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**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

- 12:30 Welcome/Overview of meeting agenda (P. Rago)
- 12:35 Spiny Dogfish data and fishery update; review of previously recommended 2021 fishing year ABC and new 2022 ABC recommendation (J. Didden)
- Review of staff memo and 2021 and 2022 ABC recommendations
  - 2021 and new 2022 SSC ABC recommendation with new Council risk policy (Y. Jiao)
- 2:00 Chub Mackerel data and fishery update; review of previously recommended 2021 ABC (J. Beaty)
- 3:30 Discussion and possible recommendations regarding scientific uncertainty due to missing 2020 catch and survey data due to COVID-19 (P. Rago)
- 4:30 Miscellaneous SSC topic updates:
- Socioeconomic workgroup
  - 2021 and future stock assessment schedule
  - Possible joint Council/SSC meeting topics and priorities
  - Research priorities
- 5:30 Adjourn

**Wednesday, September 9, 2020**

8:30 Offshore wind discussion (D. Secor)

- Background/status of BOEM leases and activities (B. Hooker)
- Fisheries and wind coexistence (A. Hawkins, L. Hice-Dunton)
- Science implications and impacts to surveys (W. Gabriel)

10:30 Discussion on utility and future development of Mid-Atlantic State of the Ecosystem report (S. Gaichas, G. DePiper)

- Feedback on future synthetic products
- SSC application of report information

12:30 Other business

1:00 Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change