

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 25, 2019

To: Dr. Chris Moore, Executive Director

From: Julia Beaty, Karson Coutre, and Matthew Seeley, Staff

Subject: 2019 Operational Assessments for Black Sea Bass, Scup, and Bluefish

Operational assessments for black sea bass, scup, and bluefish were peer reviewed in August 2019. The prepublication copy of the assessment report and peer review summary is accessible here: http://www.mafmc.org/briefing/october-2019.