



## Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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# MEMORANDUM

**Date:** September 18, 2023

**To:** Council

**From:** Hannah Hart and José Montañez, Council staff

**Subject:** Private Recreational Tilefish (Golden and Blueline) Permitting and Reporting Update

The Council will receive a presentation from the Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office on the status of private recreational tilefish permitting and reporting on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This presentation will include information related to the number of permits issued, landings, reporting systems, and lessons learned since the requirement was initially implemented. The Council will also discuss communication and outreach efforts to date and identify additional needs to ensure angler awareness and compliance with permitting and reporting requirements.