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FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Applicants Sought for SAFMC Mackerel/Cobia Advisory Panel**

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC) is seeking qualified applicants to serve as representatives on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (SAFMC) Mackerel/Cobia Advisory Panel (AP). The SAFMC's APs inform and guide the SAFMC in developing and implementing federal fishery management plans and amendments. The Mackerel/Cobia AP addresses issues related to Spanish and king mackerel and Gulf cobia, which are managed together under the [Coastal Migratory Pelagics](#) Fishery Management Plan.

AP members are appointed for three-year terms. The MAFMC will compensate the selected representatives for travel and per diem expenses for any in-person AP meetings.

The SAFMC has asked the MAFMC to provide recommendations for one commercial and one recreational representative. If you are interested in applying, please complete an [application](#) by **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 23, 2022**.

For more information about SAFMC Advisory Panels, see the [AP Policy document](#).

**Questions?** Contact Mary Sabo at [msabo@mafmc.org](mailto:msabo@mafmc.org) or (302) 526-5261.