

## —Other Business

12 p.m.

## —Adjourn

The order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. The SSC public hybrid meetings will begin on May 3, 2023, at 9 a.m. AST, and will end on May 5, 2023, at 12 noon, AST. Other than the start time, interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated, at the discretion of the Chair. In addition, the meeting may be completed prior to the date established in this notice.

**Special Accommodations**

For any additional information on this public virtual meeting, please contact Liajay Rivera-Garcia, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 403–8337.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: April 12, 2023.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648–XC911]

**Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of hybrid meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council's (Council) Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Technical Advisory Panel (EBFM TAP) will hold hybrid meetings to address the items on the tentative agenda included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The EBFM TAP hybrid meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (AST), May 4th, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (AST), and Friday May 5th, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (AST).

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at Courtyard Isla Verde Beach Resort, 7012 Boca de Cangrejos Avenue, Carolina, Puerto Rico.

The hybrid meetings can be joined as follows:

*Join ZOOM EBFM TAP Meetings:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89615647315?pwd=ODVMU0liUi9PekpEMnE2aE5aNFBU09>.

*Meeting ID:* 896 1564 7315.

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*Passcode:* 303561.

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In case of problems with ZOOM please join the hybrid meetings via GoToMeeting:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/307547125>.

You can also dial in using your phone.

(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

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*Access Code:* 307–547–125.

*More phone numbers:* (For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

Join from a video-conferencing room or system.

*Dial in or type:* 67.217.95.2 or

[inroomlink.goto.com](http://inroomlink.goto.com).

*Meeting ID:* 307 547 125.

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67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##307547125.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Liajay Rivera-García, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 766–5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following items included in the tentative agenda will be discussed:

**May 3, 2023**

9 a.m.–10 a.m.

—Roll Call

—Overview FEP Development

—Other Themes for Discussion

10 a.m.–10:10 a.m.

—Break

10:10 a.m.–12 p.m.

—Stakeholder Perceptions of Environmental and Climate Change in the USVI—Tarsila Seara

12 p.m.–1 p.m.

—Lunch Break

1 p.m.–3 p.m.

—Working Group Framework and Content Generation Session—Introduction

3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

—Break

3:15 p.m.–5 p.m.

—Working Group Framework and Content Generation Session—Ecosystems and Ecosystems Services

**May 4, 2023**

9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

—Working Group Framework and Content Generation Session—Ecosystems Indicators

10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

—Break

10:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

—Working Group Framework and Content Generation Session—Ecosystem Indicators

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

—Working Group Framework and Content Generation Session—Use of Indicators in Management

12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.

—Lunch

1:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

—Working Group Framework and Content Generation Session—Use of Indicators in Management

3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

—Break

3:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

—Working Group Framework and Content Generation Session—Plan Moving Forward

**May 5, 2023**

9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

—Working Group Framework and Content Generation Session—Data Management & Coordination System Planning: Grants Available, Hosting Responsibility, Management Authority, etc.

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

—Future Planning and Coordination of Tasks:

—Meeting Schedule, Writing & Revisions Schedule, TAP Review

—Outcomes, Products, Deliverables and Deadlines

—Coordination of Working Group Leads and Independent Meeting Capacity and Infrastructure

—Schedule for SSC & TAP Review  
—Other Business

12:00 p.m.

—Adjourn

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC875]

#### Fisheries of the South Atlantic; South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Citizen Science Operations Committee via webinar May 4-5, 2023.

**DATES:** The Citizen Science Operations Committee meeting will be held via webinar on Thursday, May 4, 2023, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. and Friday, May 5, 2023, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Julia Byrd (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar. There will be an opportunity

for public comment at the beginning of the meeting.

*Council address:* South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julia Byrd, Citizen Science Program Manager, SAFMC; phone: (843) 302-8439 or toll free: (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: [julia.byrd@safmc.net](mailto:julia.byrd@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Citizen Science Operations Committee serves as advisors to the Council's Citizen Science Program. Committee members include representatives from the Council's Citizen Science Advisory Panel Pool, NOAA Fisheries' Southeast Regional Office, NOAA Fisheries' Southeast Fisheries Science Center, and the Council's Science and Statistical Committee. Their responsibilities include developing programmatic recommendations, reviewing policies, providing program direction/multi-partner support, identifying citizen science research needs, and providing general advice.

*Agenda items include:* a Citizen Science Program and Project update; discussion of Committee membership; the Citizen Science Program's project portal tool; the Council's Citizen Science Program initial evaluation plan, including discussing and providing input on phase 3 of the evaluation to gather information from a broader group of fishermen, scientists, and managers; and other business.

### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

**Note:** The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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Dated: April 12, 2023.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Geophysical Surveys Related to Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of Letter of Authorization.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, its implementing regulations, and NMFS' MMPA Regulations for Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Geophysical Surveys Related to Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico, notification is hereby given that a Letter of Authorization (LOA) has been issued to WesternGeco for the take of marine mammals incidental to geophysical survey activity in the Gulf of Mexico.

**DATES:** The LOA is effective from April 12, 2023 through April 1, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The LOA, LOA request, and supporting documentation are available online at: [www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-oil-and-gas-industry-geophysical-survey-activity-gulf-mexico](http://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-oil-and-gas-industry-geophysical-survey-activity-gulf-mexico). In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Laws, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Background

Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and either regulations are issued or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed authorization is provided to the public for review.

An authorization for incidental takings shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s), will not have an unmitigable adverse impact