

**2025 Black Sea Bass Specifications**

Review 2024 management track assessment (NEFSC staff).

Review recommendations from the SSC, Monitoring Committee, Advisory Panel, and staff.

Adopt specifications for 2025.

Review and revise 2025 commercial measures if needed.

**Council Adjourns****ASMFC Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board Only**

ASMFC Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan review.

Elect Board Vice-Chair.

————Lunch————

**Council Convenes With ASMFC Interstate Fishery Management Program Policy Board****Recreational Measures Setting Process Framework/Addenda**

Review FMAT/PDT recommendations.

Review SSC input.

Consider modifications to the draft range of alternatives.

**Council Convenes with ASMFC Bluefish Management Board.****2025 Bluefish Specifications**

Review recommendations from the SSC, Monitoring Committee, Advisory Panel, and staff.

Review previously adopted specifications for 2025 and revise as necessary.

Review and revise 2025 commercial and recreational measures if needed.

**Council Adjourns****ASMFC Bluefish Board Only**

ASMFC Bluefish Fishery Management Plan review.

Elect Board Vice-Chair.

**Thursday, August 15, 2024****Business Session**

Committee Reports (SSC); Executive Director's Report; Organization Reports; and Liaison Reports.

**Other Business and General Public Comment**

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and

any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c).

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

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**Rey Israel Marquez,**

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

[RTID 0648–XE102]

**Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) Ad Hoc Ecosystem Workgroup (EWG) is holding an online meeting, which is open to the public.

**DATES:** The online meeting will be held Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Pacific Time or until business for the day is concluded.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held online. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see [www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org)). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov)) or contact him at (503) 820–2412 for technical assistance.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220–1384.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kit Dahl, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820–2422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this online meeting is for the EWG to discuss ongoing work on Fishery Ecosystem Plan Initiative 4, consider drafting reports on relevant

matters for the Pacific Council's September meeting, and plan future work.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov); (503) 820–2412) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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

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**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Fishery management bodies on the East Coast of the United States are convening a workshop to plan for integration of NOAA's Climate, Ecosystems, and Fisheries Initiative (CEFI) into the management processes of the East Coast Regional Fishery Management Councils and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. This is a joint effort of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, the New England Fishery Management Council, the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, and NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held from 1 p.m. Thursday, August 15 through 1

p.m. Friday, August 16, 2024. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held at the Westin Philadelphia, 99 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; telephone: (215) 563-1600.

The meeting will be partially streamed by webinar for portions of the agenda that are held in plenary. Connection information will be posted to the calendar prior to the meeting at [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This workshop is being organized by the East Coast Climate Coordination Group (E3CG), which was formed in 2023 to oversee implementation of climate-related actions associated with the East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning Initiative. This group consists of leadership representatives from the New England, Mid-Atlantic, and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and NOAA Fisheries.

The purpose of this workshop is to set the stage for integrating NOAA's Climate, Ecosystems, and Fisheries Initiative (CEFI) into the fishery management processes of the East Coast Regional Fishery Management Councils and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. The CEFI is building the operational ocean modeling and decision support system needed to assist fishery managers as they work to reduce impacts, increase resilience, and help marine resource users adapt to changing ocean conditions. This workshop will focus on CEFI and Council/Commission activities that are already under development. Discussions at this workshop may inform a follow-up meeting in 2025 to explore additional ways that CEFI products could be used to inform management, fill data gaps, and address research priorities.

This workshop will aim to improve managers understanding of the purpose and capabilities of CEFI, share information about upcoming management projects related to fisheries resilience under a changing climate, clarify ongoing and planned draft Northeast and Southeast Fisheries

Science Center CEFI projects, clarify which CEFI projects are priorities for management, create a shared understanding of management on-ramps for integrating CEFI into ongoing and planned Council and Commission initiatives and actions, and identify mechanisms for ongoing coordination and collaboration.

Participants have been identified by each participating organization. Others attending the meeting in person are invited to observe the plenary. Plenary sessions will be broadcast by webinar. Additional details about the workshop, including webinar details, will be posted to this page once available: <https://www.mafmc.org/council-events/2024/aug15-16/cefi-workshop>.

**Special Accommodations**

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shelley Spedden at the Council Office, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**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 the Scientific Statistical Committee (SSC). See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The SSC meeting will be held via webinar on August 15, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer,

4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; phone: (843) 571-4366 or toll free: (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: [kim.iverson@safmc.net](mailto:kim.iverson@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The meeting is open to the public via webinar as it occurs. Webinar registration is required. Information regarding webinar registration is available from the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/events/august-2024-ssc-meeting/>. The meeting agenda, briefing book materials, and online comment form will be posted to the Council's website two weeks prior to the meeting. Written comment on SSC agenda topics is to be distributed to the Committee through the Council office, similar to all other briefing materials. For this meeting, the deadline for submission of written comment is 5 p.m. EDT August 14, 2024.

The meeting agenda includes a review of South Atlantic Black Sea Bass Assessment Projections and the Management Strategy Evaluation for Black Grouper. The SSC will receive updates on Regulatory Amendment 36 to the Snapper Grouper Fishery Management Plan, Coral Amendment 10, the Southeast For-Hire Integrated Electronic Reporting (SEFHIER) Program, SSC workgroups, Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) appointments, and conduct other business as needed. The SSC will provide guidance to staff and make recommendations for Council consideration.

**Special Accommodations**

The meeting is 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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