

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

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Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of open public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the proposed schedule and agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC). The members will discuss and provide advice on issues outlined under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 10–12, 2024. Daily start and end times are (in Alaska Time):

- Tuesday, September 10, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 11, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Thursday, September 12, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting is being held at the Kodiak Area Native Association Marketplace, 111 Rezanof Dr. W, Kodiak, AK 99615. Conference call and webinar access information are available at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/event/september-2024-marine-fisheries-advisory-committee-meeting>. Public comment may be provided to MAFAC by one of the following methods: (1) submitting written comments in advance of the MAFAC public meeting to katie.zanowicz@noaa.gov, with “September 2024 MAFAC” in the subject line of the email message, or (2) providing oral public comment during the meeting at the time allotted on the posted agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katie Zanowicz, MAFAC Assistant, 301–427–8038, katie.zanowicz@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. appendix 2, notice is hereby given of a meeting of MAFAC. The MAFAC was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) and, since 1971, advises the Secretary on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce. The charter, summaries of prior meetings, and MAFAC recommendations and reports are located online at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/partners/marine-fisheries-advisory-committee>.

[noaa.gov/topic/partners/marine-fisheries-advisory-committee](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/partners/marine-fisheries-advisory-committee).

Matters To Be Considered

The meeting time and agenda are subject to change. The meeting is convened to hear presentations and discuss policies and guidance on the following topics: climate-ready fisheries and climate impacts to seafood businesses, industry, and communities in Alaska; climate science work in Alaska; equity and environmental justice; and recreational fisheries. MAFAC will also receive other NOAA Fisheries program updates and discuss various administrative and organizational matters.

Time and Date

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Special Accommodations

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Katie Zanowicz, (301) 427–8038, by August 29, 2024.

Dated: August 21, 2024.

Heidi Lovett,

Designated Federal Officer, Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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

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New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a hybrid meeting of its Groundfish Committee to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: This meeting will be held at Four Points by Sheraton, One Audubon Road, Wakefield, MA 01880; telephone: (781) 245–9300.

Webinar registration URL information: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/j/94858488888>

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cate O’Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Agenda**

The Groundfish Committee will meet to receive recommendations from the Recreational Advisory Panel, Groundfish Advisory Panel, and Groundfish Plan Development Team. They will also review Amendment 25 draft alternatives for incorporating new cod stock units into the fishery management plan and recommend preferred alternatives to the Council. The Committee will receive an update on development of draft alternatives, including potential recommendations to the Council regarding Framework Adjustment 69/Specifications and Management Measures as well as receive an update on development of the Atlantic Cod Management Transition Plan. They will make recommendations to the Council, as appropriate, and discuss other business, if necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council’s intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Cate