



# 2018 Planned Council Meeting Topics

as of 5/23/2018

## June 5-7, 2018 – Philadelphia, PA

- Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog 2019 Specifications – *Review*
- Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Excessive Shares Amendment – *Review and approve refined range of alternatives*
- Recommend regulatory streamlining options
- Strategic Planning – *Update and discussion*
- ~~Collaborative research program review~~
- NMFS Climate Science Strategy – Update and overview of recent research
- [2018 Mackerel Closure Provisions Framework – Framework Meeting 2 \(final action\)](#)
- [NEFMC Atlantic Herring Amendment 8 - Public Hearing](#)
- [Chub Mackerel Amendment– Update on progress, approve draft goals and objectives, and consider management unit alternatives for consideration by the SSC](#)
- [Summer Flounder Commercial Issues Amendment – Review and approve Draft EIS](#)

## August 14-16, 2018 – Virginia Beach, VA

- Swearing-in of new and reappointed Council members
- Election of officers
- Bluefish 2019 Specifications – *Develop and approve*
- Bluefish Allocation Amendment – *Review scoping comments and present potential range of alternatives*
- Atlantic Mackerel Rebuilding Framework With 2019-2021 Specifications and RH/S Cap and Progress Update – *Framework meeting 2 (final action)*
- Summer Flounder 2019 Specifications – *Develop and approve*
- Scup 2019 Specifications – *Review*
- Black Sea Bass 2019 Specifications – *Develop and approve*
- Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Recreational Management Framework – *Review alternatives and impact analysis; approve ASMFC public hearing document*
- Black Sea Bass 2019 Wave 1 fishery – *Review and approve*
- ~~[Draft 2019-2023 Strategic Plan – Review](#)~~

## October 2-4, 2018 – Cape May, NJ

- 2019-2021 Spiny Dogfish Specifications – *Develop and approve*
- 2019 Specifications for Squids and Butterfish - *Review*
- Commercial Fisheries eVTR Framework – *Framework meeting 1*
- ~~[2019-2023 Strategic Plan – Approve](#)~~
- Chub Mackerel Amendment – *Approve public hearing document*
- Industry-Funded Monitoring Amendment update – *Decide whether to proceed*

- Revised MSB goals and objectives – *Adopt*
- Risk Policy Framework

**December 11-13, 2018 – Annapolis, MD**

- Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Excessive Shares Amendment – *Approve public hearing document*
- Bluefish Allocation Amendment – *Approve range of alternatives for public hearings*
- Commercial Fisheries eVTR Framework – *Framework meeting 2 (final action)*
- Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass 2019 Recreational Management Measures - *Adopt*
- Summer Flounder Amendment: Commercial Issues/Goals and Objectives – *Final action*
- Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Recreational Management Framework – *Final action*
- Black Sea Bass Amendment – *Review initiation and identify issues for consideration*
- Chub Mackerel Amendment – *Final action*
- 2019 Implementation Plan - *Approve*