

Timeline and Status of Recent MAFMC Actions and Amendments/Frameworks Under Review

As of 5/23/2018

Status	Amendment/Framework	Action Number	Council Approval	Initial Submission	Final Submission	NOA Published	Proposed Rule Published	Approval/Disapproval Letter	Final Rule Published	Regs Effective
Complete	Tilefish Framework 2	Tilefish FW 2	4/13/16				10/23/17		3/13/18	4/12/18
Complete	Blueline Tilefish Amendment	Tilefish AM 6	4/13/16			6/14/17	6/28/17	9/13/17	11/15/17	12/15/17
Complete	Omnibus Unmanaged Forage Amendment	SFSBSB AM 20; MSB AM 18; SCOQ AM 19; Bluefish AM 6; Tilefish AM 5; Dogfish AM 5	8/8/16	11/23/16	3/20/17	3/28/17	4/24/17	6/19/17	8/25/17	9/27/17
Complete	Omnibus eVTR Framework	MSB FW 10; Bluefish FW 2; SFSBSB FW 10; Tilefish FW 3	8/10/16		11/17/16		5/24/17		9/11/17	3/12/18
Complete	Omnibus ABC Framework	MSB FW 11; Bluefish FW 3; SFSBSB FW 11; SCOQ FW 2; Tilefish FW 4; Dogfish FW 3	6/12/14		7/31/15		7/19/17		4/11/18	5/11/18
Complete	Commercial Scup Quota Period Framework	FW 12	5/10/17	11/16/17	2/15/18	N/A	2/26/18		4/19/18	5/21/18
Open	New Jersey Special Management Zones		12/12/16				2/13/18			
Open	Squid Amendment		6/7/17	12/12/17	3/21/18					
Open	Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Commercial Accountability Measure Framework		2/14/18							

Timeline and Status of Current and Upcoming Specifications for MAFMC Fisheries

As of 5/23/2018

Current Specifications	Year(s)	Council Approval	Initial Submission	Final Submission	Proposed Rule	Final Rule	Regs Effective	Notes
Atlantic Mackerel	2016-2018	6/9/15		8/24/15	1/22/16	4/26/16	5/26/16	
Bluefish	2016-2018	8/11/15			3/31/16	8/4/16	8/1/16	
Spiny Dogfish	2016-2018	12/7/15	3/11/16	5/20/16	6/22/16	8/15/16	8/15/16	
Summer Flounder	2017-2018	8/9/16	10/11/16	11/17/16	11/15/16	12/22/16	1/1/17	
Black Sea Bass	2017-2018	2/15/17	3/15/17	5/1/17	4/14/17	5/25/17	5/25/17	
Golden Tilefish	2018-2020	4/12/17		7/5/17	9/7/17	11/7/17	11/2/17	
Blueline Tilefish <i>(see note)</i>	2018	4/12/17			6/28/17	11/15/17	12/15/17	2018 specifications set via final rule implementing Amendment 6 to the Tilefish FMP
Surfclam and Ocean Quahog	2018-2020	6/6/17			12/8/17	2/6/18	3/8/18	
Squid and Butterfish	2018-2020	6/7/17		8/24/17	12/13/17	3/1/18	4/2/18	
Scup	2018-2019	8/8/17	10/2/17	12/1/17	11/7/17	12/22/17	12/22/17	
Blueline Tilefish	2019-2021	4/11/18						
Summer flounder (recreational measures)	2018	12/12/17	3/5/18	4/10/18	4/11/18			
Black sea bass (recreational measures)	2018	2/14/18	3/5/18	4/10/18	4/11/18			

Upcoming Specifications	Year(s)	Council Meeting (*subject to change)
Bluefish	2019	August 2018
Summer Flounder	2019	August 2018
Black Sea Bass	2019	August 2018
Atlantic Mackerel	2019-2021	August 2018
Spiny Dogfish	2019-2021	October 2018