



AGENDA

**JOINT MONKFISH AND DOGFISH COMMITTEE
September 20, 2023**

[Webinar Link](#); Meeting number: 2334 292 9312; Meeting password: Cpnwy2drM73

Times are approximate and may change based on the pace of discussion. Public comment will be allowed at designated times at the discretion of the Committee Chair.

- 10:00 am Opening remarks and agenda review.....(Gwin)
Reminder of the process of joint Monkfish and Dogfish Committee for this action
- 10:15 am Sturgeon Bycatch FMAT/PDT Report.....(Cisneros/Couture/Frede)
*Review the action timeline;
Review the full range of draft alternatives from the FMAT/PDT for consideration;
Discuss data loggers as a tool regarding enforceability of soak times*
- 11:00 am Joint Framework Action to Reduce Sturgeon Bycatch in Monkfish and Dogfish
Fisheries (Gwin)
Discuss enforceability of draft alternatives
- 12:30 pm *Lunch*
- 1:00 pm Joint Framework Action to Reduce Sturgeon Bycatch in Monkfish and Dogfish
Fisheries *cont.*..... (Gwin)
*Discuss whether any alternatives should be recommended for removal by the
Councils to inform the approval of the range of alternatives*
- 2:30 pm Joint Framework Action to Reduce Sturgeon Bycatch in Monkfish and Dogfish
Fisheries *cont.*..... (Gwin)
*Discuss any additional data or information needs to help inform the development of
alternatives*
- 3:00 pm Other business(Gwin)
- 3:30 pm Adjourn