



# April 2021 Council Meeting Webinar

Tuesday, April 6 – Thursday, April 8, 2021

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## Agenda

### Tuesday, April 6

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- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) Updates (Tab 1)**
- Summer flounder recreational discard management strategy evaluation
  - Other EAFM related activities
- 10:00 a.m. Council Meeting with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Management Board**
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation Amendment for Final Action (Tab 2)**
- Review public comments, AP recommendations, and FMAT input
  - Consider final action
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation Amendment for Final Action (continued) (Tab 2)**
- 4:00 p.m. Council and Board Adjourn**

## Wednesday, April 7

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- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Blueline Tilefish Specifications (Tab 3)**  
– Develop and approve 2022-2024 blueline tilefish specifications
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Golden Tilefish Multi-Year Specifications Framework – Meeting 1 (Tab 4)**  
– Review and approve draft alternatives
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Listening Session on President Biden's Executive Order on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad (Tab 5)**  
*Mr. Paul Doremus, NOAA Fisheries Acting Assistant Administrator*  
– Presentation and discussion
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 2021 Mid-Atlantic State of the Ecosystem Report and EAFM Risk Assessment (Tab 6)**  
*Dr. Sarah Gaichas, NEFSC*  
– Review and provide feedback for future reports
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning Initiative (Tab 7)**  
– Update on NRCC discussions  
– Review plan for scenario planning process

## Thursday, April 8

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- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Presentation on Climate Change Science Efforts Underway at the Northeast Fisheries Science Center**  
*Dr. Vincent Saba, NEFSC*
- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Business Session**
- Committee Reports (Tab 8)**  
– Scientific and Statistical Committee  
– Research Steering Committee
- Executive Director's Report (Tab 9)**  
*Dr. Chris Moore*  
– Approve revised NTAP charter
- Organization Reports**  
– NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Office  
– NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Center  
– NOAA Office of General Counsel  
– NOAA Office of Law Enforcement  
– US Coast Guard
- Liaison Reports (Tab 10)**  
– New England Council  
– South Atlantic Council

## **Continuing and New Business**

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