



Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

Ecosystem and Ocean Planning Advisory Panel Meeting

May 15, 2023 via Webinar

Webinar Information

Link: [May 15, 2023 EOP AP meeting](#)

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Meeting Objective: The purpose of this meeting is for the Ecosystem and Ocean Planning (EOP) Advisory Panel to discuss development of a policy/process for Council review of exempted fishing permit (EFP) applications for species listed as ecosystem components under the Unmanaged Forage Omnibus Amendment. During this meeting, the AP will review background on this topic as well as a summary of the April 27 EOP Committee meeting on the same topic. The AP will then have the opportunity to provide feedback and input into the development of this policy/process.

AGENDA

2:00 Review meeting objectives

2:10 Staff presentation:

- Review relevant outcomes from the Unmanaged Forage Omnibus Amendment.
- Review lessons learned from recent thread herring EFP application.
- Review the Pacific Fishery Management Council's operating procedure for consideration of EFPs for ecosystem component species.
- Review staff recommendations for next steps.
- Review EOP Committee recommendations.

2:40 AP discussion

3:50 Public comment

4:00 Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change