



## Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

### Ecosystem and Ocean Planning Committee & AP Meeting

November 30, 2022 via Webinar

#### Webinar Information

Link: [November 30, 2022 EOP Committee and AP meeting](#)

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**Meeting Topic(s):** the EOP Committee and AP will begin a comprehensive review of the Council's Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) risk assessment. The Council completed the initial risk assessment in 2017 and this comprehensive review will provide the Committee and AP an opportunity to evaluate new and existing objectives and risk elements and consider new information and analyses that are available to help update the risk assessment. This meeting will provide an overview of the risk assessment – what it is, how it was developed and updated, its application and use by the Council, and what areas can be changed. The Committee and AP will also provide feedback and direction on the review process and timeline for 2023.

## AGENDA

9:00 Welcome (M. Duval)

9:05 Risk assessment overview

- What is the risk assessment, how was it developed and updated (S. Gaichas)
- Using the risk assessment in the EAFM structured decision framework (B. Muffley)

10:00 Changing/updating the risk assessment and potential future application(s) (S. Gaichas, G. DePiper)

- What areas of the risk assessment can be changed
- New and/or updated information available
- Potential integration with SSC Ecosystem Work Group activities

11:30 Next steps and review approach in 2023 (M. Duval, B. Muffley)

12:00 Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change