



## **Bluefish Monitoring Committee & Bluefish Technical Committee**

**Friday, March 24, 2023**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Webinar**

### **[Meeting Link](#)**

**Meeting Number: 2330 086 1646**

**Password (if prompted): JUz29CRtMU2**

### **Meeting Objective**

The purpose of this meeting is for the Bluefish Monitoring Committee (MC) and the Bluefish Technical Committee (TC) to develop potential methods for applying a buffer between sector specific annual catch limits (ACLs) and annual catch targets (ACTs) to account for management uncertainty. At the meeting, the MC and TC will review buffer examples in other fisheries, review recent bluefish overages by sector, discuss methods for buffer calculation, and discuss calculations that would be helpful for inclusion in the staff memo for specifications.

### **Agenda**

*Note: timing may vary based on the pace of discussion. Opportunities for public comment will be provided as time allows.*

#### **10:00 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.**

- Convene and introductions

#### **10:05 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

- Review any buffer examples in other fisheries
- Review recent bluefish overages by sector
- Discuss considerations and methods for buffer calculation

#### **12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

- Discuss timeline and next steps for setting bluefish specifications for 2024-2025

#### **12:30 p.m.**

- Adjourn