



April 2020 Council Meeting Webinar

Tuesday, April 7 – Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Due to public health concerns related to the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's April meeting will be conducted by webinar only. This webinar-based meeting replaces the in-person meeting previously scheduled to be held in Galloway, New Jersey.

Briefing materials and webinar connection information will be posted on the Council's website at <http://www.mafmc.org/briefing/april-2020>.

Agenda

Tuesday, April 7th

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| 1:00 p.m. | Council Convenes |
| 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | 2020 Mid-Atlantic State of the Ecosystem Report
<i>Dr. Sarah Gaichas - NEFSC</i> |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Climate Change Scenario Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to scenario planning and plan for potential East Coast/Mid-Atlantic scenario planning exercise |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Black Sea Bass Commercial State Allocation Amendment <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review scoping plan and document |
| 4:30 p.m. | Council Adjourns |

Wednesday, April 8th

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| 9:00 a.m. | Council Convenes |
| 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | South Atlantic Electronic Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Update on South Atlantic for-hire reporting requirements |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Blueline Tilefish 2021 Specifications <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review SSC, Advisory Panel, Monitoring Committee, and staff recommendations for 2021 specifications- Recommend changes to 2021 specifications if necessary |
| 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Golden Tilefish 2021 - 2022 Specifications <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review SSC, Advisory Panel, Monitoring Committee, and staff recommendations for 2021 - 2022 specifications- Adopt 2021 - 2022 specifications |

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 pm. – 3:30 p.m.

Business Session

Committee Reports

- Scientific and Statistical Committee Report

Executive Director's Report

Chris Moore

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

- New England Council
- South Atlantic Council

Continuing and New Business

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