

additional updates for *Giant Manta Ray* and *Sawfish*, and Biological Opinion Updates, and on *Gulf Shrimp* Stock Assessment (SEDAR 87), Revised Administrative Costs for Draft *Shrimp* Framework Action.

Lastly, the AP will receive any public testimony and discuss other business items.

Meeting Adjourns—

The in-person meeting will be broadcast via webinar. You may register by visiting www.gulfcouncil.org and clicking on the *Shrimp* Advisory Panel meeting on the calendar.

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on www.gulfcouncil.org as they become available.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Advisory Panel for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid or accommodations should be directed to Kathy Pereira, kathy.pereira@gulfcouncil.org, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 11, 2025.

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Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of scoping process; notice of public scoping meetings; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission) will hold 5 joint public scoping hearing to solicit public comments on potential topics to be addressed by a Recreational Sector Separation and Data Collection Amendment to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and the Bluefish FMP. The Council and Commission are also accepting written scoping comments through March 20, 2025.

DATES: The meetings will be held between February 25, 2025 and March 5, 2025. For specific dates and times, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Written public comments must be received on or before 11:59 p.m. EST, March 20, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Three of the meetings will be held by webinar only, and two meetings will be held in a hybrid format with in-person and webinar options. The two hybrid hearings with the option of in-person participation will take place in Narragansett, RI at 215 South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI 02882; and Kings Park, NY at 123 Kings Park Blvd., Nissequogue River Park, Kings Park, NY 11754. Additional information and webinar connection details for all hearings are available at <https://www.mafmc.org/newsfeed/2025/recreational-sector-separation-and-data-collection-scoping>.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; www.mafmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council and Commission are considering development of an amendment to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass and Bluefish FMPs. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to consider options for managing for-hire recreational fisheries separately from other recreational fishing modes (referred to as sector separation), as well as options related to the collection and use of recreational data, such as private angler reporting and enhanced for-hire vessel trip reporting requirements. The Council and Commission are currently

conducting *scoping* for this action. Scoping is the first and best opportunity to provide input on the scope of issues to be addressed. There will be additional comment opportunities; however, input provided early in the development of this action will help the Council and Commission identify issues of concern and determine which types of management alternatives should be further developed.

The Public Information/Scoping Document is available on the action web page at: <https://www.mafmc.org/actions/recreational-sector-separation-and-data-collection-amendment>. This document provides a broad overview of the issues identified for consideration in the amendment, management approaches that may be considered, and a series of questions to guide public comment.

Scoping hearings will be hosted by states or groups of states. If you are unable to participate in your state's scheduled hearing, you are welcome to participate in any of the hearings. The hearing schedule is as follows and is also available at: <https://www.mafmc.org/newsfeed/2025/recreational-sector-separation-and-data-collection-scoping>.

- **Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 6–8 p.m.,** New Jersey Dept of Environmental Protection. Webinar Only Hearing—Webinar Registration at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3741827630312556894>.

- **Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 6–8 p.m.,** New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation and Connecticut Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection. Hybrid Hearing—Webinar Registration at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3741827630312556894>.

- **In-Person Location:** Marine Resources Headquarters, New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation. 123 Kings Park Blvd., Nissequogue River Park, Kings Park, NY 11754.

- **Thursday, February 27, 2025, 6–8 p.m.,** Rhode Island Dept. of Environmental Management. Hybrid Hearing—Webinar Registration at: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/g4Uc1YYMQMKmQ_WHoeQRA.

- **In person Location:** University of Rhode Island Bay Campus, Corless Auditorium. 215 South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI 02882.

- **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 6–8 p.m.,** Delaware Division of fish and Wildlife, Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources, Potomac River Fisheries Commission, Virginia Marine Resources Commission, North Carolina Dept. Of Environmental

Quality. Webinar Only Hearing—Webinar Registration at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3741827630312556894>.

- *Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 6–8 p.m.*, Maine Dept of Marine Resources, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, and Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries. Webinar Only Hearing—Webinar Registration at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3741827630312556894>.

In addition to the comment opportunity provided by the scoping hearings, the Council and Commission are accepting written scoping comments. Written comments will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. EST on Thursday, March 20, 2025 by any of the following methods:

1. *Online* at <https://mafmc.knack.com/public-comments#rec-sector-separation-data-collection/>.

2. *Email* to kdancy@mafmc.org (subject: Recreational Sector Separation and Data Collection)

3. *Mail* to: Dr. Christopher Moore, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 North State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901. (Please write “Recreational Sector Separation and Data Collection” on the envelope).

All comments, regardless of submission method, will be compiled into a single document for review and consideration by both the Council and Commission.

Special Accommodations

The meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shelley Spedden at the Council Office, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a virtual meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Scallop Plan Team will meet on March 4, 2025.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., AK time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a virtual meeting. Attend online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3073>.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave., Ste. 400, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252; telephone: (907) 271–2809. Instructions for attending the meeting via video conference are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Kroska, Council staff; phone; (907) 271–2809; email: anita.kroska@noaa.gov. For technical support, please contact our admin Council staff, email: npfmc.admin@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

The agenda will include: (a) 2024–25 overfishing determination; (b) 2024–25 statewide fishery performance; (c) status of stock assessment development; (d) socioeconomic update; (e) 2025 dredge survey plan, and (f) other business. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3073> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Connection Information

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3073>.

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3073>.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XE669]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) and its advisory bodies will meet March 4–11, 2025, in Vancouver, WA and via webinar. The Council meeting will be live streamed with the opportunity to provide public comment remotely.

DATES: The Pacific Council and its advisory bodies will meet March 4–11, 2025. The Pacific Council meeting will begin on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 9 a.m. Pacific Time (PT), reconvening at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 7 through Tuesday, March 11, 2025. All meetings are open to the public, except for a Closed Session held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Thursday, March 6, to address litigation and personnel matters. The Pacific Council will meet as late as necessary each day to complete its scheduled business.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: Meetings of the Pacific Council and its advisory entities will be held at the Vancouver Hilton at 301 West 6th St. in Vancouver, WA 98660; telephone: (360) 933–4500. Specific meeting information, including directions on joining the meeting, connecting to the live stream broadcast, and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council’s website (see www.pcouncil.org). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820–2412 for technical assistance.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220–1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Merrick Burden, Executive Director, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820–2280 or (866) 806–7204 toll-free, or access the Pacific Council website, www.pcouncil.org, for the proposed agenda and meeting briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The March 4–11, 2025 meeting of the Pacific Council will be streamed live on the internet. The broadcasts begin initially