

ACTION: Notice of public meeting; opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) Office for Coastal Management will hold an in-person public meeting to solicit input on the performance evaluation of the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve. NOAA also invites the public to submit written comments.

DATES: NOAA will hold an in-person public meeting at 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on Tuesday, April 29, 2025. NOAA may close the meeting 10 minutes after the conclusion of public testimony and after responding to any clarifying questions from meeting participants. NOAA will consider all relevant written comments received by Friday, May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *In-Person Public Meeting:* Provide oral comments during the in-person public meeting on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 6 p.m. ET at Mather Auditorium, Wells Reserve, 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, Maine 04090.

- *Email:* Send written comments to Carrie Hall, Evaluator, NOAA Office for Coastal Management, at czma.evaluations@noaa.gov. Include "Comments on Performance Evaluation of Wells Reserve" in the subject line. NOAA will accept anonymous comments; however, the written comments NOAA receives are considered part of the public record, and the entirety of the comment, including the name of the commenter, email address, attachments, and other supporting materials, will be publicly accessible. Do not submit sensitive personally identifiable information, such as account numbers and Social Security numbers, or confidential business information. Comments that contain profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language will not be considered.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carrie Hall, Evaluator, NOAA Office for Coastal Management, by email at Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov or by phone at (240) 410-3422. Copies of the previous evaluation findings, reserve management plan, and reserve site profile may be viewed and downloaded at <https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/evaluations/>. A copy of the evaluation notification letter and most recent progress report may be obtained upon request by contacting Carrie Hall.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 315(f) of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) requires NOAA to conduct periodic evaluations of federally approved national estuarine research reserves. The evaluation process includes holding one or more public meetings, considering public comments, and consulting with interested Federal, State, and local agencies and members of the public. During the evaluation, NOAA will consider the extent to which the Wells Reserve Management Authority has met the national objectives and has adhered to the management plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, the requirements of section 315(b)(2) of the CZMA, and the terms of financial assistance under the CZMA. When the evaluation is complete, NOAA's Office for Coastal Management will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the final evaluation findings.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC); Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will host a meeting of the Mackerel Cobia Advisory Panel on March 31 and April 1, 2025.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. EDT on March 3, 2025, and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on April 1, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The Workshop will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Charleston; 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd., North Charleston, SC; phone: (843) 744-4422.

The meeting will also be available via webinar. Registration is required. Webinar registration, an online public

comment form, and briefing book materials will be available two weeks prior to the meetings at: <https://safmc.net/events/march-2025-mackerel-cobia-ap-meeting/>.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Wiegand, Fishery Social Scientist, SAFMC; phone 843/302-8437; email: christina.wiegand@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mackerel Cobia Advisory Panel (AP) will receive the final report from the Mackerel Port Meetings effort and an update on recent Council discussions relative to possible management action. The AP will discuss and provide recommendations on giant manta ray interactions with the cobia fishery, the For-Hire Electronic Reporting Improvement Amendment, For-Hire Limited Entry Amendment, and review the Council's Research and Monitoring Prioritization Plan. The AP will receive an update on activities conducted by the Citizen Science Program. Finally, AP members will participate in a mock run through of the Council's stakeholder engagement initiative, *Lines of Communication*.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EAS will meet via webinar to discuss items relevant to ecosystem management in advance of the Pacific Council's April 10–15, 2025, meeting. A detailed meeting agenda will be available on the Pacific Council's website prior to the meeting.