

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a three step process including: (1) Data Workshop; (2) Assessment Process utilizing webinars; and (3) Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a data report which compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The product of the Assessment Process is a stock assessment report which describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The assessment is independently peer reviewed at the Review Workshop. The product of the Review Workshop is a Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, HMS Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include: data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs); international experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion in the Data Workshop agenda are as follows:

1. An assessment data set and associated documentation will be developed.
2. Participants will evaluate all available data and select appropriate sources for providing information on life history characteristics, catch statistics, discard estimates, length and age composition, and fishery dependent and fishery independent measures of stock abundance, as specified in the Terms of Reference for the workshop.

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arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the council office (see **ADDRESSES**) three (3) days prior to the meeting.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XD576**

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting, jointly with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC's) Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Technical Committee.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., on Thursday, November 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Friday, November 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for meeting topics.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton BWI Airport, 890 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD 21090; telephone: (410)-859-8060.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore Ph.D., Executive

Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 526-5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Monitoring Committee, together with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Technical Committee, will meet from Wednesday, November 12 through Friday, November 14 (see **DATES** and **ADDRESSES**). Topics to be addressed include:

1. Review of updates to a statistical model for recommending recreational management measures;
2. Monitoring Committee recommendations for recreational management measures for the summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass fisheries for the 2015 fishing year;
3. Technical Committee review of fishery independent indices for black sea bass.

A detailed agenda and background documents will be made available on the Council's Web site ([www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org)) prior to the meeting.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to M. Jan Saunders at the Mid-Atlantic Council Office, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 21, 2014.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Fisheries of the South Atlantic; South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC); Public Meeting

**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's (Council) Oculina Experimental Closed Area Evaluation Team will meet to discuss the Oculina Evaluation Team Report. The meeting will be held via webinar. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The webinar will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Chip Collier at the Council office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of the webinar.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chip Collier, Fishery Biologist; telephone: (843) 571-4366; email: [chip.collier@safmc.net](mailto:chip.collier@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council extended the snapper grouper bottom fishing restrictions for the Oculina Experimental Closed Area (OECA) for an indefinite period in Snapper Grouper Amendment 13A. The amendment required that the size and configuration of the OECA be reviewed within 3 years of the implementation date of 13A and that a 10-year re-evaluation be conducted. The Oculina Evaluation Team is meeting to review and provide final recommendations for the ongoing research and monitoring, outreach, and law enforcement components of the Evaluation Plan for the Oculina Experimental Closed Area and will finalize the 10-Year Re-evaluation Report. The Team is comprised of law enforcement representatives, research scientists, resource managers, commercial fishermen, recreational fishermen, outreach experts, and non-governmental organization representatives.

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**Special Accommodations**

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office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Western 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 Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold advisory body meetings in Hawaii and in the Marianas Archipelago during the month of November 2014 regarding the Council's Fishery Ecosystem and Program Plans. All Marianas Fishery Ecosystem Plan Review meetings will follow the same agenda.

**DATES:** The Marine Planning and Climate Change Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, and Thursday, November 13, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Guam Marianas Archipelago Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, November 13, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Guam Plan Team, Advisory Panel, and other advisors on Thursday, November 13, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Plan Team, Advisory Panel, and other advisors on Saturday, November 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and the CNMI Marianas Archipelago Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee on Monday, November 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Marine Planning and Climate Change Committee will meet at the Council office, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 522-8220. The meetings on Guam will be held in the Gallery at the Guam Hilton, 202 Hilton Road, Tamuning, Guam; telephone: (671) 646-1835. The meetings in the CNMI will be held in the Asuzena 2 meeting room, Fiesta

Hotel, Coral Tree Avenue, Garapan, Saipan; telephone: (670) 234-6412.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Marine Planning and Climate Change Committee Meeting**

*November 12, 2014*

1. Introductions
2. Approval of draft agenda
3. Approval of September 15, 2014, Committee meeting minutes
4. Implementation plan for Council actions related to marine planning & climate change
  - A. Review Committee's categorization & prioritization of Council's marine planning and climate change action items
  - B. Review comments from Scientific & Statistical Committee
  - C. Review comments from Council
  - D. Public comment
  - E. Committee discussion and recommended plan for implementing action items
5. Round-robin of area updates related to marine planning & climate change (time permitting)

*November 13, 2014*

6. Draft Marine Planning and Climate Change Policy
  - A. Review of fisheries in Council's jurisdiction
  - B. Review of Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act's National Standards
  - C. Review of Council's structure and federal fishery decision-making process
  - D. Overview of ongoing amendments to Council's fishery ecosystem plans and programs
  - E. Review draft MPCC policy statement
  - F. Public comment
  - G. Committee discussion and recommendations
7. Election of Officers
8. Other business and next meeting

**Guam and CNMI Meetings**

Council advisors and other participants will review current issues related to the Council's program plans and fishery ecosystem plans and provide input to assist in the evaluation and update of the fishery ecosystem plans. The meetings may result in formal recommendations on these topics.

Agendas (all meetings on Guam and CNMI will follow this same agenda):

1. Welcome and Introductions