
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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One-Day Council Meeting in Philadelphia - July 14, 2009

The public is invited to attend a special one-day meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council on Tuesday, July 14 to be held at the Hilton Philadelphia Airport Hotel, 4509 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153, (telephone: 215-365-4150). The purpose of the meeting is to review and address general concepts regarding annual catch limits (ACLs) and accountability measures (AMs) and determine how these general ACLs and AMs concepts may be developed and applied to individual Council managed stocks. Below is the meeting agenda.

Tuesday, July 14

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| 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Greetings / Overview of Options |
| 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. | Demersal Committee discussion
<i>Demersal Committee, FMAT, and Plan Coordinators (MAFMC and NERO) will be impaneled for discussions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Flounder• Scup• Black Sea Bass• Bluefish |
| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. | Dogfish Committee discussion
<i>Dogfish Committee, FMAT, and Plan Coordinators (MAFMC and NERO) will be impaneled for discussions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dogfish |
| 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. | Surfclam/Ocean Quahog/Tilefish Committee discussion
<i>SCOQ/Tilefish Committee, FMAT, and Plan Coordinators (MAFMC and NERO) will be impaneled for discussions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surfclam• Ocean Quahog• Tilefish |
| 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish Committee discussion
<i>SMB Committee, FMAT, and Plan Coordinators (MAFMC and NERO) will be impaneled for discussions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mackerel• Butterfish |
| 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. | Monkfish Committee discussion
<i>Monkfish Committee, FMAT, and Plan Coordinators (MAFMC and NERO) will be impaneled for discussions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monkfish |

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