

2008 - MAFMC ANNUAL WORK PLAN/SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
 (As of November 29, 2007)

January

1	New Year's Day
8-10	Council Coordination Committee Meeting, Washington, DC
21	Martin Luther King Day
25	Submit 2008 Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass Recreational Specifications Document
29 - 31	MAFMC Council Meeting - Embassy Suites, Hampton, VA Expected Council Action: •

February

4-7	ASMFC Winter Meeting, Alexandria, VA
12-14	NEFMC Meeting, Portsmouth, NH
18	President's Day

March

3-7	SAFMC Meeting, Jekyll Island, GA
11-12	Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish Committee meeting with Advisors (Finalize Amendment 11 alternatives)
23	Easter

April

8-10	MAFMC Council Meeting - Sheraton, Annapolis, MD Expected Council Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and select alternatives for consideration/inclusion in Amendment 14 to Surfclam/Ocean Quahog FMP • Adopt DSEIS and PHD for Amendment 11 to Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish FMP • Review and approve Amendment 10 to Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish FMP for Secretarial Submission • Review and approve Amendment 1 to Tilefish FMP for Secretarial Submission
15-17	NEFMC Meeting, Providence, RI

May

5-8	ASMFC Spring Meeting Week, Alexandria, VA
5-9	Council Chairman's Meeting, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
14	Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish Monitoring Committee Meeting for 2009 Specifications
26	Memorial Day
30	Submit Amendment 1 to Tilefish FMP for Secretarial action

June

3-5	NEFMC Meeting, Portland, ME
8-13	SAFMC Meeting, (TBD)
10-12	MAFMC Council Meeting - Sheraton, Atlantic City, NJ Expected Council Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish specifications for 2009 • Adopt Surfclam/Ocean Quahog specifications for 2009, 2010, and 2011 • Review and adopt alternatives for Amendment 15 to Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass FMP • Initiate a review of RSA program and research priorities for 2010 program year • Review and adopt options regarding definitions and targets associated with Framework 2 to the Spiny Dogfish FMP [Meeting 1]
16-20	Conduct public hearings for Amendment 11 to Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish FMP
27	Submit Amendment 10 to Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish FMP for Secretarial action

July

4	Independence Day
22	Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass, and Bluefish Monitoring Committee meeting for 2009, (2010 & 2011) specifications

August

12-14	MAFMC Council Meeting - Renaissance, Philadelphia, PA Expected Council Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass commercial specifications for 2009 (2010 & 2011) • Adopt Bluefish Specifications for 2009 • Review and approve Amendment 11 to Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish FMP for Secretarial submission • Approve RSA priorities for 2010 • Address issues and alternatives for Amendment 1 to Bluefish FMP • Approve options and alternatives to be included in Amendment 15 to Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass FMP
17-21	AFS 138 th Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada
18-21	ASMFC Summer Meeting Week, Alexandria, VA
29	Submit Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish specifications for 2009
29	Submit Surfclam/Ocean Quahog specifications for 2009, 2010 & 2011

September

1	Labor Day
12	Submit Amendment 11 to Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish FMP for Secretarial Action
12	Submit Draft Request For Proposals (RFP) for 2010 RSA Program Solicitation
15-19	SAFMC Meeting, Charleston, SC
25	Dogfish Monitoring Committee meeting for 2009/2010 specifications (If needed)
26	Submit Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass commercial specifications for 2009 (2010 & 2011)
26	Submit Bluefish Specifications for 2009

October

7-9	NEFMC Meeting, Mystic, CT
13	Columbus Day
14-16	MAFMC Council Meeting - Ramada Inn, Kill Devil Hills, NC Expected Council Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swearing in of new and reappointed Council members• Election of Officers• Adopt Dogfish specifications for 2009 (if needed)• Adopt DEIS and PHD for Amendment 14 to Surfclam/Ocean Quahog FMP• Review and approve Framework 2 to Spiny Dogfish FMP for Secretarial submission [Meeting 2]
19-23	ASMFC Annual Meeting, Rehoboth, DE

November

11	Veteran's Day
14	Submit DEIS for Amendment 14 to Surfclam/Ocean Quahog FMP
18 - 20	NEFMC Meeting, Danvers, MA
20	Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass Monitoring Committee meeting for 2009 (2010 & 2011) recreational specifications
27	Thanksgiving
30-Dec 5	SAFMC Meeting, Wilmington, NC

December

1-5	SAFMC Meeting (continued), Wilmington, NC
9-11	MAFMC Council Meeting - Gurney's Inn, Montauk, NY Expected Council Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and adopt Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass recreational specifications for 2009 (2010 & 2011)
12	Submit Dogfish specifications for 2009-2010 (if needed)
25	Christmas

Likely FMP Amendments/Frameworks for 2008:

- * Amendment 1 to Tilefish FMP (SS - April)
- * Amendment 10 to Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish FMP (SS - April)
- * Amendment 11 to Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish FMP (SS - August)
- * Amendment 14 to Surfclam/Ocean Quahog FMP (PH - October)
- * Framework 2 to Spiny Dogfish FMP (SS - October)
- * Amendment 2 to Bluefish FMP (under development)
- * Amendment 15 to Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass FMP (under development)
- * Omnibus Framework to incorporate annual catch limits (ACL) and accountability measures (AM) into all Council FMPs (under development)

FMPs with Outstanding SFA Disapprovals Requiring Corrective Action:

- * Amendment 1 to Bluefish - EFH gear impacts, port descriptions, *de minimus* status