
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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Council to Hold Public Workshop on Impacts of Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act December 10, 2007

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council will hold a workshop regarding the impacts of the Magnus-Stevens Reauthorization Act of 2006. The public is welcome to attend and participate in the workshop, but space is limited.

The workshop is being held on Monday, December 10 at the Holiday Inn Harmon Meadows (300 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, NJ). The agenda for the workshop follows:

- 10:30 - 11:15 National Perspective on Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act (Sam Rauch)
- 11:15 - 12:00 Northeast Region Perspective on Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act (Pat Kurkul)
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 Specification Setting - "Why We Do What We Do When We Do It" (Dan Furlong)
- 2:00 - 3:00 Specification Setting for Summer Flounder Now and in the Future (Jessica Coakley)
- 3:00 - 4:30 Discussion on Where We Go From Here to Accommodate Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act Requirements (Pete Jensen)

- Use of Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)
- Use of Peer Reviews
- Application of Annual Catch Limits (ACL)
- Application of Accountability Measures (AM)
- Integration of NEPA / MSA Into One Process / Document
- Design of Limited Access Privilege Programs

Any comments regarding issues the Council should address under the new Act can be provided at this workshop, and written comments are also welcome. They should be directed to Mr. Daniel T. Furlong, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Room 2115 Federal Building, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904 (telephone 302-674-2331). Written comments may also be sent via fax to 302-674-5399, or by e-mail to info@mafmc.org. Please note on your correspondence (or include in the subject line of your e-mail): "MSA Reauthorization Suggestions".