



Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel Meeting **Monday, June 29, 2020, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

CONNECTION INFORMATION

Webinar: <http://mafmc.adobeconnect.com/sfsbsb-ap-jun2020/>

Phone: 1-800-832-0736, room number 4472108

MEETING OBJECTIVES

Advisors will discuss the summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass commercial and recreational fisheries and will work with MAFMC and ASMFC staff to develop Fishery Performance Reports summarizing their observations and recommendations. These reports will be considered by the Scientific and Statistical Committee, the Monitoring Committee, and the MAFMC and ASMFC when reviewing 2021 catch and landings limits and management measures for summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass.

AGENDA

Times are approximate and may change based on pace of discussion.

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| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Summer flounder <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review recent fishery performance and stock status information• Write fishery performance report |
| 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Scup <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review recent fishery performance and stock status information• Write fishery performance report |
| 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Black sea bass <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review recent fishery performance and stock status information• Write fishery performance report |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn |

Discussion Questions

1. What factors influenced your catch of summer flounder, scup, and/or black sea bass in recent years?
 - a. Market or economic issues? (e.g., fish prices, fuel prices, overall economy)
 - b. Environmental or ecological issues? (e.g., temperature, weather, abundance of other species)
 - c. Management or regulatory issues? (e.g., management-induced effort shifts, regulatory discards, quotas, or gear restrictions)
 - d. Other fishing behavior or operational issues? (e.g., participation in other fisheries)
 - e. Other factors?
2. What other issues or concerns do you want to highlight?
3. What research recommendations do you have for summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass?
4. What recommendations do you have for summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass regulations in 2021?