



**Joint Advisory Panel Meeting:  
Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass &  
Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

**CONNECTION INFORMATION**

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**MEETING OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of this meeting is to review and provide feedback on sea turtle trawl bycatch issues and the ongoing research on mitigation measures in the Greater Atlantic Region. NMFS and other partners have been investigating mitigation measures such as gear modifications called Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) or limited tow durations to reduce mortality of incidentally bycaught sea turtles. NMFS is currently soliciting feedback on this issue and the potential mitigation measures.

**AGENDA**

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

**2:30 pm -3:00 pm**

**Introduction and Sea Turtle Bycatch Presentation**

- Carrie Upite will review sea turtle bycatch information and potential mitigation measures under consideration.

**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**AP Questions and Comments**

- Review and provide feedback on specific questions and topics solicited by NMFS.
- Public comment opportunity after AP discussion as time allows.

**4:00 pm**

**Adjourn**