

## Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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## **Bluefish Advisory Panel (AP)**

Thursday, June 17, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

# Webinar Link

Meeting Number: 173 510 4832 Password: 2ENkTJHJF24 To join by phone: 1-844-621-3956

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this meeting is to develop the 2021 Fishery Performance Report (FPR; produced by the Advisory Panel Members). The intent of this report is to facilitate a venue for structured input from the Advisory Panel members for the bluefish specifications processes, including recommendations by the Council and its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

The 2021 FPR that the AP will produce, in addition to other information, will be reviewed by the SSC at the July (21-23) meeting. The SSC will recommend ABCs for 2022-2023. Then, the Monitoring Committee will recommend bluefish catch and landings limits for 2022-2023. Finally, the Council will review these recommendations and take action at the August Council meeting.

#### Agenda

9:00 a.m. Convene

#### 9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.

- Introductions
- Purpose and need for this meeting

#### 9:05 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- Brief review of the 2021 Bluefish AP Fishery Information Document
- Brief review of the 2020 Bluefish AP Fishery Performance Report (FPR)
- Develop the 2021 Bluefish FPR

### 11:00 a.m. Adjourn