



Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Monitoring Committee Webinar Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Meeting Objectives

Develop recommendations for 2023 recreational management measures for summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass.

Meeting Materials

Meeting materials will be posted to: <https://www.mafmc.org/council-events/2022/summer-flounder-scup-and-black-sea-bass-monitoring-committee-nov15>. Materials include the documents listed below, and may include additional documents as necessary.

- Summary of October 26, 2022 Monitoring Committee meeting
- Council staff memo on scup recreational management measures for 2023
- Council staff memo on black sea bass recreational management measures for 2023
- Council staff memo on summer flounder recreational management measures for 2023
- *Supplemental:*
 - Recreational Summer Flounder Management Strategy Evaluation Results
 - Recreational Demand Model Overview
 - Recreational Fleet Dynamics Model Overview

Connection Information

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DRAFT Agenda

Times are subject to change based on the pace of discussion. Public comment will be allowed at designated times, at the discretion of Council and Commission staff.

- 9:00 – 9:10 am Introductions and meeting objectives
- 9:10 – 11:00 am 2023 Scup Recreational Measures
- Review recent recreational fishery performance
 - Review Recreational Demand Model and Recreational Fleet Dynamics Model estimates of 2023 harvest under 2022 measures
 - Recommend estimate of 2023 harvest under 2022 measures with confidence interval (CI)
 - Determine percent change in harvest required under the Percent Change Approach
 - Recommend 2023 federal waters recreational bag, size, and season limits, as well as considerations for adjustments to state measures, to achieve the percent change in harvest required
- 11:00 – 11:10 am Break
- 11:10 am – 12:00pm 2023 Black Sea Bass Recreational Measures
- Review recent recreational fishery performance
 - Review Recreational Demand Model and Recreational Fleet Dynamics Model estimates of 2023 harvest under 2022 measures
 - Recommend estimate of 2023 harvest under 2022 measures with CI
 - Determine percent change in harvest required under the Percent Change Approach
 - Recommend use of coastwide measures or conservation equivalency
 - Recommend 2023 precautionary default and non-preferred coastwide measures under conservation equivalency
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm 2023 Black Sea Bass Recreational Measures, Continued
- 2:00 – 3:50 pm 2023 Summer Flounder Recreational Measures
- Review recent recreational fishery performance
 - Review Recreational Demand Model and Recreational Fleet Dynamics Model estimates of 2023 harvest under 2022 measures
 - Recommend estimate of 2023 harvest under 2022 measures with CI
 - Determine percent change in harvest required under the Percent Change Approach

- Recommend use of coastwide measures or conservation equivalency
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3:50 – 4:00 pm Discuss next steps

4:00 pm Adjourn