



**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council**  
**Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting**

July 24 – 26, 2023

Philadelphia Marriott Old City (1 Dock Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106)  
or via Webex webinar

This will be an in-person meeting with a virtual option. SSC members, other invited meeting participants, and members of the public will have the option to participate in person at the Philadelphia Marriott Old City or virtually via Webex webinar. Webinar connection instructions and briefing materials will be available at Council's website: <https://www.mafmc.org/council-events/2023/july-2023-ssc-meeting>.

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## **AGENDA**

### **Monday, July 24, 2023**

- 10:00 Welcome/Overview of meeting agenda (P. Rago)
- 10:05 Bluefish ABC specifications for 2024-2025 fishing years
- Overview of 2023 management track assessment results (T. Wood, NEFSC)
  - Review staff memo and 2024-2025 ABC recommendations (K. Cisneros)
  - 2024-2025 SSC ABC recommendations (C. Jones)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Continue Bluefish ABC recommendations
- 2:00 Black Sea Bass ABC specifications for 2024 fishing year
- Review of data and fishery update, staff memo, and 2024 ABC recommendation (J. Beaty)
  - 2024 SSC ABC recommendation (O. Jensen)
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Scup ABC specifications for 2024-2025 fishing years
- Overview of 2023 management track assessment results (M. Terceiro, NEFSC)
  - Review staff memo and 2024-2025 ABC recommendations (H. Hart)

- 2024-2025 SSC ABC recommendations (J. Boreman)

5:45 Adjourn

### **Tuesday, July 25, 2023**

9:00 Address any remaining ABC Terms of Reference from previous day (if needed)

9:30 Summer Flounder ABC specifications for 2024-2025 fishing years

- Overview of 2023 management track assessment results (M. Terceiro, NEFSC)
- Review staff memo and 2024-2025 ABC recommendations (K. Dancy)
- 2024-2025 SSC ABC recommendations (M. Wilberg)

12:00 Lunch

1:00 National Standard 1 Technical Guidance Memo – Reference Points and Status Determination (R. Methot, NMFS)

- Provide feedback and develop comments for NMFS consideration

2:30 Break

2:45 Longfin squid ABC specifications for 2024-2026 fishing years

- Overview of 2023 management track assessment results (L. Hendrickson, NEFSC)
- Review staff memo and 2024-2026 ABC recommendations (J. Didden)
- 2024-2025 SSC ABC recommendations (M. Frisk)

5:15 Adjourn

### **Wednesday, July 26, 2023**

8:30 Address any remaining ABC Terms of Reference from previous day (if needed)

9:00 Atlantic Mackerel ABC specifications for 2024-2025 fishing years

- Overview of 2023 management track assessment results (K. Curti, NEFSC)
- Review staff memo and 2024-2025 ABC recommendations (J. Didden)
- 2024-2025 SSC ABC recommendations (D. Secor)

10:30 Break

10:45 Continue Atlantic Mackerel ABC recommendations

12:00 Other Business

- NMFS draft Climate Governance Policy

1:00 Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change