



# Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

## Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting

July 25 – 26, 2022

### Hybrid Meeting:

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront (700 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore, MD 21202)  
or via Webex webinar

This meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting. SSC members, other invited meeting participants, and members of the public will have the option to participate in person at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront or virtually via Webex webinar. Webinar connection instructions and briefing materials will be available at Council's website: <https://www.mafmc.org/council-events/2022/july-2022-ssc-meeting>

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## AGENDA

### Monday, July 25, 2022

- 10:00 Welcome/Overview of meeting agenda (P. Rago)
- 10:05 Surfclam species diagnostics and population connectivity estimates to inform management
  - Presentation on research project final results (M. Hare, Cornell University)
  - SSC feedback and input on document for consideration by Council
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Interim *Illlex* squid specifications for 2023 fishing year
  - Overview of research track assessment results, peer review findings and most recent fishery and survey information (L. Hendrickson)
  - Review of staff memo and 2023 ABC recommendation (J. Didden)
  - Interim 2023 SSC ABC recommendation (T. Miller)
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Butterfish ABC specifications for 2023-2024 fishing years

- Overview of 2022 management track assessment (C. Adams)
- Review staff memo and 2023-2024 ABC recommendations (J. Didden)
- 2023-2024 SSC ABC recommendations (R. Latour)

5:45 Adjourn

**Tuesday, July 26, 2022**

8:30 Update on Recreational Reform Initiative and Harvest Control Rule

- Outcomes from June 2022 Council meeting

9:00 Black Sea Bass data and fishery update: review of previously recommended 2023 ABC (J. Beaty)

9:30 Summer Flounder data and fishery update: review of previously recommended 2023 ABC (K. Dancy)

10:00 Scup data and fishery update: review of previously recommended 2023 ABC (H. Hart)

10:30 Break

10:45 Bluefish data and fishery update: review of previously recommended 2023 ABC (K. Coutre)

11:15 Draft Northeast Regional Climate Strategy Action Plan

- Overview of draft 2022—2024 plan (V. Saba, NEFSC)
- SSC input and feedback for Council consideration in comment letter

12:30 Other Business

- Joint Council/SSC meeting – initial discussion on potential topics

1:00 Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change