



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

September 8, 2020

Terms of Reference

For Spiny Dogfish, the SSC will provide a written statement that identifies the following for the 2021 and 2022 fishing year:

- 1) Specify a revised ABC for the 2021 fishing season based on the Council's recently approved changes to the risk policy. If revising the 2021 ABC with the new risk policy is inappropriate, specify an alternative ABC for 2021 (e.g., previous recommendation) and provide any supporting information used to make this determination;
- 2) Specify an ABC for the 2022 fishing season the SSC deems most appropriate with the information given;
- 3) Provide any relevant data and/or assessment considerations for the 2022 research track assessment.