



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Ecosystem and Ocean Planning (EOP) Committee and Advisory Panel (AP) will hold a joint meeting. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for agenda details.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, from 9 a.m. through 11 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place over webinar with a telephone-only connection option. Details on how to connect to the meeting will be available at: [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** During this meeting, the EOP Committee and AP will resume their comprehensive review of the Council's Ecosystem Approach to the Fisheries Management (EAFM) risk assessment. This meeting is a continuation of the July 7, 2023, EOP meeting where the Committee and AP will finish providing input on

the remaining draft risk elements, definitions, and indicators that may be included in an updated risk assessment. The EOP Committee and AP will continue their review later this summer with an updated risk assessment for Council review and consideration in the fall of 2023.

A detailed agenda and background documents will be made available on the Council's website ([www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org)) prior to the meeting.

### **Special Accommodations**

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 1, 2023.

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