



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

**DATES:** The SSC meeting will be held via webinar from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. EST on February 9, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar.

*Council address:* South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N. Charleston, SC 29405.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public via webinar as it occurs. Webinar registration is required. Information regarding webinar registration will be posted to the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/events/feb-2024-ssc-meeting/> as it becomes available. The meeting agenda, briefing book materials, and online comment form will be posted to the Council's website two weeks prior to the meeting. Written comment on SSC agenda topics is to be distributed to the Committee through the

Council office, similar to all other briefing materials. For this meeting, the deadline for submission of written comment is 5 p.m. EST, February 8, 2024.

The SSC meeting agenda includes the review of the Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) 76 Black Sea Bass Operational Assessment; Snapper Grouper Management Strategy Evaluation; Terms of Reference, schedules, and participant selection for upcoming SEDAR assessments; and discussion of other business as needed. The SSC will provide guidance to staff and make recommendations for Council consideration.

### **Special Accommodations**

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

**Note:** The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: January 18, 2024.

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