



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) on May 28, 2025. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The SSC meeting will be held via webinar from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., EDT on May 28, 2025.

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 is available from the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/scientific-and-statistical-committee-meeting/>. 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. EDT May 28, 2025.

The meeting agenda includes a review of the Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) 92: Atlantic Blueline Tilefish Stock Assessment, the SEDAR 76 Update: South Atlantic Black Sea Bass catch level projections, and the terms of reference for the 2026 gag grouper stock assessment. The SSC will receive an update on the SEDAR process changes and conduct 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: May 2, 2025.

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