



## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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#### **South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) – Public Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee’s Social and Economic Panel (SEP) via webinar on February 17, 2026.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held via webinar February 17, 2026, from 12:45 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

#### **ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held via webinar and is open to the public.

Registration is required. Webinar registration, an online public comment form, and briefing book materials will be available 2 weeks prior to the meetings at:

*<https://safmc.net/scientific-and-statistical-committee-meeting/>.*

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

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SEP meeting agenda includes a review of recent social research that has been conducted with recreational anglers as part of the management strategy evaluation for the Snapper Grouper fishery.

## **Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 3 days prior to the public hearings.

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

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