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### Marine Fisheries Advisory

### **PUBLIC HEARING DATE ADDED AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED FOR FALL 2019 DRAFT REGULATORY PROPOSALS**

On August 9, 2019, the Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) issued a public hearing and comment notice to address numerous draft regulatory proposals. Among these proposals is a control date for the commercial lobster fishery in the Gulf of Maine. In response to public interest, **DMF has scheduled an additional public hearing for 6PM on September 10, 2019 at DMF's Gloucester Office.** At this hearing, DMF will also take public comment on a commercial tautog tagging program; coastal shark c

onservation; wintertime commercial fluke trip limits; commercial ocean quahog trip limits; permitting the retail sale of fish at farmer's markets; and various housekeeping items.

The [revised public hearing notice](#), [strikethrough regulatory text](#), and [detailed tautog tagging program document](#) are all published on [DMF's website](#).