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Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) to Host Public Scoping Meeting to Discuss the Management and Performance of the Commercial Fisheries for Black Sea Bass, Scup, and Summer Flounder

DMF will host a public scoping meeting on **Tuesday, November 24 at 6PM**. The meeting with be held at SMAST East located at 836 S. Rodney French Boulevard in New Bedford, MA. The purpose of this meeting will be to review and discuss the performance and management of the commercial fisheries for black sea bass, scup, and summer flounder. Input received at this meeting will help inform potential regulatory proposals and policy decisions regarding these fisheries for 2027.

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