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Reminder: Upcoming Massachusetts Public Hearings on Striped Bass Draft Addendum III

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries is hosting two in-person public hearings on [Draft Addendum III](#) to Amendment 7 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Striped Bass. The Draft Addendum considers management measures to support rebuilding the stock by 2029 (e.g., commercial quota cut, recreational closed seasons), and also addresses commercial tagging programs, a coastwide definition of total length for size limit regulations, and changes to the Maryland recreational season. These hearings will occur on September 25 in Woburn and September 30 in Buzzards Bay, both with listen-only webinar options (see below).

Hearing	Date	Location
North Shore MA Public Hearing	Thursday, September 25th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Hilton Hotel Salons C/D/F 2 Forbes Road, Woburn, MA Listen-only link (Zoom)
South Shore MA Public Hearing	Tuesday, September 30th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Massachusetts Maritime Academy Admiral's Hall 101 Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA Listen-only link (Zoom)

Additional details on Draft Addendum III and alternative methods to provide input by the October 3 comment deadline can be found in [our previous advisory](#).