



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
AMENDED BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**9:00 AM**

**August 19, 2021**

**Held Virtually Via Zoom**

**Webinar Link: <https://bit.ly/2VLDvpG>**

**Dial In: 1-301-715-8592**

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1. Introductions and Announcements (9:00 – 9:10)
  - a. Review and Approval of the August 19, 2021 Business Meeting Agenda
  - b. Review and Approval of the June 3, 2021 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:10 – 9:30)
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Commissioner
  - c. Law Enforcement
  - d. Director
3. Review of MFAC Authorities in Fisheries Management (9:30 – 9:45)
4. 2021 Quota Managed Species Updates (9:45 – 10:15)
5. In-Season Adjustments (10:15 – 10:45)
  - a. Action on Commercial Black Sea Bass Adjustments
  - b. Review of Authorization for Horseshoe Crab Trip Limit Increase for Trawlers
6. Items for Future Public Hearing (10:45 – 11:15)
  - a. Adjusting the Timing of Inshore Squid Fishery
  - b. Setting of Federal Winter Period Scup Limits
7. Discussion Items (11:15 – 12:00)
  - a. Updates on Protected Species Management
    - i. DMF's Incidental Take Permit Application
    - ii. Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan
  - b. CARES Act Relief Update
  - c. Updates on August ASMFC Meeting and Joint ASMFC/MAFMC Meeting
  - d. NEFMC Meeting Updates
  - e. Shellfish Program Updates
    - i. PSP Closures
    - ii. Shellfish Advisory Panel Codified in State Law
    - iii. SMAST Contract for Hydrographic Modeling
    - iv. MSI Strategic Plan Final Report
8. Other Business (12:00 – 12:15)
  - a. Status of Sub-Committees
  - b. Commission Member Comments
  - c. Public Comment
9. Adjourn (12:15)

**Future Meeting Dates**

**9AM  
September 23, 2021  
TBD**

**9AM  
October 28, 2021  
TBD**

**9AM  
December 2, 2021  
TBD**

All times provided are approximate and the meeting agenda is subject to change. The MFAC may amend the agenda at the start of the business meeting.