



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

9:30AM

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Weston Public Library

87 School Street, Weston, MA 02493

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1. Call to Order and Routine Business (9:30 AM)
 - a. Introductions and Announcements
 - b. Review of August 2026 Business Meeting Agenda
 - c. Review and Approval of July 2026 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Agency Updates (9:45 AM)
 - a. Office of Law Enforcement: Personnel, Recent Operations & Marine Fishery Incidents
 - b. Department of Fish and Game: Recent Meetings and Events and Department-wide Activities and Projects
 - c. Division of Marine Fisheries: Personnel, Recent Meetings and Events, and Agency Activities and Projects
3. Updates and Discussion Items (10:15 AM)
 - a. Emergency Regulations to Extend White Shark Fishing Restrictions
 - b. Quota Managed Species
 - c. Interstate Fisheries Management
 - d. Commercial Fisheries Commission
 - e. Seafood Marketing Update
 - f. Belding Award Nominations (Potential Action)
4. Presentations (11:00 AM)
 - a. Commercial Permitting and Discrimination on Basis of Residency
5. Other Business and Public Comment (11:30 AM)
6. Adjourn (11:45 AM)

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.

Next Meeting Date

October 22, 2026

DFW Field Headquarters

Westborough, MA