



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

9:00AM

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Via Zoom

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Webinar ID: 883 4719 0604

1. Call to Order and Routine Business (9:00 AM)
 - a. Introductions and Announcements
 - b. Review of December 2025 Business Meeting Agenda
 - c. Review and Approval of November 2025 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Agency Updates (9:15 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. Action Items (9:45 AM)
 - a. In-Season Adjustment to 2026 Period I Summer Flounder Trip Limit
 - b. Recommendation to Adopt Regulatory Framework for Derelict Gear Removal
4. Final Decision on Commercial Striped Bass Permitting Emergency Regulations (10:30AM)
5. Future Public Hearings Proposals (10:45AM)
 - a. Horseshoe Crab Quota Management
 - b. Sea Scallop Dredge Width Definition and Update on Potential North Shore Sea Scallop Pilot Program
 - c. Directed Commercial Scup Limits in June
 - d. Overview of Wintertime Public Hearing Agenda and Rule Making Schedule
6. Discussion Items (11:30AM)
 - a. Interstate Fisheries Management Update
 - i. American Lobster Stock Assessment
 - ii. Joint ASMFC-MAFMC on Black Sea Bass, Scup, and Summer Flounder
 - b. Federal Fisheries Management Update
 - i. NEFMC December 2025 Meeting Update
 - ii. MAFMC Decisions on Atlantic Mackerel
7. Other Business and Public Comment (12:30PM)
8. Adjourn (12:45PM)

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

TBD