



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

9:00AM

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

DFW Field Headquarters

1 Rabbit Hill Road

Westborough, MA

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1. Call to Order and Routine Business (9:00 AM)
 - a. Introductions and Announcements
 - b. Review of March 2026 Business Meeting Agenda
 - c. Review and Approval of February 2026 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. 2026 Omnibus Public Hearing (9:45)
 - a. Final Actions on Commercial Scup, Black Sea Bass, Summer Flounder, Sea Scallop Dredge Width, and Recreational Bluefish
 - b. Permitting Decisions on CAP Consolidation and Sea Scallop Shucking Endorsement
 - c. Final Decisions to Withdraw Horseshoe Crab Quota Reallocation and Lobster Permitting Proposals
4. Future Emergency Regulations (11:15AM)
 - a. 2026 Gulf of Maine Cod and Haddock Limits
 - b. 2026 Recreational Black Sea Bass Limits
5. Presentations (11:45AM)
 - a. Cat Cove Facility Upgrades
 - b. Wastewater Discharge and Shellfish Sanitation
6. Other Business and Public Comment (1:00PM)
7. Adjourn (1:15PM)

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

April 23, 2026
DFW Field Headquarters
Westborough, MA

May 28, 2026
Katherine Cornell Theater
Tisbury, MA