



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

9:00AM

Thursday, September 18, 2025

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 September 2025 Business Meeting Agenda
 - c. Review and Approval of August 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. 2025 Quota Managed Fishery Performance Update (9:45AM)
4. Proposals for Future Public Hearing (10:15 AM)
 - a. Emergency Action to Limit Entry to Commercial Striped Bass Fishery in 2026
 - b. Commercial Summer Flounder Limits
 - c. Commercial Black Sea Bass Limits
 - d. Recreational Bluefish Limits
 - e. Allowance for Dual State-Federal Lobster Permit Holder to Retire Coastal for Offshore
 - f. Housekeeping to Eliminate Certain Regulated Fishery Permit Endorsements
5. Discussion Items (11:15 AM)
 - a. Options for Recreational Striped Bass Management Under Draft Addendum III
 - b. Recent Meeting to Discuss North Shore State Waters Sea Scallop Fishing Concerns
 - c. Commercial Fisheries Commission Update
6. Presentation on Biodiversity (12:00 PM)
7. Other Business and Public Comment (12:30 PM)
8. Adjourn (1:00PM)

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

9AM

October 21, 2025

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