



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
September 13, 2018; 9:00 AM
DMF West
706 South Rodney French Blvd
New Bedford, MA**

1. Introductions and Announcements (9:00 – 9:15)
 - a. Review and Approval of the September 13, 2018 Agenda
 - b. Review and Approval of the July 19, 2018 Draft Minutes
2. Comments (9:15 – 10:00)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Commissioner
 - c. Director
 - d. Law Enforcement
3. Action Item to Adjust Commercial Striped Bass Fishing Days (10:00-10:15)
4. Items for Future Public Hearings
 - a. State-Waters Groundfish Management Analysis and Recommendations (10:15 – 11:00)
 - b. Incidental Limits for Commercial Scup (11:00 – 11:15)
5. Review of August 2018 ASMFC Meetings (11:15 – 11:45)
6. Belding Award Presentation (11:45 – 12:15)
7. Lunch (12:15 – 12:45)
8. Discussion Items
 - a. Enactment of Revised Marine Fisheries Fines and Penalties (12:45 – 1:00)
 - b. Quota Monitoring Update (1:00 – 1:30)
 - c. Review of MFAC Sub-Committee Meeting on Improving Compliance in the For-Hire Sector (1:30 – 2:00)
9. Other Business
 - a. Commissioner's Comments (2:00 – 2:15)
 - b. Public Comment (2:15 – 2:30)
10. Optional Tour of DMF Facility (2:30 – 3:00)

Future Meeting Dates

9AM

October 11, 2018

Division of Fish and Wildlife Field HQ

1 Rabbit Hill Road

Westborough, MA

9AM

November 8, 2018

Division of Fish and Wildlife Field HQ

1 Rabbit Hill Road

Westborough, MA

9AM

December 13, 2018

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1 Rabbit Hill Road

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Directions:

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