



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**8:00AM**

**January 21, 2022**

**Via Zoom**

**Link: <https://bit.ly/3qgSP7C>**

**Dial-In: 1-312-626-6799**

**Webinar ID: 857 9701 4777**

1. Introductions and Announcements (8:00 – 8:15)
  - a. Review and Approval of the January 21, 2022 Business Meeting Agenda
  - b. Review and Approval of the December 2, 2021 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (8:15 – 8:30)
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Commissioner
  - c. Law Enforcement
  - d. Director
3. Action Items (8:30 – 10:00)
  - a. New Trap Gear Buoy Line Requirements
  - b. Gillnet Closure to Protect Right Whales
  - c. Commercial Groundfish Trip Limits and Spatiotemporal Closures
  - d. Recommendation on Small Mesh Squid Trawl Season Adjustment
  - e. Trap Tag Installation Deadline
  - f. Recommendation on Winter Period Scup Limits
4. Items for Future Public Hearing (10:00 – 10:30)
  - a. Commercial Spiny Dogfish Trip Limits for 2022
  - b. Commercial Bluefish Minimum Size for 2022
  - c. Recreational Georges Bank Cod Limits
5. Discussion Items (10:30 – 11:45)
  - a. Protected Species Update
  - b. Atlantic Mackerel Management
  - c. Updates from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
  - d. Updates from the New England Fishery Management Council
6. Other Business (11:45 – 12:00)
  - a. Commission Member Comments
  - b. Public Comment
7. Adjourn (12:00)

**Future Meeting Dates**

**March 10, 2022  
Location TBD**

**April 7, 2022  
Location TBD**

**May 12, 2022  
Location TBD**

**June 9, 2022  
Location TBD**

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.