

Chairman's Report

August 2025 Quarterly Business Meeting

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State Ethics Education Reminder

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EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS

Public Servants must complete the Ethics and Lobbying Education program provided by the N.C. State Ethics Commission within **six months** of their election, appointment, or employment. We recommend that this be completed as soon as possible, but the training must be repeated every two years after the initial session.

Our new 90-minute on-demand online program is available on our website under the Education tab. For your convenience, here is the [link](#). The new program is compatible with portable devices such as phones and tablets.

Live webinar presentations are also offered every month. These presentations are 90 minutes in length and give the opportunity to ask questions of the speaker. Registration information for those can be found [here](#).

For questions or additional information concerning the Ethics Education requirements, please contact Tracey Powell at (919) 814-3600.

Marine Fisheries Commission 2025 Calendar

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2025 MFC Meeting Dates

MFC Business Meetings	Northern Regional AC	Southern Regional AC
February 19-21	January 7	January 8
May 21-23	March 18	March 19
August 20-22	June 17	June 18
November 19-21	September 23	September 24
Shellfish/Crustacean	Finfish Standing AC	Habitat and Water Quality
January 9	March 25	January 15
March 20	June 24	March 26
June 19	September 30	June 25
September 25		October 1

Calendar Key

	MFC		Shellfish/Crustacean Standing AC
	Northern Regional AC		Habitat and Water Quality Standing AC
	Southern Regional AC		State Holiday
	Finfish Standing AC		Federal Commission or Council Meeting
	Joint Meeting of ACs for MFC Review and Presentation of Action Items		
	Joint Meeting of Northern, Southern, and Finfish AC		

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Marine Fisheries Commission Workplan - August 2025

Orange = Action Item		Green = No Action Necessary				
Topic	May 2025	Aug 2025	Nov 2025	Feb 2026	May 2026	August 2026
Active Management Plans						
Hard Clam FMP Amendment 3	Final Adoption					
Eastern Oyster FMP Amendment 5	Final Adoption					
Southern Flounder FMP Amendment 4	Select Preferred Options	Final Adoption				
Southern Flounder FMP Amendment 5	Scoping Period Overview	MFC Discussion	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress
Blue Crab FMP Amendment 3 - Adaptive Management	Information Presented	Information Presented	Vote on Adaptive Management			
CSMA Amendment 2 Data Update	Information Presented	Information Presented	Information Presented			
Kingfish FMP Amendment 1			Preliminary Information Presented	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress
Red Drum FMP			Preliminary Information Presented	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress
Rulemaking						
Permit-Related Rules	Notice of Text	In Progress	Final Approval			
Franchises and Shellfish Leases	Notice of Text	In Progress	Final Approval			
Commission Requests						
Atlantic Bonito Management	In Progress	Background Information Presented	In Progress	Select Preferred Option	Notice of Text	In Progress