

NC Marine Fisheries Commission

Chairman's Report

February 2025 Quarterly Business Meeting

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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

Dates are subject to change.

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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
Joint Meeting of All ACs: March 13, June 19, September 11		

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	

Marine Fisheries Commission Workplan - February 2025

Orange = Action Item			Green = No Action Necessary				
Topic	Nov 2024	Feb 2025	May 2025	Aug 2025	Nov 2025	Feb 2026	May 2026
Active Management Plans							
Spotted Seatrout FMP Amendment 1	Select Preferred Options	Final Adoption					
Hard Clam FMP Amendment 3	Send to AC/Public Review	Select Preferred Options	Final Adoption				
Eastern Oyster FMP Amendment 5	Send to AC/Public Review	Select Preferred Options	Final Adoption				
Southern Flounder FMP Amendment 4	Announced to MFC	Send to AC/Public Review	Select Preferred Options	Final Adoption			
Southern Flounder FMP AM	Announced to MFC	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	Send to AC/Public Review	Select Preferred Options	Final Adoption
Blue Crab FMP Amendment 3 - Adaptive Management	In Progress	Review Management Options	Adopt Adaptive Management				
CSMA Amendment 2 Data Update			Information Presented				
Rulemaking							
False Albacore Rule	In Progress	Final Adoption					
Simplify Pot Marking Requirements	In Progress	Final Adoption					
Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact	In Progress	Final Adoption					
Commission Requests							
Federal Permits - Review Feasibility of State Requirements	Info Presented						
Atlantic Bonito Management	In Progress	In Progress					