NC Marine Fisheries Commission

Chairman's Report

November 2026 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 2027 Calendar

Dates are subject to change

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2027 MFC Meeting Dates

MFC Business Meetings	Northern Regional AC	Southern Regional AC
February 17-18	January 5	January 6
May 12-13	March 9	March 10
August 18-19	June 8	June 9
November 16-17	September 8	September 9
Finfish AC	**Shellfish/Crustacean AC**	**Habitat & Water Quality**
January 7	January 12	January 13
March 11	March 16	March 17
June 10	June 15	June 16
September 14	September 15	September 16

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 - November 2026

Note: all listed dates are tentative and are subject to change

Orange = Action Item		Green = No Action Necessary				
Topic	Aug 2026	Nov 2026	Feb 2027	May 2027	Aug 2027	Nov 2027
Active Management Plans						
Southern Flounder FMP Amendment 5	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	Send Draft for AC/Public Review	Select Preferred Option	Final Approval
Kingfishes FMP Review	Indicator Analysis Results	Scoping Information Presented	In Progress	In Progress	Send Draft for AC/Public Review	Select Preferred Option
Red Drum FMP Review	In Progress	In Progress	Scoping Information Presented	In Progress	In Progress	Send Draft for AC/Public Review
Blue Crab FMP Review			Preliminary Information Presented	Scoping Information Presented	In Progress	In Progress
Coastal Habitat Protection Plan Update	Information Presented	Send Draft for AC/Public Review	Final Approval			
Rulemaking						
Atlantic Bonito Management	In Progress	Final Approval				
Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules	Approve Final Determination	In Progress	In Progress	Vote on Readoption Schedule (tentative)		