



**SUPPLEMENTAL  
MATERIAL**

# Marine Fisheries Commission 2021-2023 WORKPLAN

## INCORPORATING ACTIVITY UNDERWAY AND UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

General Timelines and Abbreviations						
(See "General Timelines" worksheet for details, Colored blocks below indicate MFC Action Point)						
Fishery Management Plans	(SA)	GO	(PD)	AC/Pub	PMO	A
	Stock Assessment In Progress	Vote to Approve Goal and Objectives	Initial Plan Development by DMF/FMP AC	Advisory Committee and Public Review	Select Preferred Management Options	Vote on Final Approval
Non-FMP Issue Development	R	IP	PR	RLO	PRL	
	Request Issue Development	Information Paper	Decision to pursue rulemaking	Issue paper with rule language options	Select Preferred Rule Language	
Rulemaking	FA	NOT	NCR/PH/PC	A		
	Fiscal Analysis	Approve Notice of Text	Publish in NC Register/Hold Public Hearing&Comment Period	MFC Review Public Comment & Vote on Approval		
MFC Committee Activity	APR	JUL				
	Meeting confirmed and scheduled	Meeting anticipated				

### Quarterly Business Meeting

Topic	DMF Staff Lead(s)	Aug -21	Nov -21	Feb-22	May -22	Aug - 22	Nov -22	Feb -23	May - 23	Aug - 23	Nov - 23
<i>Activity to be completed prior to or during the scheduled MFC Meeting</i>											
<b>Active Management Plans</b>											
Shrimp FMP Amendment 2	Stewart/Rock/Zapf										
Coastal Habitat Protection Plan (CHPP) Revision	Deaton/Knight	AC/Pub	PMO	A							
Southern Flounder FMP Amendment 3	Loeffler/Markwith			PMO	A						
Interjurisdictional FMP Amendment 2	Rock	(PD)	G/O	AC/Pub	PMO	A					
Estuarine Striped Bass FMP Amendment 2	Godwin/Mathes	(PD)			AC/Pub	PMO	A				
Striped Mullet FMP Amendment 2	Zapf/Paris/Dobbs	(SA/PD)			G/O	(PD)	AC/Pub	PMO	A		
Spotted Seatrout FMP Amendment 1	Bauer/Behringer	(SA/PD)				G/O	(PD)	AC/Pub	PMO	A	A
<b>Rulemaking</b>											
<b>Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules, per G.S. 150B-21.3A</b>											
Chapter 03 - Marine Fisheries (9 rules)	Blum	A									
Chapter 03 - Marine Fisheries (19 rules)	Blum	NCR/PH/PC	A								
Chapter 03 - Marine Fisheries (97 rules)	Blum	NOT	NCR/PH/PC	A							
Subchapter 18A - Shellfish Sanitation (36 rules)	Blum	NCR/PH/PC	A								
Subchapter 18A - Shellfish Sanitation (6 rules)	Blum	NOT	NCR/PH/PC	A							
Subchapter 18A - Shellfish Sanitation (about 42 rules)	Blum/Economist			FA	NOT	NCR/PH/PC	A				
Subchapter 18A - Shellfish Sanitation (about 42 rules)	Blum/Economist						FA	NOT	NCR/PH/PC	A	A
<b>Other MFC Rulemaking</b>											
Repacking of Foreign Crab Meat	Blum/Jenkins	NCR/PH/PC	A								
Shellfish Lease User Conflic Rules	Blum/Blum	NOT	NCR/PH/PC	A							
Artificial Reef Gear Restrictions	Blum/Peters	NOT	NCR/PH/PC	A							
Small Mesh Gill Net	Blum/Poland	PR	RLO	PRL							
Labeling Requirements for Repacked Foreign Crab Meat	Blum/Jenkins	RLO		PRL							
<b>MFC Committee Activity</b>											
<b>AC Meeting (Meeting month(s) in cell)</b>											
Northern Regional Advisory	Behringer	JUN & JUL	OCT	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR		
Southern Regional Advisory	Moore/Stewart	JUN & JUL	OCT	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR		
Finfish Standing Advisory	Paramore	JUN & JUL	OCT	JAN	APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR		
Shellfish/Crustacean Standing Advisory	Moore/Deaton	JUN & JUL	OCT			APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR	
Habitat and Water Quality Standing Advisory	Deaton	JUN & JUL	OCT			APR	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR	
Nominating	Batsavage	OCT									
Coastal Habitat Protection Plan Steering Committee	Deaton	AUG									
N.C. Commercial Fishing Resource Fund Committee ( <i>meet as needed</i> )	Brantley										
Standard Commercial Fishing License Eligibility Board	Yopp	OCT									
Shellfish Cultivation Lease Review ( <i>Meet as needed</i> )	Boyd										

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## Estuarine Striped Bass 2021 Harvest Estimates

The below table includes the 2021 Total Allowable Landings (TAL) and Harvest in pounds for the commercial sector in the Albemarle Sound Management Area (ASMA) and recreational sectors in the ASMA and the Roanoke River Management Area (RRMA). The amount over or under the TAL is presented in pounds and percentage.

Sector	TAL (lb)	Harvest (lb)	over/under lbs	over/under %
<b>ASMA commercial</b>	25,608	27,609	(2,001)	7.8%
<b>ASMA recreational</b>	12,804	3,500	9,304	-73%
<b>RRMA recreational</b>	12,804	27,541	(14,737)	115.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,216</b>	<b>58,650</b>	<b>(7,434)</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
<b>TAL * 10%</b>	<b>56,338</b>		<b>(2,312)</b>	

- Jurisdiction
  - ASMA: Marine Fisheries Commission
  - RRMA: Wildlife Resources Commission
- ASMA commercial fishery went over TAL
  - Harvested 8% over TAL
  - Will not reopen ASMA commercial fall season
- ASMA recreational fishery did not reach the TAL
  - Harvested only 27% of TAL
  - DMF monitored spring harvest and closed season accordingly to ensure fish were available for fall recreational season.
- RRMA recreational fishery went over TAL
  - Harvested 115% over TAL
  - DMF is waiting to hear from WRC on their plans for 2022.
- 2021 North Carolina TAL Overview
  - 14.5% over TAL
  - Management under Amendment 1 for short term overages:
    - Point harvest estimate exceeds the total TAL by 10% in a single year, overage is deducted from the next year and restrictive measures are implemented in the responsible fishery or fisheries.
  - Reductions must be addressed in 2022