

N.C. FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW SCHEDULE (July 2024–June 2029)
 Revised November 12, 2024

SPECIES (Date of Last Action)	2024–2025	2025–2026	2026–2027	2027–2028	2028–2029
SPOTTED SEATROUT (2/12)*					
EASTERN OYSTER (2/17)					
HARD CLAM (2/17)					
SOUTHERN FLOUNDER (5/22) †					
RED DRUM (8/17)+					
KINGFISHES (8/20)					
BLUE CRAB (2/20)**					
BAY SCALLOP (8/20)***					
SHRIMP (2/22)					
ESTUARINE STRIPED BASS (11/22)					
RIVER HERRING (8/22)					
INTERJURISDICTIONAL (5/22)***					
STRIPED MULLET (5/24)					

* FMP review began in 2021.

+ The schedule reflects a one-year delay to provide time for completion of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission’s red drum stock assessment, which will inform management.

++ The schedule reflects a one-year delay to afford time to implement new management measures adopted through adaptive management in 2025 prior to beginning the next benchmark stock assessment.

+++ The schedule reflects a one-year delay for the purpose of reducing overlap in ongoing reviews.

† The schedule reflects shifting plan review to being in 2024 to consider alternate options for managing the recreational flounder fishery, while maintaining necessary harvest reductions that will allow for continued stock rebuilding.

This schedule assumes no rulemaking is required to implement plan amendments.