

N.C. FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW SCHEDULE (July 2025–June 2030)
Revised November 12, 2024

SPECIES (Date of Last Action)	2025–2026	2026–2027	2027–2028	2028–2029	2029–2030
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)					
SPOTTED SEATROUT (3/25)					
EASTERN OYSTER (5/25)					
HARD CLAM (5/25)					

* In 2024 the DEQ Secretary approved an early FMP review to consider alternate options for managing the recreational flounder fishery, while maintaining Amendment 3 rebuilding requirements.

** In 2024 the DEQ Secretary approved the division request to delay the plan review one year to afford time for completion of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's red drum stock assessment which will inform management

+ In 2024 the DEQ Secretary approved the division request to delay the plan review one year to afford time to implement Amendment 3 adaptive management

++ In 2024 the DEQ Secretary approved the division request to delay the plan review one year to reduce overlap in ongoing plan reviews

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