



# *Status of Ongoing Fishery Management Plans*

Marine Fisheries Commission Update

*DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY*

Marine Fisheries

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## *Status of Ongoing Fishery Management Plans*

- **Status of State FMPs**
  - Monitoring FMPs
  - 2021-2022 Implementation
- **Draft FMP Review Schedule 2022-2027**
  - Currently under review
  - Upcoming FMPs



## *Monitoring FMPs*



Bay Scallop



Red Drum



Kingfishes



# 2021-2022 FMP Implementation



Shrimp



Southern Flounder

## NC FMP for Interjurisdictional Fisheries



## *Schedule for DEQ Secretary Approval*

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| <b>RIVER HERRING (2/15) *</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>SPOTTED SEATROUT (2/12) †</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>STRIPED MULLET (11/15) †</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>HARD CLAM (2/17)</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>OYSTER (2/17)</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>RED DRUM (8/17)</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>BLUE CRAB (2/20)</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>BAY SCALLOP (8/20)</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>KINGFISHES (8/20)</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>SOUTHERN FLOUNDER (5/22)</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>SHRIMP (2/22)</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>INTERJURISDICTIONAL (5/22)</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |

# *Estuarine Striped Bass FMP*

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| <b>ESTUARINE STRIPED BASS (5/13)†</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |

- Preferred management selected May 2022
- DEQ Secretary informed legislative bodies of management changes under Amendment 2
- Vote to adopt the Estuarine Striped Bass FMP Amendment 2



# Striped Mullet FMP

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| STRIPED MULLET (11/15)†   |           |           |           |           |           |

- Stock assessment indicates overfished and undergoing overfishing
- Amendment 2 Scoping Period September 26 – October 7
  - Solicit stakeholder input
  - Online and in-person participation
  - Public input informs the plan
  - Seek stakeholders interested in serving as FMP Advisors



# Spotted Seatrout FMP

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- 2015 stock assessment indicated not overfished and not experiencing overfishing
- Draft stock assessment completed
  - In-person peer review August 30 – September 1





# Upcoming FMP

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| HARD CLAM (2/17)  |           |           |           |           |           |
| OYSTER (2/17)   |           |           |           |           |           |



Eastern Oyster



Hard Clam

# River Herring FMP

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- Amendment 2 approved February 2015
- ASMFC 2017 stock assessment indicated depleted
  - Stock assessment underway
- Amendment 2 management triggers not being met
- **Vote to adopt the River Herring 2022 Annual Review to serve as the 5-year review as an information update**



## *Action Item*

**Vote to adopt the North Carolina River Herring 2022 Annual Review to serve as the 5-year review as an information update**



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*Questions?*

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