



# ***Status of Ongoing Fishery Management Plans***

Marine Fisheries Commission Update

*DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY*

Marine Fisheries

MFC Meeting| Corrin Flora| August 2023



## *Status of Ongoing Fishery Management Plans*

- Status of State FMPs
  - Monitoring FMPs
  - 2022-2023 Implementation
- Draft FMP Review Schedule 2023-2028
  - Currently under review
  - Upcoming FMPs



## *Monitoring FMPs*



Bay Scallop



Kingfishes



Red Drum





# 2022-2023 FMP Implementation



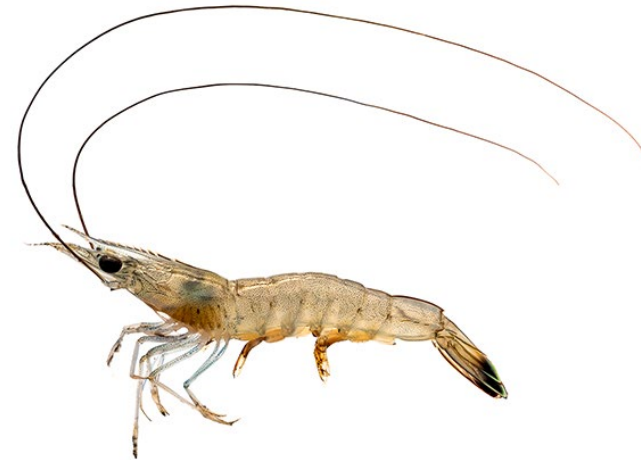
River Herring



NC FMP for Interjurisdictional Fisheries



Southern Flounder



Shrimp



## *2022-2023 FMP Implementation*



Estuarine Striped Bass



Blue Crab



# *Draft Schedule for DEQ Secretarial Review*

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<b>STRIPED MULLET (11/15)</b>					
<b>HARD CLAM (2/17)</b>					
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# Spotted Seatrout FMP Amendment 1

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- Stock assessment completed in 2022
- Stock not overfished, but overfishing occurring
- Scoping completed
- MFC provided input on management and approved goal and objectives
- Division drafting Amendment 1
- Final approval tentatively scheduled for November 2024





# Striped Mullet FMP Amendment 2

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- Stock assessment completed in 2022
- Stock is overfished, with overfishing occurring
- Scoping and FMP workshop completed
- MFC provided input on management and approved goal and objectives
- Division will present draft Amendment 2 in November
- Final approval tentatively scheduled for May 2024



# Hard Clam FMP Amendment 3/Oyster FMP Amendment 5

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- Traditional stock assessment not available
- Population size and rate of removals unknown
- Plan reviews began in 2022
- Scoping period Sept. 11-22, 2023



## *Next Step*

- DMF Director send the draft N.C. Fishery Management Plan Review Schedule to the DEQ Secretary for review
- No MFC action needed



*Questions?*

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