

**Motions
NC Marine Fisheries Commission
Nov. 16-18, 2022**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Tom Roller to approve the meeting agenda.

Second by Doug Rader

Motion carries with no dissention

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Tom Roller to approve the minutes of the August meeting.

Second by Ana Shellem

Motion carries with no dissention

DELINEATION OF INLAND AND COASTAL FISHING WATER BOUNDARIES

Motion by Doug Rader to ask the staff to come up with a process whereby the MFC and WRC can co-manage the resource with each commission focusing on their areas of expertise.

Second by Mike Blanton.

Motion withdrawn

NOMINEES FOR MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL OBLIGATORY SEAT

Motion by Tom Roller to approve the following slate of names for the Governor's consideration to nominate for the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Obligatory Seat:

- Mike Blanton, a commercial fisherman from Elizabeth City
- Jess Hawkins, a retired fisheries manager, educator, and ecotour operator from Morehead City
- Thomas Newman, a commercial fisherman from Williamston
- Robert Ruhle, a commercial fisherman from Wanchese

Second by Ana Shellem

Motion passes with no dissention

Mike Blanton recused himself.

ESTUARINE STRIPED BASS FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT 2

Motion by Tom Roller to approve Estuarine Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2.

Second by McNeil

Substitute motion by Doug Cross to approve Estuarine Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2 without Option 2 in Appendix 3.

Second by Mike Blanton

Motion failed 4-4 with one abstention

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Cross	X			
Blanton	X			
Gardner	X			
Huggins	X			
McNeill		X		
Rader			X	
Roller		X		
Shellem		X		
Bizzell		X		

Original motion by Tom Roller to approve Estuarine Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2.

Second by McNeil

Substitute motion by Doug Rader to approve Amendment as presented, except to maintain the gill net prohibition through 2024 to allow for assessment of its performance.

Second by Ana Shellem

Motion carries 5-4

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Cross		X		
Blanton		X		
Gardner		X		
Huggins		X		
McNeill	X			
Rader	X			
Roller	X			
Shellem	X			
Bizzell	X			

SUPPLEMENT A TO AMENDMENT 1 OF THE STRIPED MULLET FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Motion by Doug Cross to delay consideration of Supplement A to Amendment 1 of the Striped Mullet Fishery Management Plan until the May 2023 meeting.

Second by Mike Blanton

Motion fails 5-4

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Cross	X			
Blanton	X			
Gardner		X		
Huggins		X		
McNeill		X		
Rader		X		
Roller		X		
Shellem	X			
Bizzell		X		

Motion by Tom Roller to approve Supplement A to Amendment 1 of the Striped Mullet Fishery Management Plan with option 1, and with the caveat that allows recreational possession in the whole year.

Second by

Motion fails for lack of second.

Motion by Doug Cross to approve Supplement A to Amendment 1 of the Striped Mullet Fishery Management Plan with Option 2.

Second by Donald Huggins

Substitute motion by Tom Roller to approve Supplement A to Amendment 1 of the Striped Mullet Fishery Management Plan with Option 1.

Second by Robert McNeil

Motion fails 1-8

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Cross		X		
Blanton		X		
Gardner		X		
Huggins		X		
McNeill		X		
Rader		X		
Roller	x			
Shellem		X		
Bizzell		X		

Original motion by Doug Cross to approve Supplement A to Amendment 1 of the Striped Mullet Fishery Management Plan with Option 2.

Second by Donald Huggins

Motion passes unanimously

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Cross	X			
Blanton	X			
Gardner	X			
Huggins	X			
McNeill	X			
Rader	X			
Roller	X			
Shellem	X			
Bizzell	x			

STRIPED MULLET FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT 1 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Motion by Tom Roller to accept the goals and objectives for the Striped Mullet Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2

Second by Doug Rader

Motion passes unanimously

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Cross	X			
Blanton	X			
Gardner	X			
Huggins	X			
McNeill	X			
Rader	X			
Roller	X			
Shellem	X			
Bizzell	X			

RULE SUSPENSION

Motion by Tom Roller to suspend subitems (c), (i), and (j) of item 1 of NCAC 15A 03R 0117 Oyster Sanctuaries indefinitely

Second by Doug Rader

Motion passes unanimously