

NC Marine Fisheries Commission

Chairman's Report

November 2024 Quarterly Business Meeting

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EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS

Public Servants must complete the Ethics and Lobbying Education program provided by the N.C. State Ethics Commission within **six months** of their election, appointment, or employment. We recommend that this be completed as soon as possible, but the training must be repeated every two years after the initial session.

Our new 90-minute on-demand online program is available on our website under the Education tab. For your convenience, here is the [link](#). The new program is compatible with portable devices such as phones and tablets.

Live webinar presentations are also offered every month. These presentations are 90 minutes in length and give the opportunity to ask questions of the speaker. Registration information for those can be found [here](#).

For questions or additional information concerning the Ethics Education requirements, please contact Tracey Powell at (919) 814-3600.

Marine Fisheries Commission 2025 Calendar

Dates are subject to change.

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2024 MFC Meeting Dates

MFC Business Meetings	Northern Regional AC	Southern Regional AC
February 19-21	January 7	January 8
May 21-23	April 8	April 9
August 20-22	July 8	July 9
November 19-21	October 7	October 8

Shellfish/Crustacean Standing AC	Finfish Standing AC	Habitat and Water Quality Standing AC
January 9	January 14	January 15
April 10	April 15	April 16
July 10	July 15	July 16
October 9	October 14	October 15

Calendar Key

	MFC		Shellfish/Crustacean Standing AC
	Northern Regional AC		Habitat and Water Quality Standing AC
	Southern Regional AC		State Holiday
	Finfish Standing AC		

Marine Fisheries Commission Workplan - November 2024

Orange = Action Item			Green = No Action Necessary					
Topic	Nov 2024	Feb 2025	May 2025	Aug 2025	Nov 2025	Nov 2025	Feb 2026	May 2026
Active Management Plans								
Spotted Seatrout FMP Amendment 1	Select Preferred Options	Final Adoption						
Hard Clam FMP Amendment 3	Send to AC/Public Review	Select Preferred Options	Final Adoption					
Eastern Oyster FMP Amendment 5	Send to AC/Public Review	Select Preferred Options	Final Adoption					
Southern Flounder FMP Amendment 3 - Allocation	2025 Allocation Shift							
Southern Flounder FMP Amendment 4	In Progress	Send to AC/Public Review	Select Preferred Options	Final Adoption				
Blue Crab FMP Amendment 3 - Adaptive Management	In Progress	In Progress	Adopt Adaptive Management					
Rulemaking								
False Albacore Rule	In Progress	Final Adoption						
Simplify Pot Marking Requirements	In Progress	Final Adoption						
Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact	In Progress	Final Adoption						
Commission Requests								
Federal Permits - Review Feasibility of State Requirements	Info Presented							
Atlantic Bonito Management	In Progress							