Status of Ongoing Fishery Management Plans

Plans currently under review
- Southern Flounder
- Shrimp
- Interjurisdictional Fisheries
- Estuarine Striped Bass
- Spotted Seatrout
- Striped Mullet
Southern Flounder FMP

- Amendment 3 addresses comprehensive, long-term management
- Feb. 2021 Amendment 3 allocation set at 70% commercial and 30% recreational
- March 2021 allocation amended to 70/30 in 2021, 60/40 in 2023, and achieve 50/50 parity in allocation in 2024
- Draft plan revised to address MFC comments
  - August 2021 FMP AC Workshop
- Vote to send for public and MFC AC review
Shrimp FMP

• Amendment 2 Goal is to manage the fishery to:
  o Provide adequate resource protection
  o Optimize long-term harvest
  o Minimize ecosystem impacts
• March 2021 FMP Workshops
• June 2021 Public and MFC AC review
• Vote on preferred management options
N.C. FMP for Interjurisdictional Fisheries

- Adopts management measures in approved finfish Federal Councils or the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission FMPs
- Maintains compliance, avoids duplication of effort, fosters communication
- Last updated in 2015
- Management strategy to address a mechanism to remove a state plan covered by this plan
- December 2021 FMP AC Workshop
- Vote to approve the Goal and Objectives
Estuarine Striped Bass FMP

- Feb. 2021 Amendment 2 Goal and objectives approved
- Goal of plan is to achieve self-sustaining populations that provide sustainable harvest
- FMP AC Workshop completed
- Staff continue to draft Amendment 2
Striped Mullet FMP

• 2018 stock assessment update
  o Indicated not experiencing overfishing
  o Overfished status unable to be determined

• Stock assessment underway
  o 2019 terminal year

• November 8 – 10, 2021 Peer Review Workshop
• Completion set for 2022
Spotted Seatrout FMP

• 2014 stock assessment indicated not overfished and not experiencing overfishing
• Stock assessment continuing
  o Biological year data through February 2020
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