Marine Fisheries Commission Office Updates

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Marine Fisheries Commission Office Update

• Public Comments – Why No Emails?
• Listening Sessions
• Decision Documents
Public Comment - Opportunities

• Quarterly Business Meetings
• Advisory Committee Meetings
• Rulemaking
• Fishery Management Plans
Public Comment – How?

- Written Comments via U.S. Mail
- Electronic Submission via Online Form
- Spoken Comments during Meetings
**Public Comment – What About Emails?**

- **Online Forms Are Better**
- **All identifying information** is treated as confidential.
- **Benefits Staff, Commissioners, and Stakeholders**

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Marine Fisheries Commission – powers and duties.

- Social security numbers
- Mailing address
- Residence address
- Commission-issued customer ID number
- Email address
- Data of birth
- Telephone number
Listening Sessions

Current Timeline
Public & Advisory Committee Review Process
Listening Sessions

Updated Timeline
Public & Advisory Committee Review Process
Decision Documents

Estuarine Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2 Decision Document

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Southern Flounder Fishery Management Plan Amendment 3 Decision Document

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Interjurisdictional FMP Amendment 2 Decision Document

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NCDMF reports on progress toward objectives of FMP

Shrimp Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2 Decision Document

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