

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

- 21 voting members; 4 non-voting members

Council Staff

- 12 members including Executive Director, 6 Fishery Management Specialists, Information Systems Manager, Communication Program Coordinator, Administrative Officer, Executive Assistant, Operations Officer

Scientific and Statistical Committee

- 20 members made up of academics, NMFS scientists from the NEFSC and Headquarters, and private citizens

Functional Committees

- Ecosystems and Ocean Planning
 - Protected Resources
 - Law Enforcement
 - Research Set-Aside
- Highly Migratory Species
 - Executive

Species Committees

- Mackerel, Squid, Butterfish (16)*
- Demersal (Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass, Bluefish; 18)
- Spiny Dogfish (joint with NEFMC; 13)*
- Surfclam, Ocean Quahog, Tilefish (7)
- Monkfish (joint with NEFMC; 10)*
 - Sturgeon (14)
- River Herring and Shad (17)*

*Includes NEFMC representatives

Golden Tilefish FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel (9)

Monitoring Committee

Surfclam and Ocean Quahog FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel (9)

Spiny Dogfish FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel (8)

Monitoring Committee

Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel (19)

Monitoring Committee

Bluefish FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel (10)

Monitoring Committee

Mackerel, Squid, Butterfish FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel (15)

Monitoring Committee

Additional Advisory Panels

- Sturgeon (12)
- Ecosystems and Ocean Planning (14)
 - River Herring and Shad (16)
 - members from commercial, recreational, charter boats, seafood processors and distributors, consumers, and others engaged in fisheries science and conservation

Fishery Management Action Team (FMATs)

- Work teams made up of Council staff, NMFS Northeast office staff, and NEFSC scientists for specific actions, including:
 - Observer Funding Omnibus Amendment
 - Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Cost Recovery Amendment
 - Deep Sea Corals Amendment
 - Comprehensive Summer Flounder Amendment

Monitoring Committees

- Technical advisory groups comprised of staff representatives from Council, Science Centers, ASMFC (scientists from states); Provide advice on management uncertainty and implementation of fishery management measures