

# 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)

## Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel (19)

Monitoring Committee

## Spiny Dogfish FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel (8)

Monitoring Committee

## Bluefish FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel (10)

Monitoring Committee

## Mackerel, Squid, Butterfish FMP

Species Committee

Advisory Panel (15)

Monitoring Committee

## 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

## 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