



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

NEWS RELEASE

Vision: Sustainably Managing Atlantic Coastal Fisheries

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Meeting Changes in Response to Hurricane Florence

Arlington, VA – Scheduling changes have been made to following meetings and public hearings originally planned for this week in response to Hurricane Florence. We hope that all those in the path of Hurricane Florence stay safe.

- **NO CHANGE:** Atlantic Striped Bass Tagging Subcommittee, which is scheduled to meet tomorrow, September 11, is still on and will be held at the Commission's offices.
- **IN-PERSON MEETING CHANGED TO WEBINAR:** Atlantic Striped Bass Stock Assessment Workshop, which is scheduled for September 12 – 14 at the Commission's offices, **will now occur via webinar**. Members can register for that webinar at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/130242117>; to join the conference call dial 1-888-585-9008 and enter passcode 110-057-813 when prompted.
- **HEARING RESCHEDULED:** NC Public Hearing on the Summer Flounder Commercial Issues Amendment, which was scheduled for September 12th at 6 PM, has been **rescheduled for September 24th at 6 PM** at the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries Washington Regional Office, 943 Washington Square Mall, US Highway 17, Washington, NC
- **HEARING RESCHEDULED:** GA and SC Public Hearing on Atlantic Cobia PID, which was scheduled for September 12th at 6 PM, has been tentatively rescheduled for September 24th or 25th. We will issue another press release once the details are finalized.
- **HEARING RESCHEDULED:** VA Public Hearing on the Summer Flounder Commercial Issues Amendment, which was scheduled for September 13th at 6 PM, has been **rescheduled for September 26th at 7 PM** at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Avenue, 4th Floor, Newport News, VA
- **HEARING DATE AND LOCATION CHANGED:** DE Public Hearing on the Summer Flounder Commercial Issues Amendment, which was scheduled for September 13th at 6 PM, has been **rescheduled for September 26th at 6 PM at the Dover Public Library, Meeting Room B, 35 Lookerman Plaza, Dover, DE**

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The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission was formed by the 15 Atlantic coastal states in 1942 for the promotion and protection of coastal fishery resources. The Commission serves as a deliberative body of the Atlantic coastal states, coordinating the conservation and management of nearshore fishery resources, including marine, shell and diadromous species.