

recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is May 4, 2026. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted through May 18, 2026.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information Section" section of the FTZ Board's website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Juanita Chen at juanita.chen@trade.gov.

Dated: March 18, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XF619]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public meetings of the Council.

DATES: The meetings will be held Tuesday, April 7 through Thursday, April 9, 2026. For agenda details, see

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

ADDRESSES: This will be an in-person meeting with a virtual option. Council members, other meeting participants, and members of the public will have the option to participate in person at the Westin New York Grand Central (212 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017) or virtually via Webex webinar. Webinar connection instructions and briefing materials will be available at: <https://www.mafmc.org/briefing/april-2026>.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State St., Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; <https://www.mafmc.org>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D. Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302)

526-5255. The Council's website, <https://www.mafmc.org>, also has details on the meeting location, proposed agenda, webinar listen-in access, and briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the agenda, although agenda items may be addressed out of order (changes will be noted on the Council's website when possible.)

Tuesday, April 7th

Omnibus Essential Fish Habitat Amendment

Review public input obtained during comment period

Review recommendations from Fishery Management Action Team (FMAT), Ecosystem and Ocean Planning (EOP) Committee and Advisory Panel, and staff

Consider final action and submission to NOAA Fisheries

Habitat Activities Update—Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO) Habitat and Ecosystem Services Division (HESD)

Presentation on activities of interest in the region

Sturgeon Project Update—Dewayne Fox, Delaware State University

Review preliminary results of project comparing catch rates of dogfishes and Atlantic Sturgeon in standard low-profile gillnets

Wednesday, April 8th

Scup Winter I Quota Period Landings Threshold Analysis

Review and consider potential management action

Multi-Year Specifications

Review staff memo and consider initiating an omnibus management action

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Recreational Tilefish Permitting

Review public comments and Tilefish Committee recommendations
Select preferred alternatives and take final action

Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program Scoping for Monkfish and/or Skate Wings—Jennifer Couture, NEFMC

Review and approve scoping document

Spiny Dogfish Ageing Project Summary—Madison Philipp and Dr. Michelle Passerotti, NOAA Fisheries

Review results of project to improve dogfish ageing

Council Award Presentation

Presentation of the 2025 Ricks E Savage Award

Thursday, April 9th

Business Session

Committee Reports (Scientific and Statistical Committee, Northeast Trawl Advisory Panel); Executive Director's Report; Organization Reports; and Liaison Reports

Other Business and General Public Comment

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c).

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 18, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of virtual meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Scallop Plan Team will meet on April 6, 2026.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. AK time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a virtual meeting. Attend online through

the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/4125>.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave., Ste. 400, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252; telephone: (907) 271–2809. Instructions for attending the meeting via video conference are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Kroska, Council staff; phone: (907) 271–2805; email: akroska@npfmc.org. For technical support, please contact our admin Council staff, email: support@npfmc.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Monday, April 6, 2026

The agenda will include (a) 2025–26 fishery, survey, & socioeconomic updates; (b) status of assessment development; (c) stock status, Over Fishing Limit, and Acceptable Biological Catch determination; (d) future planning for Scallop Plan Team, and (e) other business. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/4125> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Connection Information

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/4125>.

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/4125>.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 18, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Request for Comment on Satellite-Derived Bathymetry Addition to Standard Ocean Mapping Protocol

AGENCY: National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The National Ocean Mapping, Exploration, and Characterization (NOMECE) Council and the Interagency Working Group on Ocean and Coastal Mapping (IWG–OCM) request input from all interested parties on the draft addendums to the Standard Ocean Mapping Protocol (SOMP). The SOMP was developed in accordance with Objective 2.1 of the National Strategy for Ocean Mapping, Exploring, and Characterizing the United States Exclusive Economic Zone (NOMECE Strategy), which directed the IWG–OCM to establish a SOMP to encourage consistency in data acquisition, stewardship, and management across a subset of ocean sensing capabilities for seafloor mapping. The first version of the SOMP was released in April 2024 and includes sections on bathymetry, seabed backscatter, water column backscatter, side scan sonar imagery, sub-bottom profiling, and magnetometer data readings. The draft addendums to the Bathymetry and Data Management chapters are focused on Satellite-Derived Bathymetry (SDB).

DATES: All comments on this **Federal Register** Notice must be received by 5 p.m. ET on May 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the draft addendums must be submitted via email to iwgocm.staff@noaa.gov. Please include “Public Comment on SOMP SDB Addendums” in the subject line of the email message. If applicable, clearly indicate the section and page number to which submitted comments pertain. The written comments NOAA receives are considered part of the public record, and the entirety of the comment, including the name of the commenter, email address, attachments, and other supporting materials, will be publicly accessible. Sensitive personally identifiable information, such as account numbers and Social Security numbers, should not be included with the comment. Comments that contain profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language will not be considered. All submissions must be in English. Email attachments will be accepted in plain text, Microsoft Word, or Adobe PDF formats only. Each individual or institution is requested to submit only one comment. Commenting on this FRN is voluntary. Please note that the U.S. Government will not pay for comment preparation, or for the use of any information contained in the comment.

Documents are available at the following locations:

- The draft SDB-addendum to the Bathymetry chapter of the April 2024 SOMP may be downloaded or viewed at: <https://iocm.noaa.gov/standards/DRAFT+-+SOMP+SDB+Addendum+Chapters+1+and+2+01.09.2026.pdf>

- The April 2024 SOMP may be downloaded or viewed at: <https://iocm.noaa.gov/standards/SOMPFinal2024.pdf>

- The 2020 NOMECE Strategy may be downloaded or viewed at: <https://www.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-07/NOMECEStrategy.pdf>

- The 2024 NOMECE Strategy Implementation Plan may be downloaded or viewed at: https://www.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/2025-01/2024%20NOMECE%20Implementation%20Plan_FINAL.pdf.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Turner, NOAA Integrated Ocean and Coastal Mapping, 240–429–0293, iwgocm.staff@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Request for Technical Feedback

The NOMECE Council and IWG–OCM issued this FRN to solicit public input that will inform the IWG–OCM’s refinement of the SDB-addendums to the Bathymetry and Data Management chapters of the April 2024 SOMP. Specifically, the IWG–OCM is looking for feedback to address technical aspects relevant to the scope and content of the SDB addendums.

II. Background

The SOMP encourages use of national standards and best practices to guide all ocean mapping actions in order to ensure the widest access to, use of, and integration of data while minimizing duplication of effort and archiving of ocean and coastal mapping data in publicly accessible repositories and databases. Collecting, processing, and archiving data to established standards expands its utility for multiple uses. Ocean mapping data are required to meet many Federal government missions. To make the most of every survey mile collected, the IWG–OCM works with and encourages participation from partnering federal, state, local, academic, private industry, and non-profit organizations on mapping activities, data collection, and data sharing.

Pursuant to Objective 2.1 of the NOMECE Strategy, the April 2024 SOMP was drafted to encourage consistency in data acquisition, stewardship, and data management for seafloor mapping. The SOMP is organized into the following seven chapters:

(1) *Data Management*—The data management chapter covers methods for