

action during this meeting. Action 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) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council—Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Meeting; South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Shrimp Workgroup.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of the Shrimp Workgroup.

DATES: The Shrimp Workgroup will meet from 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, until 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Town and Country Inn and Suites, 2008 Savannah Hwy., Charleston, SC 29407; phone (843) 571-1000.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405. The meeting will also be available via webinar. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allie Iberle, Fishery Scientist, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; phone: (843) 225-8135 or toll free at

(866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: allie.iberle@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting information, including the agenda, overview, briefing book materials, and an online public comment form and webinar registration information will be posted on the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/advisory-panel-meetings/>. The meeting is open to the public and available via webinar as it occurs. Public comment on agenda items may be submitted through the Council's online comment form available from the Council's website. The Council formed the Shrimp workgroup to identify workable solutions to reduce interactions with smalltooth sawfish and giant manta rays in the South Atlantic Federal shrimp trawl fishery. During the meeting representatives from the shrimp fishery, National Marine Fisheries Service, Council staff, Council members, Scientific and Statistical Committee, and relevant researchers will review available data and information pertaining to giant manta rays, smalltooth sawfish, and the South Atlantic Federal shrimp fisheries. In addition, they will discuss a list of potential options for bycatch reduction and/or mitigation.

Special Accommodations

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Gulf Fishery Management Council (Council)—Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of a meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic and Gulf Fishery Management Councils

(Councils) will hold a joint meeting of their Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC) on October 20, 2026, and the South Atlantic Council will hold a meeting of their SSC from October 20–22, 2026.

DATES: The joint meeting of the SSC will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. on October 20, 2026. The South Atlantic SSC meeting will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. EDT on October 20, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on October 21, and from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. on October 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405.

Meeting Address: The meetings will be held at the Town and Country Inn, 2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407; phone: 843-571-1000. The meetings will also be available via webinar. Registration is required. Webinar registration, an online public comment form, and briefing book materials will be available 2 weeks prior to the meetings at: <https://safmc.net/scientific-and-statistical-committee-meeting/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Judd Curtis, Quantitative Fishery Scientist, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; phone 843/571-4366 or toll free 866/SAFMC-10; FAX 843/769-4520; email: judd.curtis@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Joint SSC—The joint SSC meeting agenda includes the review of the Black Grouper Management Strategy Evaluation, and other business as needed.

South Atlantic SSC—The South Atlantic SSC meeting agenda includes the review of SEDAR (Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review) 94: Florida Hogfish (Florida Keys and East Florida model), the Dolphin Management Strategy Evaluation, and the Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology. The SSC will receive updates on the revised Marine Recreational Information Program Fishing Effort Survey and Recreational Angler Partnership Improvement Directive, Resilient Fisheries Project on Spatial Distribution Models, and Precision Threshold Workgroup progress. The SSC will also receive updates on Fishery Management Plan amendments, stock assessment schedules, SSC workgroup and SEDAR panel progress, and conduct other business as needed.