

Management Councils, in conjunction with the NMFS and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the SEDAR process. SEDAR is a participatory process for developing, evaluating and reviewing information used for fisheries management advice. This multi-step process for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region may include (1) a data stage, (2) an assessment stage, and (3) a review stage. Each stage produces a report summarizing decisions made during that stage. A final stock assessment report is produced at the end of a SEDAR process documenting data sets used, model configurations, and the opinions from the independent peer review. Participants for SEDAR projects are appointed by the Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and National Marine Fisheries Service Southeast Regional Office, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants may include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and non-governmental organizations; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and State and Federal agencies.

The items of discussion in the SEDAR 90 Assessment Webinar 12 are as follows:

Participants will review recommendations made on Assessment Webinar 11 and continue discussion of new modeling topics. Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal 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 intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 business days prior to each workshop.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Council Coordination Committee Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting; agenda information.

SUMMARY: The National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries will host a hybrid meeting of the Council Coordination Committee, also known as the CCC, consisting of the Regional Fishery Management Council chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors from October 20 to October 21, 2026. This meeting will be chaired by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. The intent of this meeting is to discuss issues of relevance to the Councils and NMFS, including issues related to the implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA).

DATES: The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, and recess at 5 p.m., or when business is complete. The meeting will reconvene at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, and recess at 5:15 p.m., or when business is complete.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hilton Arlington National Landing Hotel, 2399 Richmond Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202; telephone: (703) 418–6800. The meeting will also be broadcast via webinar. Connection details and public comment instructions will be available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 2007 reauthorization of the MSA established the CCC. The CCC consists of the chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors of each of the eight Regional Fishery Management Councils, or their respective proxies. All sessions are open to the public and time will be set aside for public comments at the end of each

day and after specific sessions at the discretion of the meeting Chair. The meeting Chair will announce public comment times and instructions to provide comment at the start of each meeting day. There will be opportunities for public comments to be provided in-person and remotely via webinar. Updates to this meeting, briefing materials, public comment instructions and additional information will be posted on <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/partners/council-coordination-committee>.

Proposed Agenda

Tuesday, October 20, 2026: 1 p.m.–5 p.m. EDT

1. Opening of Meeting
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
3. NMFS Update and Upcoming Priorities
4. NMFS Science Update
5. Public Comment

Adjourn Day 1

Wednesday, October 21, 2026: 9 a.m.–5:15 p.m. EDT

1. Seafood Executive Order Update
2. Alignment of Council Priorities
3. NEPA Update
4. International Affairs Update
5. NMFS Budget Update
6. Legislative Affairs Update
7. CCC Committee and Workgroup Reports and future meeting planning
8. Public Comment

Adjourn Day 2

The order in which the agenda items are addressed may be adjusted by the meeting Chair to stay on time. The CCC will meet as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Special Accommodations

If you have particular access needs, please contact Justin Pearce (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) prior to the meeting for accommodation.

Dated: October 8, 2026.

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