

# Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

- 22 voting members; 10 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

## Monitoring Committees

- Mackerel, Squid, Butterfish
- Demersal
- Spiny Dogfish (joint with NEFMC)
- Surfclam, Ocean Quahog, Tilefish
- Monkfish (joint with NEFMC)
- Sturgeon
- River Herring and Shad

## Golden Tilefish FMP

Advisory Panel (9)

## Surfclam and Ocean Quahog FMP

Advisory Panel (9)

## Bluefish FMP

Advisory Panel (10)

## Mackerel, Squid, Butterfish FMP

Advisory Panel (15)

## Spiny Dogfish FMP

Advisory Panel (8)

## Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass FMP

Advisory Panel (19)

## Fishery Management Action Team (FMATs)

- Work teams made up of Council staff, NMFS Northeast office staff, and NEFSC scientists for specific issues, including:
  - Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPCs) FMAT
  - Observer Funding Omnibus FMAT
  - Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Plan FMAT
  - Deep Sea Corals FMAT
  - Summer Flounder FMAT

## 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, and consumers