

—CFMC Liaison Officers Reports
—St. Thomas/St. John, U.S.V.I.—
 Nicole Greaux
—Puerto Rico—Wilson Santiago

11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

—Letter sent to NOAA on E.O. 14276
Restoring America's Seafood
Competitiveness

12 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

—Lunch Break

1:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

—District Advisory Panel Reports (15
mins each)
—St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.—Julian
 Magras, Chair
—St. Croix, U.S.V.I.—Gerson
 Martinez, Chair
—Puerto Rico—Nelson Crespo, Chair

2:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.

—Enforcement Reports (10 minutes
each)
—Puerto Rico DNER
—U.S.V.I. DPNR
—U.S. Coast Guard
—NOAA Fisheries Office of Law
Enforcement

2:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

—Upcoming SEDAR 103 Procedural
Workshop Updates

3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

—Advisory Bodies Membership

3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

—Other Business

3:45 p.m.–4 p.m.

—Public Comment Period (5-minute
presentations)
—Next Meetings

4 p.m.

—Adjourn

Note (1): Other than starting time and dates of the meetings, the established times for addressing items on the agenda may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the agenda items. To further accommodate discussion and completion of all items on the agenda, the meeting may be extended from, or completed prior to the date established in this notice. Changes in the agenda will be posted to the CFMC website, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram as practical.

Note (2): Financial disclosure forms are available for inspection at this meeting, as per 50 CFR part 601.

The order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. The meeting will begin on December 3, 2025

at 9 a.m. AST, and will end on December 4, 2025 at 4 p.m. AST. Other than the start time on the first day of the meeting, interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated in the agenda, at the discretion of the Chair.

Special Accommodations

For any additional information on this public virtual meeting, please contact Diana Martino, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 226–8849.

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

Dated: November 14, 2025.

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

[RTID 0648–XF154]

Endangered Species; File No. 21516

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permit modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to Incidental Take Permit (ITP) (No. 21516–01) to Virginia Electric and Power Company, d.b.a. Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended, for the incidental take of Atlantic sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus*) associated with the otherwise lawful operation of the Dominion Chesterfield Power Station (CPS) in Chesterfield, VA.

ADDRESSES: The modified incidental take permit and other related documents are available on the NMFS Office of Protected Resources website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/endangered-species-conservation/incidental-take-permits>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the ESA and Federal regulations prohibits the “taking” of a species listed as endangered or threatened. The ESA defines “take” to mean harass, harm,

pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. NMFS may issue permits, under limited circumstances to take listed species when the take is incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA provides for authorizing incidental take of listed species. The regulations for modifying permits and issuing incidental take permits for threatened and endangered species are promulgated at 50 CFR 222.306 and at 50 CFR 222.307.

Background

NMFS issued Permit No. 21516 to Dominion, published on January 11, 2021 (86 FR 1945). NMFS subsequently re-issued the permit with modified permit conditions for operational changes (88 FR 82324; November 24, 2023). NMFS published notice in the **Federal Register** on December 20, 2024, that Dominion had requested further modification of their ITP to allow for the incidental take of eggs from the Chesapeake Bay Distinct Population Segment (DPS) of Atlantic sturgeon (89 FR 104105). NMFS has modified Permit No. 21516–01 to authorize the take by entrainment of up to 18,363 eggs per year belonging to the Chesapeake Bay DPS of Atlantic sturgeon. All of the eggs will be free-floating, non-viable eggs, prior to their entrainment at CPS.

National Environmental Policy Act

Issuing an ESA section 10(a)(1)(B) permit constitutes a federal action requiring NMFS to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) as implemented by NOAA Administrative Order 216–6A, Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (2016). NMFS prepared a Supplemental Information Report explaining why the potential impacts to sturgeon and other resources fall within the scope of the 2020 Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact developed in support of the original permit. We concluded that there would be little change in the impacts from this action, relative to those described in the original EA. Further, we concluded that there are no significant new circumstances or information that would result in changes to the impacts of the permit requirements as considered in the previous analyses.

Authority: This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: November 13, 2025.

Michael Pentony,

*Regional Administrator, Greater Atlantic
Regional Fisheries Office, National Marine
Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration**

[RTID 0648-XF299]

**South Atlantic Fishery Management
Council; Public Meeting**

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

ACTION: Meeting of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold meetings of the following: Snapper Grouper Commercial Sub-Committee; Citizen Science Committee; Snapper Grouper Committee, and Joint Habitat & Ecosystem and Shrimp Committee. The meeting week will also include a formal public comment session, a Closed Session meeting of the Full Council, and meetings of the Full Council.

DATES: The Council meeting will be held from 10:45 a.m. on Monday, December 8, 2025, until 12 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Outer Banks/Kitty Hawk, 5353 N Virginia Dare Trail; Kitty Hawk, NC 27949; phone (252) 261-1290. The meeting will also be available via webinar. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, SAFMC; phone 843/302-8440 or toll free 866/SAFMC-10; FAX 843/769-4520; email: kim.iverson@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting information, including agendas, overviews, and briefing book materials will be posted on the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/council-meetings/>. Webinar registration links for the meeting will also be available from the Council's website.

Public comment: Public comment on agenda items may be submitted through the Council's online comment form available from the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/events/december-2025-council-meeting/>. Written comments will be accepted from

November 21, 2025, until December 12, 2025. These comments are accessible to the public, part of the Administrative Record of the meeting, and immediately available for Council consideration. A formal public comment session will also be held during the Council meeting.

The items of discussion in the individual meeting agendas are as follows:

Snapper Grouper Commercial Sub-Committee, Monday, December 8, 2025, 10:45 a.m. Until 12 p.m.

The Snapper Grouper Commercial Sub-Committee will review management measures proposed in Amendment 60 to the Snapper Grouper Fishery Management Plan to address permits and trip efficiency in the commercial fishery.

Council Session I, Monday, December 8, 2025, 1:30 p.m. Until 5 p.m. (CLOSED SESSION)

The Council will meet in closed session to consider applications for open advisory panel seats, appointments relative to the Southeast, Data, Assessment, and Review Program, and discuss optimizing membership of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and the Social and Economic Panel and filling a NC state seat on the SSC. The Council will also conduct its annual review of the Executive Director.

Citizen Science Committee, Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 8:30 a.m. Until 10:30 a.m.

The Citizen Science Committee will receive an update and consider adoption of updated research priorities for the Council's Citizen Science Program, provide input on indicators the program should regularly monitor, consider the program's organizational structure, and receive a Citizen Science Projects update.

Full Council Session 1, Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 10:45 a.m. Until 5 p.m.

The Council will receive a litigation brief and receive reports from law enforcement, Council staff, Council liaisons, state agencies, Lines of Communication meetings held in Georgia in November 2025, and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The Council is also scheduled to receive a presentation on revisions to the Marine Recreational Information Program's Fishing Effort Survey, and presentations from NMFS' Southeast Regional Office (SERO) on updates to the Permitting System and one-stop reporting for Federal permit holders.

**Snapper Grouper Committee,
Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 8:30 a.m. Until 3:45 p.m. and Thursday,
December 11, 2025, 8:30 a.m. Until 3:45 p.m.**

The Committee will receive an update on rule making from NMFS SERO, an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) applications briefing for applications not pertaining to state management of red snapper, and a Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report update. The Committee will also receive updates on state management of red snapper, including EFP requests from each state and Year 1 of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Red Snapper EFP Program. The Committee will also receive a briefing on the South Atlantic Red Snapper Research Program.

The Committee will review public hearing comments relative to management measures proposed for black sea bass in Regulatory Amendment 37 to the Snapper Grouper Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and consider final approval for Secretarial Review. The Committee will review advisory panel recommendations for Abbreviated Framework 5 to the Snapper Grouper FMP addressing catch levels for blueline tilefish and consider approval for Secretarial Review, as well as advisory panel recommendations for Amendment 61 addressing revisions to the Snapper Grouper Fishery Management Unit and Amendment 44 addressing management measures for Yellowtail Snapper and Mutton Snapper. The Committee will review SSC recommendations on the Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) for the Snapper Grouper Fishery, receive an update on the development of the MSE, and an update on an MSE for the wreckfish fishery.

The Committee will receive a presentation on a revised assessment for golden tilefish, consider recommendations from its SSC, and consider resuming work on Abbreviated Framework Amendment 4 to adjust catch levels for golden tilefish. The Committee will receive recommendations from the SSC on items not on the agenda, discuss goalposts and principles for an Innovation Plan for the Snapper Grouper Fishery and determine next steps.

Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 4 p.m.

Public comment will be accepted from individuals attending the meeting in person and via webinar on all items on the Council meeting agenda. The Council Chair will determine the