

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Fisheries of the South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Southeast Data Assessment and Review 90 Assessment Webinar 4 for South Atlantic Red Snapper.

SUMMARY: The Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) 90 assessment process of South Atlantic Red Snapper will consist of a Data Workshop, a series of Assessment Webinars, and a Review Workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The SEDAR 90 Assessment Webinar 4 will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. EDT March 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

SEDAR address: 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405. www.sedarweb.org.

Meeting address: The SEDAR 90 Assessment Webinar 4 will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the assessment process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Ott, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 302–8434. Email: Emily.Ott@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with the National Marine Fisheries Service 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, and (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, HMS 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 (NGO's); International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and Federal agencies.

The items of discussion in the SEDAR 90 Assessment Webinar 4 are as follows:

Participants will Review recommendations made on assessment webinar 3, 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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Fisheries of the South Atlantic and Gulf; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Review Workshop for the Greater Amberjack Count.

SUMMARY: The review of the Greater Amberjack Count will be conducted via an in-person review workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. EDT on March 24, 2026 until 12 p.m. EDT on March 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The Greater Amberjack Count Review Workshop will be held at the Gulf Council office at: 4107 West Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be broadcast live via GoTo Webinar. Individuals may register by going to the Alabama/Mississippi Sea Grant Consortium website: <https://masgc.org/greater-amberjack/review-workshop>.

This Greater Amberjack Count population estimation study is separate from traditional data collection processes used to inform stock assessments. This study was designed with careful consideration of methods to support practical application by fisheries managers. Therefore, the data will be considered for incorporation into the stock assessment following review by the Center for Independent Experts (CIE). Next, the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) and Gulf Council's Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSCs) will review the data and determine its appropriateness for consideration in upcoming region-specific greater amberjack stock assessments.

Visit the Mississippi Alabama Sea Grant Consortium website for more information on the project and draft report: <https://masgc.org/greater-amberjack/review-workshop>.

Selected reviewers will have expertise in the methods used to produce the population estimates. Following this review, the research team will have time to respond and make revisions. The full