

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

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International Whaling Commission; 70th Meeting; Announcement of Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the date, time, and access information of the public meeting being held, in a virtual format, prior to the 70th meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC).

DATES: The public meeting will be held August 7, 2026 at 2 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in a virtual/online format. Attendees must register in advance to attend the public meeting at the following link: <https://noaanmfs-meets.webex.com/webink/register/r9cdc9744baf07d17de58d871bb33b17e>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madison Harris, Madison.Harris@noaa.gov or (301) 427–8371.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of Commerce is responsible for implementing the domestic obligations of the United States under the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946. The U.S. IWC Commissioner has responsibility for the preparation and negotiation of U.S. positions on international issues concerning whaling and for all matters involving the IWC. The U.S. IWC Commissioner is staffed by the Department of Commerce and assisted by the Department of State, and the Marine Mammal Commission.

The IWC will hold its 70th meeting in Hobart, Australia from September 28–October 2, 2026. Additional information about the IWC meeting, including a draft agenda for the meeting, is posted on the IWC Secretariat's website at <https://iwc.int/events-and-workshops/iwc70-2026>.

NOAA will hold a public meeting on August 7, 2026 to discuss the upcoming IWC meeting. U.S. persons and entities with an interest in U.S. whale conservation and management policy may participate and share views about the topics and proposals to be discussed at the meeting of IWC. The information obtained from this session will help the U.S. government in its preparations for the Commission meeting, including

engagement with other IWC Member Governments, consideration of proposals, and formulation of U.S. positions.

The August 7 meeting will be held at 2 p.m. EDT in a virtual format. Meeting access and conferencing platform information will be sent to those who register. To participate, interested persons must register in advance via the following link: <https://noaanmfs-meets.webex.com/webink/register/r9cdc9744baf07d17de58d871bb33b17e>.

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Madison Harris, Madison.Harris@noaa.gov or (301) 427–8371, by July 17, 2026.

Dated: July 14, 2026.

Alexa Cole,

Director, Office of International Affairs, Trade, and Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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

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South Atlantic 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 Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold a meeting on August 12, 2026.

DATES: The SSC meeting will be held via webinar from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT on August 12, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting Address: The meeting will be held via webinar. Registration is required and will be available at: <https://safmc.net/events/august-2026-ssc-meeting/>.

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

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: The meeting is open to the public via webinar as it occurs. Webinar registration is required. Information regarding webinar registration is available from the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/events/august-2026-ssc-meeting/>. The meeting agenda, briefing book materials, and online comment form will be posted to the Council's website 2 weeks prior to the meeting. Written comment on SSC agenda topics is to be distributed to the Committee through the Council office, similar to all other briefing materials. For this meeting, the deadline for submission of written comment is 12 p.m. EDT August 12, 2026.

The meeting agenda will include discussion of the South Atlantic Spawning Special Management Zones; review of the terms of reference for the upcoming red grouper, snowy grouper, and vermilion snapper stock assessments, and an evaluation of stock risk ratings under the acceptable biological catch control rule. The SSC will receive updates to SSC workgroup and Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) panels and conduct other business as needed. The SSC will provide guidance to staff and make recommendations for Council consideration.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

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

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

Dated: July 14, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**Procurement List; Proposed Deletions**

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to delete service(s) from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons