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Winter Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission
January 28, 2014
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401
2-5 PM

Preliminary Agenda*

- 2:00-2:05 Welcome and Announcements – Tom O'Connell, Director MD DNR Fisheries Service
 - Desired Outcome: Update the Commission with any new information.
- 2:05-2:15 NRP Activity report – Lt. Beth Mauk, MD DNR NRP (handout)
 - Desired Outcome: Update the Commission on the latest NRP activity
- 2:15-2:45 NRP Strategic Plan – Colonel Johnson and Frank Dawson, Deputy Secretary, DNR (handout)
 - Desired Outcome: Inform Commission on the NRP's Strategic Plan.
- 2:45-3:05 Scoping of License Free Fishing Area Changes – Karen Knotts, MD DNR
 - Desired Outcome: Discussion of removal of some existing areas which do not meet updated objectives and possible addition of new areas.
- 3:05-3:30 Regulatory Updates, Regulatory Scoping Items and Legislation Update (handouts) – Sarah Widman, MD DNR
 - To include SFAC request to discuss the 3 rod/person rule for tidal waters that when into effect July 2013.
 - Desired Outcome: Obtain Commission input on regulatory scoping ideas under consideration, and proposed scoping strategies and update the Commission on fisheries related legislation for the 2014 session of the General Assembly.
- 3:30-4:50 Fisheries Management Planning
 - Striped Bass FMP Review – Nancy Butowski, MD DNR
 - Desired Outcome: Update.
 - Striped Bass 2014 Quota Issue – Mike Luisi, MD DNR
 - Desired Outcome: Update Commission.
 - Red Drum – Response to SFAC request to evaluate actions that would allow anglers to keep one fish - Mike Luisi, MD DNR
 - Desired Outcome: Update and obtain Commission input.
- 4:50-5:00 Public Comment**
- 5:00 PM Adjourn

*The Preliminary agenda is subject to change

**Public comment as time allows

Handouts: Agenda, NRP Activity Update, NRP Strategic Plan, License Free Fishing Area Changes, Regulatory and Regulatory Scoping Update Documents, Legislative Updates, Striped Bass FMP, Striped Bass Quota, Red Drum.