



SFAC/TFAC Meetings
July 2014

2014 FMP Review Schedule

Species	Draft Review Date	Request for Allocation Materials – due date
Oysters	TBD	
Striped Bass	√ January 2014	Closed April 1, 2013
Brook Trout	√ April 29 2014	Closed November 1, 2013
Blue Crab	Rescheduled TBD	
Summer Flounder	July 22, 2014	May 30, 2014
Mackerel	July 22, 2014	May 30, 2014
Croaker/Spot	October 14, 2014	August 15, 2014
American Eel	On hold	August 30, 2014

CBP Summer Flounder FMP

- Chesapeake Bay Plan (1991) / Amendment 1 (1998)
- Reviewed (1992, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2014)
- Updated annually (2007 – present)

- Management Framework
 - Control F & protect spawning stock
 - Collect data for coastal stock assessment
 - Improve water quality & protect habitat
 - Follow the guidelines of MAFMC/ASMFC

Summer Flounder Coastal Management

- Managed jointly by MAFMC/ASMFC
- Stock declared rebuilt (2010)
- Coastal Stock Assessment (2013)
 - Updated biological reference points
 - Not overfished/ overfishing not occurring
- Fishery
 - Total Allowable Catch
 - Commercial quota (60%) : Recreational harvest limit (40%)
 - MD commercial = 2.04% : MD recreational = 2.9%

Coastal Management

- New for 2014 - implementation of a regional conservation equivalency approach
 - MD, VA, DE same size limit, possession limit, and season
 - 16” with a 4 fish/person/day limit
- MAFMC/ASMFC initiated new amendment
 - comprehensive review of the summer flounder framework
 - regional versus state conservation equivalency
 - potential for changes to state allocations
 - commercial versus recreational allocations,
 - total allowable landings, methods to determine quota
 - spatial shifts in summer flounder abundance

Fisheries Service Plan Review Team (FS PRT)

- SF FMP & Amendment #1 remain an appropriate framework
- Recommend next review when the MAFMC/ASMFC has completed their extensive review (tentatively scheduled for 2017)

CBP King/Spanish Mackerel FMP

- Chesapeake Bay Plan (1994)
- Reviewed (2005, 2014)
- Updated annually (2007 – present)

- Management Framework
 - Adopt management measures consistent with SAFMC
 - Monitor catch & quotas; provide data for research needs
 - Reduce waste/sublegal bycatch & hook and release mortality
 - Improve water quality & habitat

Mackerel Coastal Management

- Managed jointly by SAFMC/ASMFC
- Stock Status
 - Spanish (2012) Not overfished, overfishing not occurring
 - King (2014_{in progress}) Not overfished, overfishing not occurring
- Fishery - Total Allowable Catch
 - Commercial Quota
 - Recreational Annual Catch Limit
 - Limited and sporadic in MD

Fisheries Service Plan Review Team (FS PRT)

- K/SM FMP remains an appropriate framework
- Recommends the plan be incorporated by reference into Maryland regulation

Questions
Or
Comments

