



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## Scientific and Statistical Committee

January 20, 2023

Webinar:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7399263981489794831>

## AGENDA

Other than the starting and ending time of the meeting, times indicated on the agenda are approximate, and the order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. Interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated. Periodic breaks will be taken during each morning and afternoon session at the discretion of the Chair.

### **Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

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#### **8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

##### **1. Introductions**

- *Approval of Agenda*
- *Approval of October 2022 meeting transcript*

##### **2. Public Comment**

##### **3. SEDAR 680A: Scamp Operational Assessment Review**

- *Presentation: Dr. Kyle Shertzer, SEFSC*
- *Public Comment*
- *Breakout Groups*
- *Actions: Review, discuss, and provide feedback on the Scamp operational assessment projections and uncertainties. Apply ABC Control Rule to determine catch level recommendations.*

***Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.***

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**4. Spanish Mackerel Revised Operational Assessment Terms of Reference**

- *Presentation: Dr. Judd Curtis, SAFMC Staff*
- *Public Comment*
- *Actions: Review the terms of reference for revising the operational assessment for South Atlantic Spanish Mackerel. Discuss alternate methods for setting ABCs.*

**5. Other Business**

- *Unassessed stocks workgroup update*

**6. Public Comment**

**7. Consensus Statement and Recommendations Review**

**8. Next Meetings**

**Public Comment Process**

Written comment: Written comment on SSC agenda topics is provided to the Committee through an online form, similar to all other Council briefing materials. Written comment can be submitted at [this link](#). For this meeting, the deadline for submission of written comment is 9:00 a.m., January 20, 2023.

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An opportunity for comment on specific agenda items will also be provided as each item come up for discussion. This opportunity for comment will happen after all the initial presentations are given and before the SSC starts the discussion of the agenda topic. As before, those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by the Chair, who will then recognize individuals to provide comment. All comments are part of the record of the meeting.

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