



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## SAFMC Executive Committee

April 11, 2025

Webinar

Webinar registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3405516710965792094>

## AGENDA

### PARTIALLY CLOSED SESSION

**Friday, April 11 2025, 10:00 – 11:30 pm (Times Subject to Change)**

Agenda Approval

Prior Minutes Approval

1. 2025 Personnel and Contracts Update (**Closed Session**)
2. 2025 Funding and Budget Review
3. Other Business

Adjourn

### Committee Members

Trish Murphey, Chair  
Jessica McCawley, Vice Chair  
Carolyn Belcher  
Amy Dukes  
Kerry Marhefka

### Attachments

Attachment 1a: 2025 Budget Summary Table  
Attachment 1b: Active Grants Summary

# **OVERVIEW**

## **Agenda Approval**

### **Minutes Approval – September 2024**

#### **1. Personnel and Contracts (CLOSED SESSION)**

If needed to address budget reductions, the Committee will review modifications of the personnel components of the budget in closed session. Pending contracts will be discussed.

#### **2. Budget Review**

The Committee approved the 2025 budget at its September 2024 meeting, and the Council approved at its December 2025 meeting (Attachment 1a).

Funding for 2025 has not been finalized due to delays in the Federal budget process. A Continuing Resolution will be in place through September 30, 2025. At this time NMFS has not provided budget levels to the Councils and there is no indication when further information will be provided. The SAFMC continues to operate under status quo funding as assumed in September 2024. However, efforts are being made to limit expenditures under the administrative grant in the event reductions are imposed. Activities under other grants are continuing as planned (Attachment 1b).

#### **3. Other Business**

## **Adjourn**