



# Council Coordination Committee

October 16 – 17 2024

Crystal City, VA

Meeting: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/event/2024-october-council-coordination-committee-meeting>

CCC: <https://www.fisherycouncils.org/>

# Standing Topics

- Budget Outlook
  - Anticipate *Status Quo* Funding for 2025
- Science Update
  - Surveys Status
  - CEFI
  - EBFM Roadmap Available October 2024
  - MRIP & FES update
- 8<sup>th</sup> National SCS meeting
  - Report available at the Councils webpage ([www.fisherycouncils.org](http://www.fisherycouncils.org))
- Legislative Update

# Other Topics

- Seafood Strategy: implementation update
- IRA Update – no additional RFP call anticipated
- EEJ Update
  - CCC considering an EEJ Workshop
- Anti-Harassment
  - Update on CCC working group: training, consistent policies
- NEPA update - MSA procedure revisions
  - Documentation standards, page limits, timing
- International Trade Issues

# CCC Workgroups

- Communication
  - Planning for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary MSA
- CMOD
  - Update on 2025 Workshop
- Habitat
  - Fishing gear effects database available

# Ongoing Concerns



- Funding
  - Slight increases since 2009 have not kept pace with inflation
- Costs to comply with initiatives and policy directives – time and \$
- Decline in basic science products and Council support
- Ability to deal with shifting stocks and changing climate
- Threats to fishing and seafood industry

