

October 2022 CCC Meeting

DRAFT Outcomes and Action Items



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NMFS Updates and FY 2022/2023 priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The CCC endorsed discussing the allocation review policy at the May 2023 CCC meeting
FY 2023 Budget Breakdown	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The CCC reiterated its request that Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funds be allocated to address shortfalls in data collection for marine fishery stock assessments.
NMFS Science Updates	None
Legislative Outlook	None
Climate Governance and Scenario Planning Updates	None

October 19, Morning

Best Practices for the Future of Hybrid Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No immediate action items were identified. Councils and NMFS may revisit this topic at a future meeting.• The Councils encouraged NMFS to (1) consider developing internal best practices for remote participation in meetings and (2) develop policies to ensure that key participants are able to attend meetings in person.
Preventing Harassment in Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Councils should work with Mr. Issenberg and Ms. Soderstrom to incorporate harassment policies into Council policies• Councils should provide Ms. Hunt lists of participants (with contact info) for harassment training.
International Issues	None
Equity and Environmental Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The CCC agreed to formally establish the Equity and Environmental Justice Working Group. The CCC approved the proposed terms of reference for the WG and recommended that they meet at least once a year (virtually or in person).• The CCC will convene virtually to further discuss and address other aspects of the working group's report and recommendations.

October 19, Afternoon

America the Beautiful (AtB) Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A joint press release will be developed once the final report is completed and made publicly available.• The ABM Subcommittee report will be posted on the all-council website (www.fisherycouncils.org) once it is finalized. The Communications Workgroup will consider developing a new page(s) for CCC committees/workgroups work products.• The ABM subcommittee will discuss the best way to house the database, taking into account cost-effectiveness and accessibility for use and ability to update in the future.
Northeast Regional Marine Fisheries Habitat Assessment (NRHA) Presentation	None
CCC Committee Updates	Communications Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The CCC approved the new joint meeting calendar• The CCC supported moving forward with planning an in-person meeting of the Communications Group in 2023

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Update on National Standard 1 Technical Guidance Workgroups	None
FishWatch Update	None
Endangered Species Act - Magnuson-Stevens Act (ESA - MSA) Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move that the CCC adopt the Working Group report and recommend that NMFS review the redline version of the ESA Policy Directive and implement the changes drafted by the working group as soon as possible. The proposed changes are intended to improve the overarching policy that is applicable across all regions and various consultation situations and is an important first step that should be taken prior to the regional coordination effort that will be led by NMFS.