



Bluefish Monitoring Committee & Bluefish Technical Committee

Friday, March 24, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Webinar

[Meeting Link](#)

Meeting Number: 2330 086 1646

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Meeting Objective

The purpose of this meeting is for the Bluefish Monitoring Committee (MC) and the Bluefish Technical Committee (TC) to develop potential methods for applying a buffer between sector specific annual catch limits (ACLs) and annual catch targets (ACTs) to account for management uncertainty. At the meeting, the MC and TC will review buffer examples in other fisheries, review recent bluefish overages by sector, discuss methods for buffer calculation, and discuss calculations that would be helpful for inclusion in the staff memo for specifications.

Agenda

Note: timing may vary based on the pace of discussion. Opportunities for public comment will be provided as time allows.

10:00 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.

- Convene and introductions

10:05 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Review any buffer examples in other fisheries
- Review recent bluefish overages by sector
- Discuss considerations and methods for buffer calculation

12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Discuss timeline and next steps for setting bluefish specifications for 2024-2025

12:30 p.m.

- Adjourn