

Marine and Coastal Area-based Management Federal Advisory Committee

Public Meeting - February 1 & 2, 2024

Note: all session times listed in EST (Eastern Standard Time)

Meeting location:

Silver Spring Civic Building - Spring Room
1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Day 1: Thursday, February 1, 2024

Time	Activity
9:00 -10:20 am	Meeting Opens - Introductions
10:15-10:45 am	Overview - National Marine and Coastal Area-based Management Initiatives <i>Lauren Wenzel, Senior Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans</i> <i>Heather Sagar, Senior Policy Advisor, NOAA Fisheries</i>
10:45-11:00 am	Break
11:00-11:10 am	Welcome from NOAA Leadership - Setting the Stage <i>Jainey Bavishi, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere</i>
11:10-11:30 am	<u>Presentation of the Committee Charge</u> <i>John Armor, Director, NOAA NOS' Office of National Marine Sanctuaries</i> <i>Kelly Denit, Director, NOAA Fisheries' Office of Sustainable Fisheries</i>
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Open Discussion and Q&A with NOAA and Committee Leadership <i>Jainey Bavishi, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere</i> <i>John Armor, Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries</i> <i>Kelly Denit, Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries</i>
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:45 pm	Breakout Groups - <u>Discussion of Committee Charge</u>
2:45-3:45 pm	Committee Structure, Processes, and Administrative Matters <i>Lauren Wenzel, Senior Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans</i> <i>Heather Sagar, Senior Policy Advisor, NOAA Fisheries</i>
3:45-4:00 pm	Break
4:00-5:00 pm	Public Comment Period (The times and the agenda topics described here are subject to change. Efforts will be made to ensure the public comment period will remain as close as

	possible to the scheduled time).
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Day 2: Friday, February 2, 2024

Time	Activity
9:00-10:00 am	Recap and Reflections on Previous Day <i>John Armor, Director, NOAA NOS' Office of National Marine Sanctuaries</i> <i>Kelly Denit, Director, NOAA Fisheries' Office of Sustainable Fisheries</i>
10:00 - 10:30 am	Nominations for Committee Chair and Vice Chair
10:30-11:15 am	Presentation: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law & Inflation Reduction Act Investments to Area-based Management, Conservation, and Restoration <i>Jeff Payne, Director, NOAA Office for Coastal Management</i> <i>Carrie Selberg Robinson, Director, NOAA Office of Habitat Conservation</i>
11:15 - 11:30 am	Break
11:30-12:00 pm	Moderated Discussion: Priorities and areas of focus for Committee <i>Lauren Wenzel, Senior Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans</i> <i>Heather Sagar, Senior Policy Advisor, NOAA Fisheries</i>
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:15 pm	Discussion Continued: Creation of Subcommittees
2:15-2:30 pm	Break
2:30-3:30 pm	Committee Operations and Administrative Matters <i>John Armor, Director, NOAA NOS' Office of National Marine Sanctuaries</i> <i>Kelly Denit, Director, NOAA Fisheries' Office of Sustainable Fisheries</i>
3:30-4:00 pm	Final Business / Closing
4:00 pm	Adjourn