

Blue Crab Management Program Meetings attended by Coastal Heritage (August to November, 2019)

August 21-23, 2019

Agenda: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/08-2019-briefing-book>

Reviewed the Fishery Management Plan

http://portal.ncdenr.org/c/document_library/get_file?p_l_id=1169848&folderId=33122028&name=DLFE-141070.pdf

http://portal.ncdenr.org/c/document_library/get_file?p_l_id=1169848&folderId=33187918&name=DLFE-141123.pdf

- Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan Amendment 3 – Jason Rock and Corrin Flora – Presentation – Vote to send Amendment 3 out for advisory committee and public review and comment

Presentations:

Blue Crab FMP:

http://portal.ncdenr.org/c/document_library/get_file?p_l_id=1169848&folderId=33211494&name=DLFE-141204.pdf

2019 Stock Overview:

http://portal.ncdenr.org/c/document_library/get_file?p_l_id=1169848&folderId=33211494&name=DLFE-141207.pdf

September 12, 2019

http://portal.ncdenr.org/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=2dcd7141-79d9-44be-9bbf-a72353e87cb6&groupId=38337

Draft Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan – Amendment 3 Receive a presentation on draft Amendment 3 to the Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan

Public Comment Receive public comment on the management of blue crabs.

Vote on Recommendations to the Marine Fisheries Commission for Amendment 3 of the Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan**

September 24, 2019

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October 1, 2019

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October 3, 2019

http://portal.ncdenr.org/c/document_library/get_file?p_1_id=1169848&folderId=32518176&name=DLFE-141345.pdf

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Public Comment Receive public comment on the management of blue crabs.

Vote on Recommendations to the Marine Fisheries Commission for Amendment 3 of the Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan**

October 8, 2019

http://portal.ncdenr.org/c/document_library/get_file?p_1_id=1169848&folderId=32518176&name=DLFE-141402.pdf

Draft Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan – Amendment 3 Receive information from staff on changes to draft Amendment 3 since the June 27, 2019 Blue Crab FMP Advisory Committee meeting. Continue discussion on draft Amendment 3 and review of committee's recommendation

from June 27, 2019. Possible vote on committee's recommendation to the Marine Fisheries Commission on draft Amendment 3 to the Blue Crab FMP **

Brief overview on the

next stages in the Fishery Management Plan process Staff will provide an overview of the next steps in the process.

November 13-15 2019

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- Shellfish/Crustacean Advisory Committee
- Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan Advisory Committee

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Fishery Management Plan Update • Status of ongoing plans – Catherine Blum • Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan Amendment 3 – Jason Rock and Corrin Flora

- Public Comment Summary
- Review Recommendations from Advisory Committees and the Division of Marine Fisheries
- Review Management Options
- Vote to Select Preferred Management Options**
- Vote to Send Draft Plan to the Department of Environmental Quality for Review and Comment**

Presentations:

Blue Crab FMP

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