Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

- 21 voting members; 4 non-voting members

Council Staff

- 12 members including Executive Director, 6 Fishery Management Specialists, Information Systems Manager, Communication Program Coordinator, Administrative Officer, Executive Assistant, Operations Officer

Scientific and Statistical Committee

- 20 members made up of academics, NMFS scientists from the NEFSC and Headquarters, and private citizens

Functional Committees

- Ecosystems and Ocean Planning
- Protected Resources
- Law Enforcement
- Research Set-Aside
- Highly Migratory Species
- Executive

Species Committees

- Mackerel, Squid, Butterfish (16)*
- Demersal (Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass, Bluefish; 18)
- Spiny Dogfish (joint with NEFMC; 13)*
- Surfclam, Ocean Quahog, Tilefish (7)
- Monkfish (joint with NEFMC; 10)*
- Sturgeon (14)
- River Herring and Shad (17)*

*Includes NEFMC representatives

Golden Tilefish FMP

- Species Committee
- Advisory Panel (9)
- Monitoring Committee

Surfclam and Ocean Quahog FMP

- Species Committee
- Advisory Panel (9)

Bluefish FMP

- Species Committee
- Advisory Panel (10)
- Monitoring Committee

Mackerel, Squid, Butterfish FMP

- Species Committee
- Advisory Panel (15)
- Monitoring Committee

Spiny Dogfish FMP

- Species Committee
- Advisory Panel (8)
- Monitoring Committee

Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass FMP

- Species Committee
- Advisory Panel (19)
- Monitoring Committee

Additional Advisory Panels

- Sturgeon (12)
- Ecosystems and Ocean Planning (14)
- River Herring and Shad (16)
- members from commercial, recreational, charter boats, seafood processors and distributors, consumers, and others engaged in fisheries science and conservation

Fishery Management Action Team (FMATs)

- Work teams made up of Council staff, NMFS Northeast office staff, and NEFSC scientists for specific actions, including:
  - Observer Funding Omnibus Amendment
  - Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Cost Recovery Amendment
  - Deep Sea Corals Amendment
  - Comprehensive Summer Flounder Amendment

Monitoring Committees

- Technical advisory groups comprised of staff representatives from Council, Science Centers, ASMFC (scientists from states); Provide advice on management uncertainty and implementation of fishery management measures