



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public hybrid meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21 and Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 9 a.m. Webinar registration URL information:

<https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/oMO2pMCpRdGhbfM5qs7nuA>.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, 100 Boardman Street, Boston, MA 02128 Phone: (617) 567-6789.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cate O’Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda:

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet to consider the information provided by the Council’s Groundfish Development Team (PDT), including stock

assessment or data update information where appropriate; recommend the overfishing limits (OFL) and acceptable biological catches (ABC) for: U.S./Canada multispecies stocks for fishing year (FY) 2026, Georges Bank cod, Georges Bank haddock Georges Bank yellowtail flounder and other Northeast multispecies stocks for FY 2026-2030, Yellowtail flounder: Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic, Winter flounder: Gulf of Maine, Georges Bank, Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic, Acadian redfish, White hake. Other business will be discussed if necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*)

Dated: September 29, 2025.

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