

New England Fishery Management Council

Three Meeting Outlook – June through December 2022

(Last updated June 1, 2022 and subject to change pending new information)

June 28-30, 2022 Portland, ME	September 27-29, 2022 Gloucester, MA	December 6-8, 2022 Newport, RI
Atlantic Herring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework Adjustment 7: update on action to protect adult spawning herring on Georges Bank 2023-2025 Specifications: initial update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023-2025 Specifications: final action 	
Habitat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HAPC: final action on framework to designate Habitat Area of Particular Concern in Southern New England Northeast Regional Habitat Assessment: products, outreach, and next steps; SSC feedback Aquaculture, Offshore Energy, Cables: updates on regional issues, including Gulf of Maine Task Force 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquaculture: discuss and possibly initiate framework to facilitate offshore Atlantic salmon aquaculture Offshore Energy/Habitat-Related Work: update Great South Channel Habitat Management Area (HMA): Council discussion Offshore Wind Meet & Greet: after adjournment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offshore Energy and Habitat-Related Work: update
Groundfish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework 65: progress report Metrics for Amendment 23 Monitoring System Review: progress report on developing metrics for review process to evaluate groundfish monitoring system Atlantic Cod Research Track Assessment: update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework 65: progress report TRAC: report on U.S./Canada shared resources of Eastern Georges Bank cod, Eastern GB haddock, and GB yellowtail SSC: recommendations on OFLs and ABCs for Georges Bank (GB) cod and GB yellowtail for fishing years 2023 and 2024 and SNE/MA winter flounder for 2023-2025; feedback on rebuilding plans for GOM cod and SNE/MA winter flounder; and feedback on ABC control rules TMGC: receive and approve TMGC's TAC recommendations for U.S./CA resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework 65: final action to include (1) 2023-2024 TACs for U.S./Canada shared resources on Georges Bank; (2) 2023-2024 specifications for GB cod, GB yellowtail flounder; (3) 2023-2025 specs for 14 additional groundfish stocks; (4) revised rebuilding plans for GOM cod and SNE/MA winter flounder; (5) additional measures to promote stock rebuilding; (6) acceptable biological catch (ABC) control rule revisions
Sea Scallops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scallop Research Set-Aside (RSA) Program: approve 2023-2024 RSA priorities Specifications: initiate action for 2023 fishery specifications, 2024 default specs, and other measures Scallop Survey Working Group (SSWG): update Limited Access Leasing: update on scoping process Nantucket Lightship Scallop Issues: update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Access Leasing: summary of scoping comments; Council decision on whether to initiate an amendment Specifications: preliminary overview of 2022 surveys; progress report on action for 2023 fishery specifications, 2024 default specs, other measures Scallop Survey Working Group: final report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specifications: final action on 2023 fishery specifications, 2024 default specs, other measures
Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBFM Public Information Workshops: preliminary summary of initial outreach to stakeholders; workshop planning update Prototype Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE): update on contractor solicitation to develop a Prototype MSE for EBFM and the Georges Bank eFEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBFM Public Information Workshops: update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBFM Public Information Workshops: update; summary report on workshop discussions and issues raised Prototype Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE): progress report
	Small-Mesh Multispecies (Whiting) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021 Annual Monitoring Report: presentation 	
		Spiny Dogfish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specifications
	Skates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021 Annual Monitoring Report: presentation 	
Monkfish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework 13: progress report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework 13: progress report on 2023-2025 specifications and other measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework 13: final action
Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCC Subcommittee on Area-Based Management Eastern Georges Bank and Georges Bank Haddock Research Track Peer Review: NEFSC State Space Modeling Research Track: NEFSC 2022-2026 Council Research Priorities: approve updates North Atlantic Right Whales: GARFO update on ALWTRP Phase 2 measures; Council comments Ropeless Fishing: NEFSC overview East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning: update HMS AP and ICCAT Advisory Committee: reports Groundfish Sector Operations: presentation Draft Atlantic Sturgeon Action Plan: Council comments National Equity and Environmental Justice Strategy: NMFS presentation on draft report; Council comments Climate Regional Action Plan: NEFSC; Council comments NTAP: brief outline of summer workplan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of Officers June 2022 Management Track Stock Assessments Peer Review (Atlantic herring, winter flounder): NEFSC report American Plaice Research Track Peer Review: NEFSC 2023 Council Priorities: initial discussion East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning: progress report; Council feedback on next steps Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Northeast Fishery Monitoring and Research Division: NEFSC presentation Northeast Canyons and Seamounts National Marine Sanctuary: NMFS/USFWS Scoping Closed Session: Discussion of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) policy Northeast Trawl Advisory Panel (NTAP): report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2022 Council Priorities: final action Guidance to Councils on Financial Disclosures and Voting Recusals: NOAA General Counsel briefing CCC Subcommittee on Area-Based Management: final report Fall 2022 Management Track Assessments Peer Review (monkfish, many groundfish stocks): NEFSC