

New England Fishery Management Council

Three Meeting Outlook – September 2022 through January 2023

(Last updated September 15, 2022 and subject to change pending new information)

September 26-29, 2022 Gloucester, MA	December 6-8, 2022 Newport, RI	January 24-26, 2023 Portsmouth, NH
Atlantic Herring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023-2025 Specifications: final action Framework 7: discuss whether to discontinue work 		
Habitat <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"> Aquaculture: update on framework to facilitate offshore Atlantic salmon aquaculture Offshore Energy and Habitat-Related Work: update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offshore Energy and Habitat-Related Work: update
Groundfish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TMGC/TRAC Backgrounder 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 Framework 65: progress report 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreational Measures: provide recommendations to Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO) on fishing year 2023 recreational measures for Georges Bank cod, Gulf of Maine cod, and Gulf of Maine haddock Metrics for Amendment 23 Monitoring System Review: progress report on developing metrics for review process to evaluate groundfish monitoring system
Sea Scallops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scallop Survey Working Group: final report Framework 36: preliminary overview of 2022 surveys; progress report on action for 2023 fishery specifications, 2024 default specs, other measures Limited Access Leasing: summary of scoping comments; Council decision on whether to initiate an amendment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework 36: final action on 2023 fishery specifications, 2024 default specs, other measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023 Work Priorities: update
Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBFM Public Information Workshops: update Prototype Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE): progress report Prototype MSE for EBFM and the Georges Bank eFEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBFM Public Information Workshops: preliminary summary of workshops Prototype Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE): progress report CMOD: report on November Council Member Ongoing Development Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBFM Public Information Workshops: next steps Prototype Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE): preliminary report
	Small-Mesh Multispecies (Whiting) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021 Annual Monitoring Report 	
	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"> Monkfish Fishery Performance Report: final report Framework 13: progress report on 2023-2025 specifications and other measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework 13: final action on 2023-2025 specifications and other measures 	
Other <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 2023 Council Priorities: initial discussion East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning: progress report; Council feedback on next steps Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary (NMS) Proposed Hudson Canyon NMS – plans for commenting Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Monument: update Northeast Fishery Monitoring and Research Division Closed Session: Discuss Council Harassment Policies Ropeless Fishing, Right Whale Vessel Speed Rule NTAP, NAFO, HMS AP, SAFMC Dolphin/Wahoo reports National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023 Council Priorities: final action Guidance to Councils on Financial Disclosures and Voting Recusals: NOAA General Counsel briefing East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning: Council input CCC Subcommittee on Area-Based Management: final report Fall 2022 Management Track Assessments Peer Review (monkfish, many groundfish stocks): NEFSC Proposed Hudson Canyon National Marine Sanctuary: NOAA update ICCAT: report on November 14-21, 2022 meeting North Atlantic Right Whales: update on status of BiOp and ALWTRP measures; next steps Council Harassment Policies Follow-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spiny Dogfish and Bluefish Peer Review: NEFSC Congressional Update: Dave Whaley Addressing Uncertainty in Council Decision-Making: consider SSC suggestions for quantifying, interpreting, and communicating sources of uncertainty in Council actions