



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Meeting Agenda

#### New England Fishery Management Council Scientific and Statistical Committee

#### Webinar Meeting

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Thursday, July 29, 2021

9:00 a.m.	Opening remarks and agenda review (J. McNamee, SSC Chair)
9:10	Review information presented by the Council's Skate Plan Development Team (PDT) on acceptable biological catch (ABC) recommendations for the Skate Complex for fishing years 2022-2024 (Dr. Kathy Sosebee and Dr. Rachel Feeney)
9:45	Public comment
10:00	Develop Skate Complex ABC recommendations for Council consideration.
10:30	Break
10:45	Receive presentation on report of the SSC Social Science Subpanel Review of Groundfish and Scallops Specifications (Dr. Lindsey Williams)
11:15	Public comment
11:30	SSC discussion of Social Science Subpanel Review of Groundfish and Scallop Specifications
12:00 p.m.	Review work plan and initial discussion of approaches the Council may consider for modifying the acceptable biological catch control rules for the Northeast Multispecies (Groundfish) Fishery Management Plan (Dr. Jamie Cournane)
12:30	Break
12:40	Discuss any comments on the document, <i>NOAA/NMFS NS1 [National Standard 1] Technical Guidance Subgroup 3 Tech Memo</i> (Mr. Christopher Kellogg)
1:15	Other business
1:30	Adjourn

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