

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Ecosystems Based Fishery Management Committee

I. STATUS

EBFM Public Outreach: Using guidance from the MSE Steering Committee, a request for proposals to facilitate six public information workshops was published and staff is reviewing the applications. A final evaluation was recently completed and we expect to hire a facilitator soon. After an initial stakeholder engagement phase, the workshops are expected to occur as soon as the Council is able to hold in-person meetings.

Beta MSE: A draft plan for an MSE design has been sent to the Committee and the PDT for their consideration and comment. A joint EBFM Committee and PDT meeting will be scheduled in February or early March to agree on an MSE design for presentation at the April Council meeting.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

No action required.

III. INFORMATION

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