

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Ecosystems Based Fishery Management Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The EBFM Committee met jointly with the EBFM Plan Development Team (PDT) via a remote session on March 31, 2020. Progress was made on providing feedback to GreenFinStudios (see item B) on stakeholder profiles and other deliverables. The Committee and PDT also discussed the shortfalls in the [peer reviewed worked example](#), plus attributes of a more tangible worked example that could be used for public outreach. Using four representative ‘stocks’, the PDT (Dr. Gavin Fay) presented a rough worked example that compared single species and EBFM stock complex catch management. The PDT received guidance and will continue working on this product.
- B. EBFM Public Outreach: The Council chose [GreenFinStudio](#) as a science communicator to develop public outreach materials that we specified in a statement of work based directly on the advice of the [December 2019 MSE Steering Committee report](#). Working with [Eating with the Ecosystem](#) as a subcontractor, GFS has begun to develop a set of stakeholder profiles, one of the first deliverables. You may be contacted for an interview to get your perspective on EBFM.

Most of the public outreach deliverables and possibly an initial worked example will be presented at the June Council meeting.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

No action

III. INFORMATION

1. EBFM Committee meeting summary for March 31, 2020
2. Correspondence