

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Groundfish Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: None.
- B. Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring: The Council took final action on Sep. 30, 2020. Council staff is preparing the FEIS for submission to GARFO.
- C. Framework Adjustment 61 (specifications and management measures): The preliminary submission was sent to GARFO on March 29, 2021.
- D. Recreational Groundfish Party/Charter Limited Entry – At its January 2021 meeting, the Council received a summary of public feedback on developing a strawman proposal for a potential limited entry program for party/charter vessels in the recreational groundfish fishery. The Council is expected to decide on the next steps, which could include an amendment or other action.
- E. Atlantic Cod Stock Structure – The Council will receive an update on working groups/workshops under Reports.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Recreational Party/Charter Limited Entry - Decide on the next steps, which could include an amendment or other action.

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Presentation: Council staff
- 2. Limited Entry for Party/Charter Recreational Groundfish
 - a. See supporting documents from January meeting:
<https://www.nefmc.org/library/january-2021-groundfish-committee>
 - b. See: <https://www.nefmc.org/library/party-charter-limited-entry-program-strawman>
 - c. See: <https://www.nefmc.org/library/limited-access-listening-sessions-for-recreational-fisheries>
- 3. Correspondence