

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Groundfish Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The Groundfish Committee met on June. 14, 2022. The Recreational Advisory Panel met on Jun. 1, 2022. The Groundfish Advisory Panel met on Jun. 2, 2022. The Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) met on May 18 and Jun. 21, 2022. Meetings were by webinar.
- B. Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring: GARFO sent a decision letter to the Council on Apr. 12, 2022, approving the amendment. The final rule is pending.
- C. Framework Adjustment 63 (specifications and management measures): The proposed rule was published on Apr. 20, 2022. The comment period closed on May 5, 2022. The final rule is pending.
- D. Framework Adjustment 65 (specifications and management measures for 2023 - 2024): The Council initiated this action in April 2022.
- E. Atlantic Cod Management: An update from the Atlantic Cod Research Track working group and the Committee's work on the transition plan (from 2 management units to up to 5) is anticipated – with a focus on the white paper on Georges Bank cod allocation to the recreational fishery.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. Framework Adjustment 65 – Receive an update and consider recommendations from the Committee to add Georges Bank cod under the stocks with additional measures to promote rebuilding.
- B. Amendment 23 Review Metrics – Receive an update on development of the metrics.
- C. Atlantic Cod Management – Receive a progress report with focus on the white paper on Georges Bank cod allocation to the recreational fishery

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Groundfish Committee Motions
- 2. Presentation, Council Staff
- 3. Framework Adjustment 65
 - a. Draft alternatives outline
 - b. GF PDT memo to CMTE re SNE/MA winter flounder other fisheries, Apr. 1, 2022
- 4. Amendment 23 Review Metrics
 - a. A23 metrics discussion document outline
 - b. GF PDT A23 metrics discussion notes
- 5. Presentation, Atlantic Cod Research Track Working Group
- 6. Meeting Summaries
 - a. Recreational Advisory Panel, meeting summary, Jun. 1, 2022
 - b. Groundfish Advisory Panel, meeting summary, Jun. 2, 2022
 - c. Groundfish Committee, motions or meeting summary, Jun. 14, 2022
- 7. 2022 Council Groundfish Priorities Outlook by Quarter, NEFMC staff
- 8. Correspondence