

### New England Fishery Management Council

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## **Meeting Agenda**

# New England Fishery Management Council Scientific and Statistical Committee

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### Friday, June 7, 2019

9:30	Welcome, introductions and agenda review – Dr. McNamee, SSC Chair
9:45	Discussion on SSC use of Ecosystem Report for Assessments and the State of the Ecosystem Report
11:15	Public comment
11:30	Presentation / discussion: Decadal Changes in the Productivity of New England Fish Populations - Dr. Jeremy Collie
12:30	LUNCH
1:30	NOAA NMFS Policy Directive on Best Scientific Information Available – Mr. Nies
2:00	Presentation / discussion: A Bayesian State-Space Approach to Improve Projections of Stock Biomass for Managing New England Groundfish – Mr. Joseph Langan
3:00	Public comment
3:15	Discussion on report writing and other SSC logistical processes
4:00	Adjourn

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