

**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)**

**I. STATUS**

A. Meetings

- The SSC held a webinar on March 29 to review and comment on Council research priorities and to listen to the NEFSC State of the Ecosystem Report and provide feedback to the authors of the report.
- An SSC subpanel will meet on April 24 and 25 in Providence to review information and analyses prepared by the Groundfish Plan Development Team on groundfish catch monitoring issues.

**II. COUNCIL ACTION**

- A. Consider SSC comments on updated Council research priorities

**III. INFORMATION**

1. Presentation on SSC comments on updated Council research priorities (*to be distributed*)
2. SSC report commenting on updated Council research priorities and NEFSC Status of the Ecosystem report
3. See document relating to the Council agenda item on research priorities for further information