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

I. STATUS

SSC Meetings:

- **August 4, 2022, Webinar:** a) The SSC developed overfishing level (OFL) and acceptable biological catch (ABC) recommendations for the Atlantic herring fishery for 2023–2025 b) The SSC provided feedback to the Groundfish PDT approach to developing the rebuilding strategy alternatives. (Information item #2)

- **August 25, 2022, E. Boston MA:** a) The SSC recommended: a) OFLs and ABCs for SNE/MA winter flounder; b) OFLs and ABCs for Georges Bank (GB) yellowtail flounder; and c) ABCs for GB cod. (Information item #3). The SSC also developed recommendations for 2023 Council priorities pertaining to SSC tasks.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

No action required.

III. INFORMATION

1. Presentation: SSC Chair, Dr. Kerr

2. Memo from SSC (Sept. 2, 2022) re: Overfishing limits and acceptable biological catches for Atlantic Herring, 2023 through 2025; (2) SSC feedback on rebuilding strategies under development for Gulf of Maine cod for FY 2023-2025


4. Information considered by the SSC at the August 4, 2022, Webinar available at [https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/aug-4-2022-ssc-meeting](https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/aug-4-2022-ssc-meeting)