



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Meeting Agenda

#### New England Fishery Management Council Scientific and Statistical Committee

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**Thursday, October 17, 2019**

10:00 a.m.	Opening remarks and agenda review –J. McNamee, SSC Chair
10:10	Presentation – overview of management track assessments for 14 groundfish stocks (Nitschke)
10:40	Public comment on the development of overfishing limits (OFL) and ABC recommendations for fishing years 2019-2021 for the stocks listed in the agenda item below
11:00	Presentations on status of stocks and SSC discussion and development of OFL and ABC recommendations for fishing years 2019-2021 (for each stock in sequence): SNE/MA yellowtail fl., Cape Cod/GOM yellowtail fl., Georges Bank (GB) winter flounder (fl.), American plaice, S. windowpane fl., N. windowpane fl., and Atlantic halibut
12:15 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00	Continuation of presentations on status of stocks and SSC discussion and development of OFL and ABC recommendations
3:50	Presentation on Draft NOAA\NMFS Tech Memo re: Magnuson Act (MSA) National Standard 1 Carry-Over and Phase-In (Lambert)
4:30	BREAK
4:45	Scallop PDT report – Background information and recommendations for OFL and ABC for Atlantic scallops for fishing year 2020 and default recommendation for 2021
5:15	Public comment
5:30	Develop OFL and ABC recommendations for Atlantic sea scallops for fishing year 2020 and default ABC recommendations for fishing year 2021
6:30	Adjourn

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**Friday , October 18, 2019**

8:30 a.m.	Opening remarks and agenda review – J. McNamee, SSC Chair
8:40	PUBLIC COMMENT on the development of OFLs and ABC recommendations for fishing years 2019-2020 for the stocks listed in the agenda item below
9:00	Presentations on status of stocks and SSC discussion and development of OFL and ABC recommendations (for each stock in sequence): GB cod, GOM cod, GB haddock, GOM haddock, witch flounder, pollock, and white hake
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00	Continuation of presentations on status of stocks and SSC discussion and development of OFL and ABC recommendations
4:00	Adjourn

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