



New England Fishery Management Council

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**Meeting Notice - REVISED**  
**GROUNDFISH OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Date:** Monday, August 4, 2014  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** DoubleTree by Hilton  
50 Ferncroft Road  
Danvers, MA 01923  
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**Agenda:**

- Gulf of Maine cod update
- Amendment 18 (fleet diversity and accumulation limits):
  - Peer review of the Compass Lexecon report on excessive shares in the groundfish fishery
  - Review Amendment 18 Action Plan and Plan Development Team update
  - Develop draft alternatives regarding inshore/offshore areas, accumulation limits, and data confidentiality
- Framework Adjustment 53 (groundfish specifications and management measures)
  - Review Framework 53 Action Plan
  - Receive an update from the PDT on progress
- Other business, as necessary

**Note: If you are submitting written comments for consideration at these meetings, we must receive them by noon on Thursday, July 31, 2014.**

*This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.*

*This schedule is subject to change. If you have questions, please call the Council office for final confirmation of meeting times, dates and locations.*

**\*\*Directions on reverse side\*\***

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Access Code: 360-733-466

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*cc: Council Members, Groundfish IPs, Advisors and PDT members*

*Notice date: Thursday, July 10, 2014, revised August 1, 2014*

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From the South via Route 95 North - Take Route 93 North to Boston. Take Route 128 North/Route 95 North. When these two roads split, stay on Route 95 North. Continue on Route 95 to exit 50, Topsfield. Take exit 50 to Route 1 North. From Route 1 North, bear left and follow the signs for Route 1 South, Danvers. Merge right onto Route 1 South. Make your first right onto Ferncroft Road and follow the signs to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Boston North Shore.

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