



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### MEETING NOTICE - REVISED GROUND FISH OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday, September 17 and Thursday, September 18, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** DoubleTree by Hilton  
363 Maine Mall Road  
South Portland, ME 04106  
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#### Agenda:

- Day 1, September 17
  - Receive a report on final FY2013 groundfish catches
  - Framework Adjustment 53, (specifications and management measures)
    - Specifications for groundfish stocks (Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod and haddock; GOM and Georges Bank (GB) winter flounder; pollock; GB yellowtail flounder, cod and haddock),
    - Management measures (windowpane flounder sub-annual catch limit (ACLs) and accountability measures (AMs), expansion of the GOM cod inshore spawning closure, roll-over provision for specifications, and other measures),
    - review Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) analysis,
    - review recommendations from the Recreational Advisory Panel (RAP),
    - review recommendations from the Groundfish Advisory Panel (GAP),
    - receive a report from the Transboundary Management Guidance Committee (TMGC),
    - develop Oversight Committee recommendations to the Council regarding FW 53.
- Day 2, September 18
  - Amendment 18, (fleet diversity and accumulation limits):
    - review PDT analysis,
    - review recommendations from the RAP,
    - review recommendations from the GAP,
    - discuss draft alternatives for inshore/offshore GOM cod, accumulation limits, and data confidentiality,
    - discuss other measures in A18,
    - develop Oversight Committee recommendations to the Council regarding A18.
  - Other business as necessary

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

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