



New England Fishery Management Council

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Groundfish Plan Development Team Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2014
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Fairfield Inn & Suites
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New Bedford, MA 02740
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Agenda

- Continue the development of Framework Adjustment 53
- Discuss Groundfish Plan Development Team recommendations to the Scientific and Science Committee regarding pollock, Georges Bank winter flounder, Gulf of Maine winter flounder, and Gulf of Maine cod
- Other business

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