



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### **Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Plan Development Team (EBFM PDT)**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Holiday Inn, 700 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780

#### **Agenda:**

The EBFM PDT will review and provide feedback on 1) a preliminary Georges Bank multispecies assessment model and 2) a draft Annual State of the Northeast Continental Shelf Ecosystem report.

#### **Call In information:**

Dial +1 (872) 240-3312

Access Code: 113-614-518

Please note that this is not a toll-free number

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#### **Online access:**

This meeting will broadcast online via GoToMeeting. Members of the public who call in will have listen-only access. The meeting will begin on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 9:00 p.m. EST. Click the following link to join <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/113614518>.

(Meeting ID: 113-614-518). Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio - a headset is recommended.

#### **Directions:**

**From the North:** Take 95 South to 495 South to Exit 9 (Bay Street). Take a right into the Industrial Park where the hotel is located.

**From the South:** Take Route 95 North to Route 495 North to Exit 9 (Bay Street). Take a left and then a right into the Industrial Park where the hotel is located.

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PDTs are responsible to the Council and work on technical analyses as directed by their oversight committee. Once complete, PDT work products are reviewed at oversight committee meetings to which the public is invited. It is at this point that comments are encouraged on a range of issues, including PDT reports and recommendations, proposed management options or other information that is relevant to the committee's business at that time. The committee, in turn, makes management recommendations to the full Council based on the full suite of information it has available to it.