



New England Fishery Management Council

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Groundfish Plan Development Team Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2015
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: NEFSC – Northeast Fisheries Science Center – Clark Room
166 Water Street
Woods Hole, MA 02543
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Agenda

- Review the Draft Action Plan for Framework Adjustment 55 (multispecies specifications for FY 2016-FY 2018)
- Discuss potential modifications to at-sea monitoring (ASM) requirements in the sector program,
- Other business, as necessary.

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From Providence, Rhode Island: Take Route 195 east, then Route 25 east; follow signs for Cape Cod. Cross the Bourne Bridge, travel halfway around the rotary on the Cape side of the bridge, and follow signs to Route 28, Falmouth, and Woods Hole. Continue south on Route 28 to the town of Falmouth. Bear right at the Gulf station onto Woods Hole Road...

...After the turn onto Woods Hole Road drive approx. 4 miles to Woods Hole village. Once you are in Woods Hole travel all the way to the end of Main St. crossing the drawbridge and driving past the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on the left and the Marine Biological Laboratory on the right. The NEFSC Laboratory complex is at the sharp right turn in the road. The main building is on the left just before the turn. The aquarium building is on the left just after the turn.

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