



New England Fishery Management Council

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Groundfish Plan Development Team Meeting Conference Call

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Conference Call

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Agenda:

- Discuss Framework Adjustment 55 – specifically Groundfish Specifications for FY 2016- FY 2018, and
- Other business, as necessary.

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