



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Meeting Agenda

#### Groundfish Plan Development Team

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**Thursday, November 5, 2015**

- 9:30 AM Welcome, opening remarks, and agenda review  
(*Jamie Cournane, PDT Chair*)
- 9:40 AM Framework Adjustment 55- specifications, groundfish monitoring program, and other management measures  
(*Cournane and Aja Szumylo, GARFO*)
- Update on alternatives development
  - ACL distribution - discuss sub-component and state waters catch
  - Scallop fishery sub-ACL for SNE/MA yellowtail flounder
  - Discuss draft impacts analysis from PDT members
  - Next steps
- 11:00 AM *Break*
- 11:15 AM Continue discussion
- 12:30 PM *Lunch*
- 1:45 PM Continue discussion – including a presentation from the Scallop PDT Chair (*Deirdre Boelke, NEFMC*)
- 2:45 PM *Break*
- 3:00 PM Overview of the groundfish catch advice project  
(*Dr. John Wiedenmann, Rutgers*)
- 4:00 PM Other business
- 4:30 PM *Adjourn*