



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice

Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2015
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Fairfield Inn & Suites
185 MacArthur Drive
New Bedford, MA 02740
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Agenda:

The EBFM Committee will:

- Receive a progress report and provide guidance to the Plan Development Team on the development of an example Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP).
- Focus on the FEP components, strawman goals and objectives, and a summary of how various ecosystem models address FEP data needs.
- Formulate comments on NOAA Fisheries Draft Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Policy (http://s3.amazonaws.com/nefmc.org/2_Draft-EBFM-Policy-9.9.2015-for-release.pdf).
- Finalize comments on the Draft Policy will be approved at the December 2015 Council meeting.
- Discuss other business as necessary

If you are submitting comments for consideration at this meeting they must be received at the Council office by 12 p.m. EST on Friday, November 6, 2015.

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cc: EBFM PDT, IPS and Council Members; Groundfish PDT, IPS and Council Members

Notice date: October 20, 2015