

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE GROUNDFISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton

50 Ferncroft Road Danvers, MA 01950

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Agenda:

- Receive an update from the Plan Development Team on witch flounder analysis for Framework Adjustment 55, for informational purposes only;
- Discuss and plan for 2016 Council priorities for groundfish;
- Review and potentially provide input on draft guidance prepared by NMFS related to the evaluation of catch share programs;
- Review and discuss potential 5-year research priorities for groundfish;
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

If you are submitting written comments for consideration at this meeting, we must receive them by noon on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

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cc: Council Members, Groundfish IPs, Advisors and PDT members

Notice date: Monday, December 21, 2015