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Groundfish Plan Development Team Webinar

Date:Friday, January 15, 2016Time:9:30 a.m.Location:Webinar

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Agenda

- Review PDT analysis for options for a 2016 witch flounder ABC, and
- Other business, as necessary.

The New England Fishery Management Council generally posts announcements of Plan Develop Team (PDT) meetings on the Council's website, occasionally with very little notice. An agenda may or may not be included. Team members may discuss topics, if listed, in any order or add other issues not contained in the meeting notice.

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