



New England Fishery Management Council

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Groundfish Plan Development Team Meeting

Date: Tuesday April 11 and Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Time: 10:30 a.m. on April 11 and 9:30 a.m. on April 12

Location: Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI)
350 Commercial Street
Portland, ME 02113
Phone: (207) 772-2321

Agenda:

- **Day 1: Tuesday, April 11**
 - **Update on possible reclassification of windowpane flounder stocks**
 - Receive an overview of work to date
 - Discuss possible approaches to reclassify windowpane flounder stocks
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate
 - **Discussion of Atlantic halibut management**
 - Review current management
 - Discuss possible management modifications
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate
- **Day 2: Wednesday, April 12**
 - **Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring**
 - Review and summarize public scoping comments
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate
 - **Other business, as necessary.**

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