



New England Fishery Management Council

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Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Plan Development Team Conference Call

Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Agenda:

The Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Plan Development Team will finalize a document that describes a worked example (i.e. demonstration) using operating and/or assessment models for a Georges Bank Ecosystem Production Unit.

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