



New England Fishery Management Council

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Groundfish Plan Development Team Meeting Webinar

Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Agenda:

- **Framework Adjustment 57/Specifications and Management Measures**
 - Develop draft alternatives and review analyses to adjust windowpane flounder accountability measures (AMs) for large mesh/non-groundfish fisheries (e.g., scup and summer flounder trawl fisheries)
 - Develop draft alternatives and review analyses to adjust Atlantic halibut AMs
 - Discuss next steps for the framework
- **Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring Amendment**
 - Review an outline of the likely range of alternatives
 - Discuss next steps for the amendment
- **Other business, as necessary**

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