



New England Fishery Management Council

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REVISED Groundfish Plan Development Team Webinar ONLY

Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Changed to a Webinar only

Agenda:

- **Framework Adjustment 57/Specifications and Management Measures**
 - Develop draft alternatives for consideration
 - Conduct specifications sub-component analysis
 - Review the Georges Bank haddock sub-annual catch limit (ACL) in the mid-water trawl directed Atlantic herring fishery
 - Discuss adjusting the accountability measure policy for groundfish sub-ACLs for the scallop fishery to trigger only when the scallop sub-ACL and total ACL is exceeded
 - Discuss next steps for the framework
- **Other business, as necessary**

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