

## New England Fishery Management Council

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# Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Meeting - via webinar

Date: Monday, December 18, 2017

Time: 1:30 p.m.

### Agenda

The SSC will review the 2017 Plan B Operational Assessment for Atlantic Halibut, and the work provided by the SSC sub-panel review and the Groundfish Plan Development Team. Taking into account the Council's Risk Policy Statement, the SSC will recommend an OFL and an ABC for each fishing year 2018 - 2020 that will prevent overfishing, and achieve rebuilding if needed, consistent with the Council's ABC control rule for groundfish stocks.

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