



New England Fishery Management Council

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Groundfish Plan Development Team Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: NOAA Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office – Hearing Room A
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930-2276
Phone: (978) 281-9300

Agenda:

- **Groundfish Monitoring Amendment 23** – Discuss draft alternatives and Plan Development Team (PDT) work related to development of the action
- **Priorities for 2018** – assign PDT tasks and discuss timeline for completion
- **Other business**, as necessary.

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