



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE FISHERY DATA FOR STOCK ASSESSMENT WORKING GROUP

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: School for Marine Science and Technology East (UMASS Dartmouth)
836 South Rodney French Boulevard
New Bedford, MA 02744
Phone: (508) 999-8193

Agenda:

- Welcome/Introductions;
- Review working group objectives and timeline;
- Begin discussions on how the working group can meet the objective of discussing how fishery dependent data can be used to inform stock abundance;
- Identify work to address the four main deliverables;
- Address other business as necessary.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2018. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org

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