



**New England Fishery Management Council**

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**AGENDA**

**GROUND FISH PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM  
May 22, 2018**

**NOAA, Northeast Fisheries Science Center  
Fisheries Sampling Branch  
Observer Training Center at Tech Park  
25 Bernard East Saint Jean Drive  
East Falmouth, MA 02536**

- 9:30 am Opening remarks and agenda review.....
- 9:45 am Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring.....
  - Provide an overview of recent Groundfish Advisory Panel and Groundfish Committee discussions and recommendations
  - Discuss work to date:
    - Review updated discard incentives analysis,
    - Review discards of legal-sized Gulf of Maine cod analysis,
    - Review CV standard analysis, and
    - Review other work if available
  - Develop strawman approach to catch monitoring alternatives and discuss draft alternatives
  - Draft memo to Committee
  - Plan next steps
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Continue discussion
- 3:30 pm Framework Adjustment 58 (to be initiated at the June Council meeting).....
  - Discuss possible items for inclusion, and
  - Discuss any preliminary analysis.
- 4:00 pm Other business.....
- 4:15 pm Adjourn for the day