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**REVISED AGENDA**

**GROUNDFISH PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM  
July 31, 2018**

**NOAA Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office - Hearing Room A  
55 Great Republic Drive  
Gloucester, MA 01930**

- 9:30 am Opening remarks and agenda review.....
- 9:40 am Timelines for groundfish priorities .....
- 9:50 am Updated Atlantic halibut catches from the State of Maine .....
- 10:00 am Framework Adjustment 58 .....

  - Provide an overview of recent Groundfish Committee and Council recommendations [10 min.],
  - Draft memos to the Scientific and Statistical Committee:
    - Georges Bank yellowtail flounder - Discuss the results of the 2018 Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee (TRAC) assessment of Georges Bank (GB) yellowtail flounder [45 min.], and
    - Rebuilding plans - Review draft rebuilding plan options for several stocks (ocean pout, GB winter flounder, witch flounder, Gulf of Maine/GB (Northern) windowpane flounder, and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic yellowtail flounder) [1.5 hr.], and
  - Plan next steps [5 min.]

- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring .....

  - Provide an overview of recent Groundfish Committee and Council recommendations [15 min.],
  - Review draft glossary of terms [30 min.],
  - Discuss impacts of the SBRM sampling design on sector ASM coverage requirements [30 min], and
  - Plan next steps [15 min.]

- 2:45 pm Other business.....
- 3:00 pm Adjourn for the day