



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Boston Logan
100 Boardman Street
Boston, MA 02128
Phone: (617) 567-6789

Agenda:

The SSC Committee will:

- Review recent stock assessment information from the U.S./Canada Transboundary Resource Assessment Committee and information provided by the Council's Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) and recommend the overfishing level (OFL) and acceptable biological catch (ABC) for Georges Bank yellowtail flounder for the 2019 and 2020 fishing years. The committee will also review the 2017 assessments of ocean pout, Georges Bank winter flounder, witch flounder, Northern windowpane flounder, and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic yellowtail flounder and comment on the rebuilding alternatives under development to advise on the technical basis for the range of alternative rebuilding strategies developed by the PDT. These stocks are managed under the Northeast Multispecies (Groundfish) Fishery Management Plan.
- Discuss other business as necessary.

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cc: Groundfish IPs, AP & PDT
Notice date: July 25, 2018

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From South Shore/Cape Cod: Take Route 93 North towards Boston. At Exit 20, bear right onto I-90 East toward South Boston/Logan Airport. Keep straight onto Route 1A- North. Stay on Route 1A- North, and at your first set of lights turn right onto Boardman Street. Hotel is on your right.