



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE GROUNDFISH ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Four Points by Sheraton
One Audubon Road
Wakefield, MA 01880
Phone: (781) 245-9300

Agenda:

- Framework Adjustment 58: Specifications/Management Measures – discuss draft alternatives and analysis including: 1) rebuilding plan options for several groundfish stocks, 2) 2019 total allowable catches for U.S./Canada stocks of Eastern Georges Bank (GB) cod, Eastern GB haddock, and GB yellowtail flounder, 3) minimum size exemptions for vessels fishing in Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization waters, and 4) guidance on sector overages
- Amendment 23: Groundfish Monitoring – receive an update on the development of the draft alternatives and analysis,
- Council's Groundfish Priorities for 2019 – discuss a draft list of possible groundfish priorities for 2019,
- Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, and
- Other business, as necessary.

MEETING NOTICE GROUNDFISH COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: *Same as above*

Agenda:

- See above agenda.
- Review Groundfish Plan Development Team, Groundfish Advisory Panel, and Transboundary Management Guidance Committee recommendations and make recommendations to the Council.
- 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 Thursday, September 13, 2018. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

For information about meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council's website at www.nefmc.org.

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From the North: Take I-95/128 South to Exit 42 (Salem Street). At the bottom of the exit ramp take a right onto Audubon Road, then take your first right at the traffic light. The hotel entrance will be immediately on the right.

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cc: Groundfish Advisors, PDT, IP, Recreational Advisors, Council Members

Notice date: August 24, 2018