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AGENDA

**GROUND FISH PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM
October 16, 2018**

**NOAA Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930-2276**

- 9:30 am Opening remarks and agenda review.....
- 9:40 am Framework Adjustment 58
 - Discuss draft alternatives and impact analysis, and
 - Plan for next steps to complete Environmental Assessment
- 12:00 pm Lunch.....
- 1:00 pm Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring.....
 - Discuss planning and possible outcomes for a joint Plan Development Team, Groundfish Advisory Panel, and Groundfish Committee meeting to establish standards for improving catch accounting and monitoring, and
 - Discuss progress on analysis
- 3:00 pm Other business.....
- 3:15 pm Adjourn