



New England Fishery Management Council

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Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Plan Development Team Spatial Management Sub-group Conference Call

Date: Monday, April 8, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Agenda:

The full PDT will finalize example Fishery Ecosystem Plan discussion documents on the following issues. These documents will be presented to the EBFM Committee at its April 15, 2019 meeting in Warwick, RI <http://www.nefmc.org/calendar/apr-15-2019-ecosystem-based-fishery-management-committee-meeting>

- Overfished stock management,
- Deriving catch advice for stock complexes from assessment and other data, and
- Spatial management considerations

Call In information:

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Access Code: 263-944-117

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Online access:

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