



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Groundfish Plan Development Team Webinar

**Date:** Monday, September 30, 2019

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Agenda:**

- **Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring** – discuss the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI) work on a Management Strategy Evaluation,
- **Framework Adjustment 59/Specifications** – discuss development of the action and memo to the Scientific and Statistical Committee on groundfish ABCs and OFLs, and
- **Other business**, as necessary.

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