



## New England Fishery Management Council

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# JOINT MEETING NOTICE GROUNDFISH COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY PANEL

**Date:** Monday, November 25, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** DoubleTree by Hilton  
50 Ferncroft Road  
Danvers, MA 01950  
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### Agenda:

- **Possible allocation changes** – review work of the Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) and recommendations from Advisors,
- **Framework Adjustment 59/Specifications** –review the draft alternatives and draft impacts analysis from the Groundfish PDT, and make recommendations on preferred alternatives, as appropriate.
- **Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring** – receive an update on progress on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS),
- **Council’s Public Listening Sessions on the Possibility of Limited Entry in the Groundfish Party and Charter Fishery** – receive and discuss the final report of the listening sessions,
- **Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office’s Recreational Workshops** - receive an overview of the recent regional workshops in October 2019 that built off the outcomes of the 2017 workshop,
- **Possible 2020 Council Priorities** - discuss possible groundfish priorities for 2020 and develop recommendations as appropriate,
- **Other business, as necessary.**

*Note: The Groundfish Committee will consider recommendations from the Recreational Advisory Panel and Groundfish Advisory Panel at this meeting.*

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 8 a.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2019. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to [comments@nefmc.org](mailto:comments@nefmc.org).

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*This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.*

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

Notice date: October 25, 2019