



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 26, 2020
TO: EBFM PDT
FROM: Andrew Applegate, EBFM PDT Chair
SUBJECT: Purpose and agenda for meeting

The **Ecosystem Based Fishery Management (EBFM) Plan Development Team (PDT)** will meet by conference call beginning at 9:30 am on August 26, 2020. The meeting will break for lunch and at other times, as needed.

Purpose: The PDT will receive presentations on final development of tangible worked examples tools and documents that demonstrate the example Fishery Ecosystem Plan (eFEP) catch management framework, utilizing updated simulation models

Following the Council's completion of an example Fishery Ecosystem Plan (eFEP), the Council convened a [Management Strategy Evaluation Steering Committee](#) (MSE SC) to advise the Council on how initiate the next step and to roll out the eFEP to the public. Their [primary advice](#) was to begin a strategic outreach program involving a professional science communicator and a more tangible worked example.

A tangible worked example is intended as a tool to demonstrate the concepts and approaches that are described in the eFEP document. It is being developed by the PDT in parallel with public outreach materials being developed by Green Fin Studio.

Public outreach workshops will follow the outreach material development process, but the format of workshops may need to be re-thought given current circumstances as they develop.

Meeting materials. A PDF of each document will be posted to www.nefmc.org. Staff will provide access to additional meeting materials that are not included in this package. If you have any questions about the documents, please contact Andrew Applegate (aapplegate@nefmc.org ; 978-465-0492 ext. 114). Although the Council is not currently staffing the office, phone calls to the office will ring through to many staffers.

1. Meeting memo and agenda (this memo)
2. Tangible Worked Example objective, approach, and desirable capabilities
3. Demonstration of a tangible worked example of the eFEP catch framework and deployment as an R Shiny App
4. Plain language description and how to use it document for Kraken Visualization Tool scenarios and output
5. Demonstration and discussion on the NOAA Fisheries Virtual Ecosystem Scenario Viewer tool
6. Plain language document describing the Hydra Operating Model with Example Scenarios

AGENDA

ECOSYSTEM BASED FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Conference call

August 26, 2020

9:30 am	Agenda and purpose of meeting (Document 1)..... (Applegate)
9:45	Tangible Worked Example objective, approach, and desirable capabilities (Document 2)..... (Applegate)
10:00	Demonstration of a tangible worked example of the eFEP catch framework and deployment as an R Shiny App (Document 3).....(Fay)
11:30	Plain language description and how to use it document for Kraken Visualization Tool scenarios and output (Document 4)(Applegate, Gamble)
12:30	Lunch break
1:15 pm	Demonstration and discussion on the NOAA Fisheries Virtual Ecosystem Scenario Viewer tool (Document 5)..... (Applegate, Fogarty)
2:00	Plain language document describing the Hydra Operating Model with Example Scenarios (Document 6) (Fogarty, Beet)
3:15	Other business and issues (PDT)
3:30	Adjourn