



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 26, 2022
TO: Groundfish Advisory Panel
FROM: Rick Bellavance, Groundfish Committee Chairman
SUBJECT: Meeting on August 31, 2022

The **Groundfish Advisory Panel** meets by **webinar** on **Wednesday, August 31** from **8:30 am** to **12:30 pm**. Check the meeting notice for webinar details or meeting webpage:
<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/aug-31-2022-groundfish-advisory-panel-meeting>

Agenda Topics

1. Framework Adjustment 65/Specification Measures,
2. Amendment 23 Review Metrics
3. Atlantic Cod Management
4. Possible Council 2023 Priorities,
5. Other business, as necessary.

Meeting Materials

Check the link in your email for the meeting materials or the meeting webpage. Contact Jamie Cournane (jcournane@nefmc.org ; 978-465-0492 ext. 103) with questions about documents.

1. Meeting overview memo from Groundfish Committee Chair and agenda
2. Presentation, Council Staff
3. Framework Adjustment 65
 - a. Draft alternatives outline
 - b. The Council's Risk Policy Road Map (2016), that includes the Risk Policy Statement and Implementation Plan, see pp. 4-5 and 10-12.
 - c. GOM and GB Cod
 - i. 2021 Fall Management Track Stock Assessments and Peer Review of GB cod and GOM cod
 - ii. 2022 TRAC Status Report for EGB cod
 - iii. Memo from Groundfish PDT to SSC re Rebuilding Strategies for Gulf of Maine cod
 - iv. Memo from Groundfish PDT to SSC re GB cod additional relevant information

- v. Memo from Groundfish PDT to SSC re Cod OFLs and ABCs FY2022-FY2024
- vi. Risk policy matrix for GOM cod
- vii. Risk policy matrix for GB cod
- d. SNE/MA Winter Flounder
 - i. 2022 Spring Management Track Assessment of SNE/MA winter flounder
 - ii. 2022 Spring Management Track Peer Review of SNE/MA winter flounder
 - iii. Memo from Groundfish PDT to SSC re SNE/MA winter flounder OFLs and ABCs FY2023-FY2025
 - iv. Risk policy matrix for SNE/MA winter flounder
- e. GB Yellowtail Flounder
 - i. 2022 TRAC Status Report for GB yellowtail flounder
 - ii. Memo from Groundfish PDT to SSC re GB yellowtail flounder OFLs and ABCs FY2023-FY2024 and memo from Scallop PDT
 - iii. Risk policy matrix for GB yellowtail flounder
- 4. Council 2022 Priorities
- 5. Meeting Summaries
 - a. Groundfish Advisory Panel, Jun. 2, 2022
 - b. Groundfish Committee, Jun. 14, 2022
 - c. Council Meeting, motions, Jun. 28-30, 2022
- 6. Correspondence

Meeting Topics

The following table outlines the key discussion questions and expected outcomes by topic. Please prepare motions and rationale in advance and email to jcournane@nefmc.org

Key discussion questions and expected meeting outcomes

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Documents</u>	<u>Presentations/Discussion</u>	<u>Anticipated Motions/Outcomes</u>
<i>Framework Adjustment 65</i>	2, 3a-e, 5a-5c	Discuss development of draft specifications and measures <i>Key discussion question: What management measures should be examined for GB cod?</i>	Motions to recommend alternatives to develop.
<i>Amendment 23 Review Metrics</i>	2, 5a-5c	Receive an update on development of metrics.	None.
<i>Atlantic Cod Management</i>	2, 5a-5b	Receive and update on development of a discussion paper on allocating GB cod to the recreational fishery.	None.
<i>Possible Council Priorities</i>	4	Review the current list of possible Council priorities and suggest additions to the list. <i>Key discussion question: What should be added to the list for consideration?</i>	Recommendations to add to the list.

Next Steps

September 2022

Groundfish Committee meets on September 15 via hybrid meeting in Boston, MA and by webinar: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/sep-15-2022-groundfish-committee-meeting>

Council meets September 26-29 via hybrid meeting in Gloucester, MA and by webinar: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/september-2022-council-meeting>



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AGENDA

GROUND FISH ADVISORY PANEL August 31, 2022

Webinar

- 8:30 am Opening remarks and agenda review.....(Martens)
- 8:40 am Framework Adjustment 65/Specifications and Management Measures
..... (Cournane/Frede/Forristall)
- 10:00 am Amendment 23 Review Metrics(Frede)
- 10:30 am Atlantic Cod Management..... (Cournane)
- 11:15 am Possible Council Priorities for 2023 (Cournane)
- 12:00 pm Other business.....(Martens)
- 12:30 pm *Adjourn*