



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 25, 2022
TO: Groundfish Committee, Groundfish and Recreational Advisory Panels
FROM: Rick Bellavance, Groundfish Committee Chairman
SUBJECT: Meetings on December 1-2, 2022

The **Recreational Advisory Panel** meets by webinar on **Thursday, December 1** from **9:30 am to 12:30 pm**, followed by the **Groundfish Advisory Panel** from **1:30 pm to 5:30 pm** the same day. The **Groundfish Committee** meets by webinar on **Friday, December 2** starting at **9:30 am**.

Check the meeting notices for webinar details or meeting webpages:

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/dec-1-2022-recreational-advisory-panel-webinar>

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/dec-1-2022-groundfish-advisory-panel-webinar>

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/dec-2-2022-groundfish-committee-webinar>

Agenda Topics

1. Framework Adjustment 65/Specification Measures,
2. Atlantic Cod Management,
3. Possible Council 2023 Priorities (*Committee only*), and
4. 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
 - b. Draft biological impacts analysis
 - c. Draft economic impacts analysis
 - d. Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) Memos
 1. Atlantic halibut
 2. Follow-up on draft alternatives for FW65
 - e. Decision Document FW65

4. Groundfish PDT to Committee re Atlantic Cod – Possible Recreational Allocation Approaches, DRAFT
5. Meeting Summaries
 - a. TMGC Guidance Document
 - b. Groundfish Committee, Nov. 22, draft
 - c. Recreational Advisory Panel, Dec. 1, draft
 - d. Groundfish Advisory Panel, Dec. 1, draft
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, 3 and 5	Discuss draft specifications and measures and impacts analysis	Motions to recommend preferred alternatives.
<i>Atlantic Cod Management</i>	2 and 4	Receive an update on development of a discussion paper on allocating GB cod to the recreational fishery.	Discussion.
<i>Possible Council 2023 Priorities</i> <i>(Committee only)</i>	2	Consider recommendations from the advisors.	Recommendations on priorities.

Next Steps

December 2022

Council meets December 5-8 via hybrid meeting in Newport, RI and by webinar:
<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/december-2022-council-meeting>



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AGENDA

RECREATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL December 1, 2022

Webinar

- 9:30 am Opening remarks and agenda review..... (Blount)
- 9:40 am Framework Adjustment 65/Specifications and Management Measures
..... (Cournane/Frede/Forristall)
- 10:45 am *Break*
- 11:00 am Atlantic Cod Management (Cournane)
- 12:00 pm Other business..... (Blount)
- 12:30 pm *Adjourn*



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AGENDA

GROUND FISH ADVISORY PANEL December 1, 2022

Webinar

- 1:30 pm Opening remarks and agenda review.....(Martens/Bellavance)
- 1:40 pm Framework Adjustment 65/Specifications and Management Measures
..... (Cournane/Frede/Forristall)
- 2:45 pm *Break*.....
- 3:00 pm FW65 continued.....
- 4:00 pm Atlantic Cod Management..... (Cournane)
- 5:00 pm Other business.....(Martens/Bellavance)
- 5:30 pm *Adjourn*



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AGENDA

GROUNDFISH COMMITTEE

December 2, 2022

Webinar

- 9:30 am Opening remarks and agenda review..... (Bellavance)
- 9:40 am Recreational Advisory Panel Report (Blount)
- 9:50 am Groundfish Advisory Panel Report (Martens/Bellavance)
- 10:00 am Framework Adjustment 65/Specifications and Management Measures
..... (Cournane/Frede/Forristall)
- 11:20 am *Break*.....
- 11:30 am FW65 continued
- 12:45 pm *Lunch Break*
- 1:15 pm FW65 continued.....
- 2:45 pm Atlantic Cod Management (Cournane)
- 3:15 pm Possible Council Priorities for 2023 (Bellavance)
- 3:30 pm Other business..... (Bellavance)
- 3:45 pm *Adjourn*
- 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm Closed session for the Committee to consider Advisory Panel applications*