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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 25, 2025
TO: Groundfish Committee
FROM: Daniel Salerno, Acting Groundfish Committee Chair
SUBJECT: Meeting on September 3, 2025

On **Wednesday September 3rd**, the **Groundfish Committee (Committee)** meets by **webinar** starting at **1:00 p.m.**

Check the meeting notice for details or meeting webpage:

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/sep-3-2025-groundfish-committee-webinar>

Agenda Topics

1. Revised Amendment 25 / Atlantic Cod Specifications and Management
2. Framework Adjustment 72 / Specifications and Management Measures
3. Other business, as necessary

Meeting Materials

Check the link in your email for the meeting materials or the meeting webpage. Contact Robin Frede (rfrede@nefmc.org ; 978-465-0492 ext. 124) with questions about documents.

1. Meeting memo
2. Agenda
3. Presentation, Council staff
4. Revised Amendment 25
 - a. Draft outline of alternatives
 - b. Draft Environmental Assessment
 - c. Draft Appendices
5. Framework 72
 - a. Draft outline of alternatives
 - b. Risk Policy Matrices (draft examples)
6. Joint Meeting of the Groundfish Advisory Panel and Recreational Advisory Panel, draft meeting motions, September 3, 2025
7. Correspondence

Meeting Topics

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

Expected meeting outcomes.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Documents</u>	<u>Presentations/Discussion</u>	<u>Anticipated Motions/Outcomes</u>
<i>Revised Amendment 25</i>	3, 4a-4c	Receive an update on the repackaged and revised action. Make recommendations to the Council to submit the revised action.	Discussion/Motions.
<i>Framework Adjustment 72</i>	3, 5a-5b	Receive an update on development of the action. Discuss and provide feedback on next steps.	Discussion.

Upcoming Meetings

September 23-25 – Council Meeting Gloucester, MA and by webinar
<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/september-2025-council-meeting>