



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 2025
TO: Groundfish Advisory Panel
FROM: John Pappalardo, Groundfish Committee Chair
SUBJECT: Meeting on November 17, 2025

On **Monday, November 17th**, the **Groundfish Advisory Panel (GAP)** meets by **webinar** starting at **9:00 a.m.**

Check the meeting notice for details or meeting webpage:

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/nov-17-2025-groundfish-advisory-panel-webinar>

Agenda Topics

1. Framework Adjustment 72 / Specifications and Management Measures
2. 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 memorandum
2. Agenda
3. Presentation, Council staff
4. Framework 72
 - a. Draft framework discussion document (includes draft alternatives and PDT analysis to develop alternatives)
 - b. Past Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) meeting materials
 - October 8, 2025, see Groundfish Documents: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/oct-8-2025-ssc-meeting>
 - October 21-22, 2025: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/oct-21-22-2025-ssc-meeting>
 - c. SSC reports
 - October 8, 2025: ocean pout and Atlantic wolffish
 - October 21-22, 2025: several groundfish stocks
 - October 21-22, 2025: transboundary groundfish stocks
 - d. Transboundary Management Guidance Committee (TMGC) 2026 Guidance Document

5. Correspondence

Meeting Topics

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

Expected meeting outcomes.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Documents</u>	<u>Presentations/Discussion</u>	<u>Anticipated Motions/Outcomes</u>
<i>Framework Adjustment 72</i>	3, 4a-4d	Receive an update on the development of the action including the draft alternatives. <i>Key Discussion Questions:</i> Discuss the PDT's sub-component analysis. Discuss the PDT's analysis of the SNE/MA yellowtail flounder scallop fishery sub-ACL. Provide feedback on the draft alternatives. Make recommendations to the Committee on preferred alternatives.	Discussion/Motions.

Upcoming Meetings

November 18 – Groundfish Committee Wakefield, MA and by webinar
<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/nov-18-2025-groundfish-committee-meeting>

December 2-4 – Council Meeting Newport, RI and by webinar
<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/december-2025-council-meeting>