



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### MEETING AGENDA

#### Small-Mesh Multispecies Plan Development Team Webinar March 3, 2026

- 9:00 am    Agenda and purpose of meeting (Document 1)..... (Applegate)
- 9:15        2026 work plan and possible management measures (Document 2a,b)..... (Applegate)
- Specifications ..... (Applegate)
  - Overview of small-mesh multispecies framework items .....(Grant)
  - Process for modifying the basis for setting catch specifications..... (Jubarek)
- 10:00      Red and Silver hake assessment data updates planning (Document 3)..... (Alade)
- Brief overview of data updates
  - Preliminary discussion of how to use data updates for management
- 10:45      Risk Policy application to recommending catch specifications ..... (PDT)
- Draft risk policy matrix .....(Bodell; Document 4a)
  - Risk Factor scoring overview and preliminary scoring  
.....(Applegate; Document 4b)
- 12:00      Lunch break
- 1:00 pm    Exemption Area Topics .....(Bodell/Grant)
- LOA use for small-mesh multispecies exemption areas (Document 5a)
  - Bycatch allowances by exemption area (Document 5b)
- 2:15        Preliminary analysis of discard to kept-all ratios in the small-mesh multispecies and  
related fisheries .....(Applegate; Document 6)
- 3:15        Meeting Planning..... (PDT)
- Identify and discuss topics for March 25 PDT meeting and April 1 AP/PDT  
data workshop
- 3:45        Other business..... (Applegate)
- 4:00        Adjourn