



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2026
TO: Groundfish Committee and Groundfish Advisory Panel
FROM: John Pappalardo, Groundfish Committee Chair
SUBJECT: Meeting on March 31, 2026

On Tuesday March 31st, the **Groundfish Committee (Committee)** and **Groundfish Advisory Panel (GAP)** meet jointly by **webinar** starting at **9:00 am**.

Check the meeting notice for details or meeting webpage: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/mar-31-2026-groundfish-joint-committee-and-advisory-panel-webinar>

Agenda Topics

1. Redfish Sector Exemption Review
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. Redfish Sector Exemption Review
 - a. Draft PDT report
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>Redfish Sector Exemption Review</i>	3, 4a	Receive a report from the PDT on the review. Discuss the review analyses and outcomes. Consider potential future actions (<i>to be discussed during 2027 Council priorities recommendations later this year</i>).	Discussion/Possible motion to accept the PDT report on the review.

Upcoming Meetings

April 14-16 – Council Meeting Portland, ME, and by webinar
<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/april-2026-council-meeting>