



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### AGENDA

#### Small-Mesh Multispecies Plan Development Team Webinar

March 25, 2026

- 9:00 am    Agenda and purpose of meeting .....(Applegate; Document 1)
- 9:15        Data workshop planning .....(Applegate/Odell; Document 2)
- 9:45        Exemption Area Topics
- Previous exemption area research and initiatives  
.....(Applegate, Odell; Document 3a)
  - Bycatch allowances by exemption areas ..... (Grant/Bodell; Document 3b)
  - Letters of Authorization evaluation update ..... (Bodell; Document 3b)
  - Observed trip analysis: whiting to large-mesh multispecies catch ratios  
.....(Applegate; Document 3c)
- 12:00      Lunch break
- 1:00 pm    Import factors affecting prices.....(Pradhan; Document 4)
- 2:00        Assessment data update planning .....(Alade/Applegate)
- 2:15        Follow-ups from March 3 PDT Meeting
- Process for modifying the basis for setting catch specifications..... (Jubarek)
  - Risk policy development .....(Applegate/Peros; Document 5a)
  - Preliminary risk factor scoring .....(Applegate; Document 5b)
  - Risk Policy matrix update .....(Bodell; Document 5c)
- 3:45        Other business
- 4:00        Adjourn