



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 21, 2026
TO: Groundfish Committee and Groundfish Advisory Panel
FROM: John Pappalardo, Groundfish Committee Chair
SUBJECT: Meeting on May 27, 2026

On Wednesday May 27th, 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/may-27-2026-groundfish-joint-committee-and-advisory-panel-webinar>

Agenda Topics

1. Amendment 23 Monitoring 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. Amendment 23 Monitoring Review
 - a. Draft outline of 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>Amendment 23 Monitoring 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.

Upcoming Meetings

June 10 – Joint Groundfish Committee, GAP, and RAP Meeting Wakefield, MA, and by webinar <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/jun-10-2026-groundfish-committee-meeting>

June 23-25 – Council Meeting Mystic, CT, and by webinar <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/june-2026-council-meeting>