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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 2, 2026

TO: Groundfish Committee, Groundfish Advisory Panel, and Recreational Advisory Panel

FROM: John Pappalardo, Groundfish Committee Chair

SUBJECT: Meeting on June 10, 2026

On **Wednesday, June 10th**, the **Groundfish Committee (Committee)**, **Groundfish Advisory Panel (GAP)**, and **Recreational Advisory Panel (RAP)** will meet jointly in a **hybrid meeting** in **Wakefield, MA** and **by webinar** starting at **9:00 am**.

Check the meeting notice for details or meeting webpage: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/jun-10-2026-groundfish-committee-and-advisory-panels-meeting>

Agenda Topics

1. Framework Adjustment 74 / Specifications and Management Measures (*to be initiated*)
2. Framework Adjustment 68 / Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) Control Rules
3. Industry updates
4. Recreational measures process planning
5. Other 2026 Council groundfish priorities: Amendment 23 Monitoring Review
6. 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 74
 - a. Draft outline of alternatives
 - b. Memo from Groundfish PDT to Committee re Framework 74 scope
5. Amendment 23 Monitoring Review:
 - a. Draft outline of PDT report
 - b. Draft PDT analyses
6. Recreational measures process planning: Presentation, NEFSC staff

7. Meeting Summary: Joint Groundfish Committee and Groundfish Advisory Panel, May 27, 2026
8. 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>Industry updates</i>	3	Opportunity to share observations and perspectives on fishery performance from the past year and considerations for the current fishing year.	Discussion.
<i>Framework Adjustment 74</i>	3, 4a-4b	Receive an overview of the possible items this action may include. Consider PDT recommendations on draft scope for the action. Discuss and provide feedback on next steps.	Discussion/Motion to initiate action.
<i>Framework Adjustment 68 / ABC Control Rules</i>	3	Receive a brief update, including status of the Council's revised Risk Policy and work to evaluate integration of risk policy and groundfish ABC control rules.	Discussion.
<i>Amendment 23 Monitoring Review *GAP & CTE only</i>	3, 5a-5b	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.
<i>Recreational measures process planning *RAP & CTE only</i>	6	Receive updates from NEFSC staff on the recreation demand model and decision support tool used to develop recreational measures for Western Gulf of Maine cod and Gulf of Maine haddock. Discuss planning for development of fishing year 2027 measures.	Discussion/possible feedback.

Upcoming Meetings

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