

**New England Fishery Management Council
Groundfish Committee Report**
February Council Meeting - by Webinar
February 3, 2022

Meeting Motion

Groundfish Committee

Recreational Fishery Management Measures for Fishing Year 2022

GF Motion #1:

Move to recommend to GARFO the following recreational fishery measures:

Gulf of Maine cod- Adjust the open season, same for all modes, with a slot limit

- Open season: September 1 - October 7; April 1 - 14
- Slot size: 22 inches to 28 inches
- Possession limit: 1 fish per day

Gulf of Maine haddock – Increase the bag limit to 20 fish (from 15 fish)

- Open season: May 1–Feb 28/29; April 1–30
- Minimum size: 17 inches
- Possession limit: 20 fish per day