

Recreational Groundfish Party / Charter Limited Entry

New England Fishery Management Council

April 15, 2021



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Fishery Management Council

Council January 2018

That the Council recommends a revised control date for the charter/party groundfish fishery as the date of publication of the notice in the Federal Register.

The motion carried on a show of hands (15/0/1).

Control Date: March 19, 2018 →

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/03/19/2018-05505/control-date-for-the-northeast-multispecies-charterparty-fishery-northeast-multispecies-fishery>



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will be met via emission reductions already in place.

III. Proposed Action

The EPA is proposing to approve South Dakota's January 27, 2016, Regional Haze Progress Report as meeting the applicable regional haze requirements set forth in 40 CFR 51.308(g) and 51.308(h).

IV. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Under the CAA, the Administrator is required to approve a SIP submission that complies with the provisions of the Act and applicable federal regulations. See 42 U.S.C. 7410(k); 40 CFR 52.02(a). Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, the EPA's role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the CAA. Accordingly, this proposed action merely proposes to approve state law as meeting federal requirements and does not impose additional requirements beyond those imposed by state law. For that reason, this proposed action:

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Orders 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993) and 13563 (76 FR 3821, January 21, 2011);
- Is not expected to be an Executive Order 13771 regulatory action because this action is not significant under Executive Order 12866;
- Does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*);
- Is certified as not having a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*);
- Does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4);
- Does not have federalism implications as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999);
- Is not an economically significant regulatory action based on health or safety risks subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997);
- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001);
- Is not subject to requirements of Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) because this action does not involve technical standards; and

- Does not provide the EPA with the discretionary authority to address, as appropriate, disproportionate human health or environmental effects, using practicable and legally permissible methods, under Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

The SIP is not approved to apply on any Indian reservation land or in any other area where the EPA or an Indian tribe has demonstrated that a tribe has jurisdiction. In those areas of Indian country, the rule does not have tribal implications as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000), nor will it impose substantial direct costs on tribal governments or preempt tribal law.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen oxides, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur dioxide, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: March 13, 2018.

Douglas H. Benevento,

Regional Administrator, Region 8.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 180205126-8126-01]

RIN 0648-BH66

Control Date for the Northeast Multispecies Charter/Party Fishery; Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR); request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a new control date that may be used to determine future participation in the Northeast multispecies charter/party fishery. This notice is necessary to inform interested parties that the New England Fishery Management Council is considering a future action that may affect or limit the number of participants in this fishery and that

participants should locate and preserve all fishing related documents. The control date is intended to discourage speculative entry or fishing activity in the Northeast multispecies charter/party fishery while the Council considers how participation in the fishery may be affected.

DATES: March 19, 2018, shall be known as the "control date" for the Northeast multispecies charter/party fishery. Written comments must be received on or before April 18, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA-NMFS-2018-0042 by any of the following methods:

- **Electronic Submission:** Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to www.regulations.gov #DocketDetail;De=[NOAA-NMFS-2018-0042], click the "Comment Now" icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.
- **Mail:** Submit written comments to Michael Pentony, Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Mark the outside of the envelope, "Comments on Northeast Multispecies Charter/Party Control Date."
- **Fax:** (978) 281-9135; Attn: Spencer Talmage.

Instructions: Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NMFS. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on www.regulations.gov without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter "N/A" in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous). Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF file formats only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Spencer Talmage, Fishery Management Specialist, 978-281-9232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notification establishes March 19, 2018, as the new control date for potential use in determining historical or traditional participation in the charter/party groundfish fishery. Interested participants should locate and preserve all records that substantiate and verify their participation in the charter/party groundfish fishery. Consideration of a

Council December 2019

Received and discussed a summary report of the listening sessions to consider a limited access program in the recreational groundfish party/charter fishery.



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SUMMARY REPORT

Listening Sessions to Consider a Limited Access Program in the
Recreational Groundfish Party/Charter Fishery
August 23, 2019

1. INTRODUCTION

The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) held a series of listening sessions to solicit public comment on whether it should develop a limited access program for the recreational party/charter boat fishery for the Northeast Multispecies (Groundfish) Fishery Management Plan, under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). The Council accepted oral and written comments between March 11, 2019 and May 17, 2019. Oral comments were invited during seven in-person listening sessions and one webinar. Table 1 summarizes the schedule for these meetings.

This report provides a summary of demographics of the commenters and the key themes and comments that emerged from the listening sessions. Detailed meeting summaries are included in Appendix A to this report.

Table 1—Listening Session Meeting Schedule (2019).

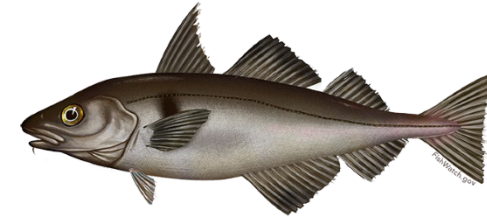
Date	Location	Venue/Time
Thursday, April 4	Seabrook, NH	Seabrook Public Library, 5:45 pm
Monday, April 8	Avalon, NJ	ICONA Golden Inn (MAFMC meeting), 6 pm
Thursday, April 18	Wells, ME	Wells Public Library, 5:45 pm
Tuesday, April 23	Narragansett, RI	University of Rhode Island, 6 pm
Tuesday, May 7	Chatham, MA	Chatham Community Center, 6 pm
Wednesday, May 8	Plymouth, MA	Hampton Inn, 6pm
Thursday, May 9	Gloucester, MA	Sawyer Free Library, 5:45 pm
Friday, May 10	Webinar	1 pm

Council January 2021

Received and discussed a summary of public feedback on developing a strawman proposal for a potential limited entry program for party/charter vessels in the recreational groundfish fishery.

Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan

**Strawman Proposal for a Limited Entry Program
in the Recreational Groundfish Party/Charter
Fishery**



**Strawman Proposal
January 12, 2021**

Prepared by Tidal Bay Consulting and the
New England Fishery Management Council



For Today

Decide on the next steps, which could include an amendment or other action.

Council 2021 Priority: *Receive the party/charter limited entry strawman report and decide if an amendment should be initiated.*