



New England Fishery Management Council

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Monkfish Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Radisson Airport Hotel, Warwick, RI and via webinar

Monkfish Committee	
Elizabeth "Libby" Etrie, Chair	Dewey Hemilright
Peter Hughes, Vice Chair	Scott Olszewski, RI DEM
Pete Christopher, GARFO	John Pappalardo
Dan Farnham	Paul Risi
Matt Gates, CT DEP	Alan Tracy
Eric Hansen	Kelly Whitmore, MADMF

Link to register for the webinar and access meeting materials:

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/nov-29-2022-monkfish-committee-meeting>

- 9:50 AM** **If joining remotely, log on to webinar and test audio**
- 10:00** **Introductions, approve agenda, and review timeline**
- 10:15** **Monkfish Advisory Panel report of November 28 meeting**
- 10:40** **Framework Adjustment 13** (2023-2025 specifications, other measures)
- Receive an update on and discuss recent work
 - 2022 monkfish management track assessment and peer review
 - Recommendations of the Scientific and Statistical Committee on setting the overfishing limits, acceptable biological catches, and discard deductions
 - Range of alternatives in this action
 - Impacts analysis
 - Recommend final preferred alternatives to the Council
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch break**
- 1:00** **Framework Adjustment 13** (continued if needed)
- 3:30** **Council priorities regarding monkfish**
- Finalize recommendations to the Committee for 2023 Council management priorities regarding monkfish
- 4:30** **Other business**
- 5:00** **Adjourn**

Meeting Documents

1. Meeting/General information
 - a. Meeting agenda (this document)
 - b. Meeting memo from Monkfish Committee Chair, Ms. Elizabeth Etrie
 - c. Monkfish staff presentation
 - d. Timeline of monkfish work, October 2022 update
2. 2022 Management Track Assessment of Monkfish
 - a. Stock assessment report
 - b. Peer review report
3. NEFMC SSC memo to the Council re monkfish, November 2022
4. Framework Adjustment 13
 - a. Draft Environmental Assessment, November 2022
 - b. Decision Document
5. 2022 Monkfish Fishery Performance Report, September 1, 2022
6. Prior meeting summaries
 - a. Monkfish Advisory Panel, August 30, 2022
 - b. Monkfish Committee, August 30, 2022
 - c. Monkfish PDT, September 27, October 18, November 2, 2022 (combined)
7. Correspondence/Other

Note: all materials from prior meetings of the Council are available on the Council's website.

Materials from the October 26, 2022, Scientific and Statistical Committee regarding monkfish specifications: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/oct-26-27-2022-ssc-meeting>.

Materials from prior meetings or the Monkfish Plan Development Team, Advisory Panel, and Committee: <https://www.nefmc.org/management-plans/monkfish>.

Materials from the 2022 Monkfish Management Track Assessment are available on the website of the Northeast Fisheries Science Center: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/event/peer-review-2022-september-management-track-assessments>.