



New England Fishery Management Council

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Monkfish Plan Development Team Meeting Agenda
Monday, January 9, 2023
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Webinar (recommended): <https://meet.goto.com/552267397>

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12:20 PM Log on to webinar and test audio

1:00 Introductions/approval of agenda/timeline and other updates

1:10 Framework Adjustment 13 (FY 2023-2025 specifications, other measures)

- Prepare acceptable biological catches for the northern and southern monkfish management areas, based on Council tasking, for the Scientific and Statistical Committee to consider.
- Develop the range of alternatives (specifications and effort controls).
- Review progress on impacts analysis and discuss next steps.
- Plan for preparing this action for final action in January/February.

3:30 2023-2024 Monkfish Research-Set-Aside Program research priorities

- Review Council decisions in June 2022 and provide any further input.

3:50 Other business and adjourn

Meeting Documents

1. Meeting/General information
 - a. Meeting agenda (this document)
 - b. Monkfish staff presentation
 - c. Monkfish timeline
2. Framework Adjustment 13
 - a. PDT memo to SSC, October 10, 2022 (as revised)
 - b. 2023-25 monkfish specifications – draft Excel file
 - c. PDT memo to SSC, January X, 2023 - draft
 - d. Environmental Assessment – draft
3. Draft list of other documents to provide SSC
 - a. SSC memo to the NEFMC re monkfish OFLs and ABCs, November 21, 2022
 - b. 2022 monkfish assessment report
 - c. 2022 monkfish assessment peer review report
 - d. Monkfish matrix spreadsheet
 - e. Risk Policy Road Map
 - f. 2022 Monkfish Fishery Performance Report
 - g. Index-Based Methods Work Group
 - i. [Draft Report of the Index Based Methods Working Group, November 20, 2020](#)
 - ii. Legault et al manuscript
 - iii. [CIE peer review – Chen](#)
 - iv. [CIE peer review – Cook](#)
 - v. [CIE peer review - Medley](#)
 - vi. CIE summary report (if available)
4. Monkfish PDT memo to Committee re RSA priorities, January X, 2023 - draft
5. Meeting summaries
 - a. Monkfish PDT, November 2, 2022
 - b. Monkfish AP, November 28, 2022
 - c. Monkfish Committee, November 29, 2022