

2022 NEFMC SSC Work Priorities (Version 1, 03/01/22)

Primary 2022 Work Priorities

		Target SSC Meeting dates
1	Support Council activities such as recommending ABCs and making recommendations in the FMP development process.	August - October
1a	<i>Atlantic herring ABCs (2023-2025)</i>	Early August
1b	<i>Georges Bank (GB) yellowtail flounder ABC (2023)</i>	Late August (before US/Canada management meeting)
1c	<i>GB cod ABC (2023-2025)</i>	Early August
1d	<i>Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic (SNE/MA) winter flounder ABC (2023-2025)</i>	Late Aug (tent.)
1e	<i>Provide input on draft rebuilding plan for Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod</i>	Late Aug (tent.)
1f	<i>Provide input on draft rebuilding plan for SNE/MA winter flounder</i>	October (tent.)
1g	<i>Atlantic sea scallop ABC (2023-2024)</i>	Week of October 10
1h	<i>Monkfish ABC (2023-2025)</i>	Week of October 10
1i	<i>ABCs for most stocks in the Multispecies FMP (2023-2025)</i>	Week of Oct 24
2	Consult with Council on development of ABC control rules for Northeast Multispecies stocks.	March - October (Sub-panel only) Full SSC update (TBD)

Other 2022 Work Priorities

		Target SSC Meeting dates
3	NEW: General review of SSC roles and responsibilities	Early April
4	Review State of Ecosystem (SOE) Report prepared by NOAA Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC)	Early April
5	Provide annual input on Council research priorities	Early June
6	SSC Participation in regional stock assessments	All year (6 meetings)
7	Review Monkfish PDT analysis of discard estimation methods (Framework 13)	July
8	NEW: Provide input on draft 2023 Council work priorities	Late Aug/early Sept
?	<i>TENTATIVE: Feedback on Northeast Regional Habitat Assessment (NRHA)</i>	<i>Spring/Summer</i>
?	<i>TENTATIVE: Review Monkfish fishery performance report</i>	<i>July</i>
?	<i>TENTATIVE: Review prototype EBFM MSE</i>	<i>Fall 2022 – Early 2023</i>

2022 Target Timeline of Meetings

SSC Meetings (Target dates in Red, sub-panel work in yellow)

1. Early April (SSC roles and responsibilities, SOE review)
2. Early June (GF ABC CR update (tent.), research priority recommendations, habitat assessment (tent.))
3. July – MF discard estimate and fishery performance review (tent.)
4. Early August (ABCs for GB cod, SNE/MA winter flounder, and Atlantic herring, input on Council work priorities)
5. Late Aug / Early Sept (input on GF rebuilding plans, GB YT ABC)
6. Mid-Oct (monkfish ABC, scallop ABC)
7. Late Oct (GF ABCs)

SCS 7 – August 15-17 – Sitka, AK (several SSC members only)

NEFMC Meetings: Feb 1-3; Apr 12-14; Jun 28-30; Sept 27-29; Dec 6-8

Assessment Meetings (SSC Priority #6)

- January Research Track – January 25-27 (GOM Haddock only)
- March Research Track – March 28-31 (EGB/GB Haddock)
- *March Research Track – March 7-11 (Butterfish and Illex squid)*
- June Management Track - June 27-30 with AOP meeting on February 24 (Atlantic herring, Butterfish, Illex squid, SNE/MA winter flounder)
- US - Canada Joint TRAC Assessments – July 12-14 (GB YTF, EGB cod, EGB haddock)
- July Research Track– July 18-22 (American plaice, Spiny dogfish)
- September Management Track - September 19-23 with AOP meetings on May 24 for most gf stocks and monkfish and Aug 3 AOP for A. plaice and dogfish (16 stocks including monkfish, dogfish and gf stocks)
- *November Research Track – Nov 14-18 (Black Sea Bass and Bluefish)*

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2022 Proposed SSC Meetings – 7 meetings (plus several sub-panel meetings) (TARGET DATES IN PARENTHESES)

Early April (4/1)	Early June (6/7)	July (7/27)	Early August (8/4)	Late Aug /Early Sep (8/25)	Mid- October (10/12)	Late Oct (10/26 and 10/27)
Planning meeting, SOE review	GF ABC CR update (tent.), research priority recommendations, review habitat assessment (tent.) (may be sub-panel with MAFMC SSC members)	MF discard estimate and fishery perf report (tent.)	GB cod, SNE/MA WF, herring ABCs, Council priorities	Input on GF rebuilding plans, GB YT ABC	Monkfish ABC Scallop ABC	GF ABCs