

New England Fishery Management Council timeline related to the Monkfish FMP

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		Framework 13	Performance Report	Assessment	2022-2026 Council Research Priorities	2023 Management Priorities	MEETINGS
2022	Feb	PDT planning	PDT planning		PDT drafting updates		2/28 PDT
	March	Cte begins work on framework, develops alternatives	Cte identifies purpose, reviews outline and questions for AP		Cte drafts updates		3/24 Cte
	April	PDT develops alternatives, discard methods, tasking	PDT develops report	NEFSC preparing in spring for AOP, PDT support			4/4 PDT
		MAFMC short update	MAFMC short update				4/5-7 MAFMC
		NEFMC receives update, initiates action	NEFMC receives plan				4/12-14 NEFMC
	May	AP input on alternatives	AP input/response to questions		AP input, Cte review via email		5/4 AP
		PDT work cont.	PDT draft full report				5/12 PDT
				AOP sets scope			5/24 NEFSC
		Cte develops alternatives	Cte receives draft report	Cte receives update			5/26 Cte
	June				SSC reviews updates		6/7 SSC
		MAFMC receives update	MAFMC receives update	MAFMC updated			6/7-9 MAFMC
		PDT work cont.					mid June PDT
		NEFMC receives update	NEFMC receives update	NEFMC receives update	NEFMC approves		6/28-30 NEFMC
	July	PDT work on discard methods, impacts analysis	PDT refines report	NEFSC does assessment over summer, PDT support		PDT input	early July PDT
		Potential: SSC reviews discard methods?	Potential: SSC review? Then PDT finalizes				Mid-late July SSC?
	August	MAFMC receives update	MAFMC updated	MAFMC updated			Aug 8-11 MAFMC
		AP input on alternatives	AP receives final report			AP input	late Aug AP
	Sept	Cte develops alternatives	Cte receive final report			Cte drafts	early Sept Cte
				Assessment peer review			9/19-23 NEFSC
		PDT develops ABC and flowchart, impacts analysis		PDT receives update			late Sept PDT
		NEFMC receives update	NEFMC receives final report	NEFMC receives update		NEFMC sets draft	9/27-29 NEFMC
	Oct	MAFMC receives update	MAFMC receives final report	MAFMC receives update			10/4-6 MAFMC
		SSC recommends OFL and ABC	SSC receives final report				10/10-14 SSC
	Nov	PDT impacts analysis				PDT input	early Nov PDT
AP recommends preferred alts							
Cte recommends preferred alts					Cte input	late Nov Cte	
Dec	NEFMC final action				NEFMC finalizes	12/6-8 NEFMC	
	MAFMC final action					12/12-15 MAFMC	