

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	review AP input		5/26 Cte
	June		SSC sub-panel review		SSC reviews updates		6/7 SSC
		PDT work cont.	PDT refines report				6/21 PDT
		NEFMC receives update	NEFMC receives update	NEFMC receives update	NEFMC approves		6/28-30 NEFMC
	July	PDT work cont.	Complete final report	NEFSC does assessment over summer, PDT support		PDT input	7/15&20 PDT
	Aug	MAFMC receives update	MAFMC updated	MAFMC updated			8/8-11 MAFMC
		AP input on alternatives	AP review final draft			AP input	8/30 AP
		Cte develops alternatives	Cte receive final report			Cte drafts	8/30 Cte
	Sept			Assessment peer review			9/20 NEFSC
		PDT develops ABC and flowchart, impacts analysis		PDT receives update			9/27 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
TENTATIVE: SSC recommends OFL and ABC, reviews discard deduction methods		TENTATIVE: SSC receives final report				10/12 SSC	
Alternate SSC mtg date		Alternate SSC mtg date				10/26-27 SSC	
Nov	PDT impacts analysis				PDT input	early Nov PDT	
	AP recommends preferred alts				AP input	Mid Nov AP	
	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	