

**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
<b>2022</b>	<b>Feb</b>	PDT planning	PDT planning		PDT drafting updates		2/28 PDT
	<b>March</b>	Cte begins work on framework, develops alternatives	Cte identifies purpose, reviews outline and questions for AP		Cte drafts updates		3/24 Cte
	<b>April</b>	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
	<b>May</b>	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
	<b>June</b>		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
	<b>July</b>	PDT work cont.	Complete final report	NEFSC does assessment over summer, PDT support		PDT input	7/15&20 PDT
	<b>Aug</b>	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
	<b>Sept</b>			Assessment peer review			9/20 NEFSC
		PDT develops OFL and ABC, discard methods, effort controls, impacts		PDT receives update			9/27 PDT
		NEFMC receives update	NEFMC receives final report	NEFMC receives update		NEFMC sets draft	9/27-29 NEFMC
	<b>Oct</b>	MAFMC receives update	MAFMC receives final report	MAFMC receives update			10/4-6 MAFMC
PDT work cont.						10/18 PDT	
SSC recommends OFL and ABC, reviews discard deduction methods						10/26-27 SSC	
<b>Nov</b>	PDT work cont.				PDT input	11/2 PDT	
	AP recommends preferred alts				AP input	11/28 AP	
	Cte recommends preferred alts				Cte input	11/29 Cte	
<b>Dec</b>	NEFMC final action				NEFMC finalizes	12/6-8 NEFMC	
	MAFMC final action					12/12-15 MAFMC	