

Table 1. Proposed 2026 NRCC MT Assessment Schedule

Stock	Product(s)	Delivery Timing	Rationale/Notes
Atlantic herring	Complex Assessment	June MT	Need to apply the new RT in an MT for rebuilding progress and stock status. Bulk of aging done by states.
Butterfish	Data Update & Projection Update	June MT	Specifications expire in 2026. Recent low fishery utilization.
Haddock (Georges Bank)	Complex Assessment	June MT	Supports U.S.-Canada process.
Ocean quahog	Data Update & Projection Update	June MT	Specifications expire in 2026. Update projections to 2030 to align with surfclam.
Longfin squid	Data Moderate/Limited Assessment	June MT	Applying new data moderate/limited approach with additional data following RT (pending peer review).
Atlantic sea scallop	Complex Assessment	Summer	Maintain annual scallop setting in 2026.
Atlantic halibut	Data Update	August 3	In a rebuilding plan but the target date is not until 2055.
Red hake (Northern)	Data Update	August 3	Specifications expire in 2027.
Red hake (Southern)	Data Update	August 3	Specifications expire in 2027. In a rebuilding plan.
Silver hake (Northern)	Data Update	August 3	Specifications expire in 2027.
Silver hake (Southern)	Data Update	August 3	Specifications expire in 2027.
Witch flounder	Data Update	August 3	Specifications expire in 2027. In rebuilding plan but the target date is not until 2043.
American plaice	Complex Assessment	September MT	Complete MT to resolve data issue from prior MTs and update with new data.
Haddock (Gulf of Maine)	Complex Assessment	September MT	Keep haddock stocks together in same year.
Pollock	Data Update & Projection Update	September MT	Use 2024 MT model, update bridge year catch data, 5-year projections.