

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEEE

Date: Friday, January 10, 2020

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Boston Logan

100 Boardman Street Boston, MA 02128 Phone: (617) 567-6789

Agenda:

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet to:

- Consider the New England Fishery Management Council's remand of the SSC's acceptable biological catch (ABC) recommendations for American plaice, Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank haddock stocks, and Atlantic pollock for fishing years 2020-2022.
- Discuss any issues concerning ABC control rules for groundfish and the lack of fish stock status determination criteria.
- Discuss other business as necessary.

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cc: SSC and Groundfish IPs, APs & PDTs

Notice date: December 17, 2019