



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### **SBRM Fishery Management Action Team (FMAT)/Plan Development Team (PDT) Conference Call**

**Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2020**

**Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Agenda:**

- Discussion and drafting of the Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology in order to assess its effectiveness
- Review of analyses completed, to date
- Other business may be discussed, if necessary.

**Call In information:**

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**Online Access:**

This meeting will have a webinar component that will be broadcast via Google Hangouts. Members of the public who call in will have listen-only access. Click the following link to join <https://meet.google.com/mqa-bkuh-rbo>

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The New England Fishery Management Council generally posts announcements of Plan Development Team (PDT) meetings on the Council's website, occasionally with very little notice. An agenda may or may not be included. Team members may discuss topics, if listed, in any order or add other issues not contained in the meeting notice.

Members of the public may attend PDT meetings, or listen in if the meetings are broadcast, but should not expect to participate unless the PDT chair invites input. Public comments and questions will not be taken during PDT conference calls.

PDTs are responsible to the Council and work on technical analyses as directed by their oversight committee. Once complete, PDT work products are reviewed at oversight committee meetings to which the public is invited. It is at this point that comments are encouraged on a range of issues, including PDT reports and recommendations, proposed management options or other information that is relevant to the committee's business at that time. The committee, in turn, makes management recommendations to the full Council based on the full suite of information it has available to it.