



New England Fishery Management Council

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Skate Plan Development Team Conference Call

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Agenda:

The Skate Plan Development Team will meet to discuss:

- 2021 Council priorities for skate management
- Amendment 5 to the Northeast Skate Complex Fishery Management Plan
 - Timeline and action plan, supplemental scoping process, background information to support development of measures
- 2022-2023 Specifications
 - Timeline and action plan, status of thorny skate rebuilding program, potential clarifications/updates for the specifications document

Call in information:

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