

New England Fishery Management Council

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Groundfish Plan Development Team Webinar

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2020

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Agenda:

The Plan Development Team will meet to discuss:

- Framework Adjustment 61/Specifications and Management Measures sub-component analysis and universal sector exemption for redfish, pollock, and haddock, and
- Other business, as necessary.

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