



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE GROUNDFISH ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

Date: Monday, November 30, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Agenda:

The Groundfish Advisory Panel will meet to discuss:

- **Framework Adjustment 61/Specifications and Management Measures:** discuss draft alternatives and draft environmental impacts analysis from the Groundfish Plan Development Team for 2021 US/CA total allowable catches (TACs) for U.S./Canada Eastern Georges Bank (GB) cod, Eastern GB haddock, and GB yellowtail flounder; 2021-2023 specifications for half of the groundfish stocks; and white hake rebuilding; and receive an update on a preliminary analysis of a universal sector exemption for redfish, pollock, and haddock,
- Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee for final action on specifications and a white hake rebuilding plan, as appropriate, and
- Other business, as necessary

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GROUNDFISH COMMITTEE WEBINAR

Date: Monday, November 30, 2020

Time: 12:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Agenda:

The Groundfish Committee will meet to discuss:

- See above agenda,
- Consider work of the Groundfish Plan Development Team and recommendations from the Groundfish Advisory Panel and make recommendations to the Council for final action on specifications and a white hake rebuilding plan, as appropriate,
- Receive a brief update on the party/charter limited entry “strawman” project and,
- Other business, as necessary

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cc: Council Members, Groundfish IPs, Advisors and PDT members

Notice date: November 5, 2020