2026 FALL NRCC MEETING AGENDA

All times are approximate

Thursday, November 19

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

1. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements (Hare, Deighan)
   Desired Outcomes: Set expectations, confirm agenda, and finalize dinner logistics

9:15 AM – 9:35 AM

2. Updates on Previous Action Items (All)
   Desired Outcomes: Receive updates on previous action items that are not discrete agenda topics

9:35 AM – 10:05 AM

3. Inflation Reduction Act and East Coast Coordination Project Updates (All)
   Desired Outcomes: Receive update on East Coast Coordination Group and Inflation Reduction Act projects relevant to NRCC organizations

10:05 AM – 10:35 AM

4. Northeast Stock Prioritization (Kelly)
   Desired Outcomes: Receive final Northeast Stock Prioritization document and products

10:35 AM – 11:05 AM Morning Break

11:05 AM – 12:05 PM

5. Assessment Process Changes (O'Keefe, All)
   Desired Outcomes: Receive results of Assessment Evaluation questionnaire; Discuss use of feedback to inform improvements; Discuss research light/management heavy assessments; Discuss assessment flexibilities (e.g., terminal year, peer-review timing)

12:05 PM – 1:20 PM Lunch (individually)

1:20 PM – 1:50 PM

6. Transition from ASAP to WHAM (NEFSC)
   Desired Outcomes: Revisit pause on WHAM transitions, determine decision needs and timing (candidates include scup, SNE/MA winter flounder, summer flounder, white hake, and pollock)

1:50 PM – 2:10 PM

7. Peer Reviewer Solicitation Process (O'Keefe, Muffley)
   Desired Outcomes: Receive update on solicitation status and results

2:10 PM – 2:40 PM

8. Assessment Schedule for 2027 and 2028 (NEFSC)
   Desired Outcomes: Confirm the 2027 and 2028 assessment schedules

2:40 PM – 3:00 PM Afternoon Break

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

9. Recommendation for Developing 5-Year Assessment Schedule (NEFSC)
   Desired Outcomes: Review and discuss proposed long-term assessment schedule for management track and research track stock assessments, and data updates

4:30 PM – 4:50 PM

10. End of Day 1 Housekeeping (Deighan)
    Desired Outcomes: Confirm decisions and action items; adjust Day 2 agenda as needed

4:50 PM Recess Day 1

6:30 PM Dinner, TBD

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9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

11. Housekeeping (Hare, Deighan)
    Desired Outcomes: Address any changes or updates from Day 1

9:15 PM – 10:00 AM

12. Deregulatory fishery management actions/EO response and AI use and policies (O'Keefe, Moore, all)
    Desired Outcomes: Receive a progress update from the Councils on deregulatory management actions; Discuss current use of AI and plans for AI policies

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Morning Break (Check out by 12 PM)

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

13. MRIP Changes/RAPID (Hare)

    Desired Outcomes: Receive an update on the rapid progression of RAPID; Receive an update on newly released MRIP data

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

14. Vessel Baselines (Moore, O'Keefe)

    Desired Outcomes: Receive an update on potential vessel baseline action and discuss coordination

11:20 AM - 11:50 AM

15. Review Action Items and Decisions (Deighan)

    Desired Outcomes: Confirm decisions made during meeting and agree on action items

11:50 AM Adjourn Meeting