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Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Meeting - via webinar

Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 Time: 9:00 a.m.

Agenda

The SSC will meet to:

- Receive the report of the SSC Social Science Subpanel review of the social and economic impact analyses in Multispecies (Groundfish) Framework Adjustment 59 and Scallop Framework Adjustment 32 (if available).
- Discuss possible next steps for modifying Groundfish ABC control rules in response to the findings in the report, *Evaluation of Alternative Harvest Control Rules for New England Groundfish*.
- Comment on the annual update to Council research priorities.
- Consider other business, as necessary.

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