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Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Meeting - via webinar

Date: Monday, October 25, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Agenda

The SSC will meet to:

- Review recent stock assessment information from the 2021 Groundfish Management Track Assessments and information provided by the Council's Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT), and recommend the overfishing limits and acceptable biological catch (ABC) for Georges Bank (GB) cod, and Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod for fishing years 2022 – 2024.
- Review information presented by the Groundfish PDT and consider recommending revised OFLs/ABCs for GB haddock and GOM haddock for fishing year 2022.
- Review information presented by the Groundfish PDT and consider recommending revised OFLs/ABCs for white hake under the recently implemented rebuilding plan for this stock.
- Consider other business, as necessary.

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