



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE GROUNDFISH COMMITTEE WEBINAR

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Agenda:

The Groundfish Committee will meet to discuss:

- **Framework Adjustment 65/Specifications and Management Measures** (*expected to be initiated at the April 2022 Council meeting*) – specifications and measures anticipated to be included in this action,
- **2022 Council Priorities** – progress report and a Council motion to consider adding to the priorities a transition plan for Atlantic cod management from the current two management units to up to five management units, and
- Other business, as necessary.

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

Notice date: February 16, 2022