



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE MONKFISH ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

Date: Wednesday May 4, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Agenda:

The Monkfish Advisory Panel will meet to:

- Discuss recent monkfish fishery performance and develop a fishery performance report in collaboration with the Plan Development Team
- Develop recommendations for Framework Adjustment 13 to the Monkfish Fishery Management Plan, an action that is likely considering:
 - 2023-2025 monkfish fishery specifications
 - Other management measures (requiring 12-inch minimum mesh size for monkfish gillnets, requiring use of the Vessel Monitoring System across the federal fishery, measures to reduce discards in the Southern Fishery Management Area)
- Recommend updates for the 2022-2026 NEFMC Research Priorities and Data Needs relative to monkfish
- Discuss other business as necessary

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These meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 USC 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

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

Notice date: April 8, 2022