



New England Fishery Management Council

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Joint New England and Mid-Atlantic Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Subpanel Review of Northeast Regional Marine Fish Habitat Assessment (NRHA) Meeting - via webinar

Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Agenda

The joint SSC Subpanel, comprised of SSC members from both the New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils, will meet to review and provide input on initial work products related to the Northeast Regional Marine Fish Habitat Assessment (NRHA). The panel will review the workplan, methods used, and inferences made from the single species and community level function models under development. The subpanel will consider the overall utility of the NRHA including the use of specific products in stock assessment, habitat management and conservation (including Essential Fish Habitat and Habitat Area of Particular Concern designations), and ecosystem approaches for the Councils. Finally, the subpanel will provide input on how to present and communicate the data and analyses to various end users. The subpanel will provide a report summarizing their input. This input will be provided directly to the NRHA habitat assessment/modeling team as well as the New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils. There will be opportunities for public input and comment.

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If you would like written comments to be considered at these meetings, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than **8 a.m. on Friday, May 27, 2022**. Please address them to Council chairman Eric Reid or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

For meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council’s website at www.nefmc.org.

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cc: SSC and Habitat IPs