

New England Fishery Management Council

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Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Webinar REVISED

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Agenda

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet to:

- Review information provided by the Council's Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT), results of the recent 2022 management track stock assessments and peer review. Using the Council's acceptable biological catch (ABC) control rules, recommend the overfishing levels (OFL) and the ABCs for each stock for fishing years 2023, 2024 and 2025 for the following stocks: Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic yellowtail flounder, Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine yellowtail flounder, white hake, and Georges Bank haddock, and
- Discuss other business as necessary.

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Notice date: October 14, 2022 cc: SSC and Groundfish IPs