

**New England Fishery Management Council
Habitat Advisory Panel Meeting**

March 21, 2023

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Habitat Advisory Panel Members	
Chris McGuire, Chair	Lane Johnston
Gib Brogan	Meghan Lapp
Rip Cunningham	Drew Minkiewicz
Ben Haskell	Ron Smolowitz
Jeff Kaelin	Dave Wallace

9:00 a.m. Welcome, review agenda (Chris McGuire)

9:05 a.m. Advisory Panel Policies

- Review Advisory Panel Policies, including the revised harassment policy adopted in February 2023

9:20 p.m. Atlantic Salmon Aquaculture Framework

- Review draft alternatives, supporting information, and analyses (Council staff)
- Advisory Panel discussion and recommendations, including identification of a preferred alternative (Chris McGuire)

10:10 a.m. Northern Edge Habitat/Scallop Framework

- Review goals and objectives drafted by the Habitat and Scallop PDTs (Council staff)
- Advisory Panel discussion and recommendations (Chris McGuire)

11:00 a.m. Recent coordination with BOEM and NOAA related to offshore wind leasing in the Gulf of Maine

- Review recent activities (Council staff)

11:25 a.m. GSC HMA Exempted Fishing Permit Update

- Review EFP request and related correspondence (Council staff)
- Provide input to Habitat Committee, if desired (Chris McGuire)

11:50 a.m. Other business

- Opportunity for members to bring up items not otherwise on the agenda

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

MEETING MATERIALS

1. Tasking memo from Committee Chair Eric Reid

2. Meeting summaries
 - a. Habitat Plan Development Team (Aquaculture) – January 4, 2023
 - b. Habitat Committee – January 12, 2023
 - c. Habitat Plan Development Team (Aquaculture) – February 7, 2023
 - d. Habitat Plan Development Team meeting summary (Northern Edge) – February 22, 2023
 - e. Habitat/Scallop Plan Development Team (Northern Edge, DRAFT) – March 14, 2023
 - f. Enforcement Committee (Aquaculture, DRAFT) – March 15, 2023
3. Presentations
 - a. Advisory Panel Policies
 - b. Staff presentation covering all other topics
4. Draft Atlantic Salmon Aquaculture Framework
5. Draft Northern Edge Habitat/Scallop Framework Goals and Objectives
6. Coonamessett Farm Foundation EFP application, GARFO recommendation, and CFF rebuttal
7. Correspondence