



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Scientific and Statistical Committee Webinar

**Date:** Friday, May 5, 2023

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### Agenda

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

- The challenges the SSC has faced when applying acceptable biological catch (ABC) control rules for Northeast multispecies (groundfish) stocks.
- Progress made on scoping a model for enhanced use of the SSC sociocultural and economics expertise in the SSC and Council process (e.g., SSC subpanel on social science).
- An update on plans for the eighth meeting of the Council Coordination Committee's Scientific Coordination Subcommittee.
- Any other business.

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Notice date: April 12, 2023

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