



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Meeting Agenda

#### Scientific and Statistical Committee

**Friday, October 27, 2023, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Hilton Garden Inn, Boston Logan and via webinar**

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/oct-27-2023-ssc-meeting>

9:30	Welcome, opening remarks, agenda review (L. Kerr, SSC Chair)
9:40	Presentation: Overview of Whiting Specifications (A. Applegate, NEFMC)
9:50	<b>Northern silver hake and southern whiting OFLs and ABCs for FY 2024-2026</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Presentation: 2023 Management Track Assessment (J. Boucher, NEFSC)</li><li>● Presentation: OFL and ABC estimation (L. Alade, NEFSC)</li><li>● SSC questions</li></ul>
10:30	Public comment
10:40	<b>Develop northern silver hake and southern whiting OFL and ABC recommendations</b>
11:00	Break
11:10	<b>Northern and southern red hake OFLs and ABCs for FY 2024-2026</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Presentation: 2023 Management Track Assessment (T. Chute, NEFSC)</li><li>● Presentation: ABC options (T. Chute and A. Applegate)</li><li>● SSC questions</li></ul>
11:40	Public comment
11:50	<b>Develop northern and southern red hake OFL and ABC recommendations</b>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30	<b>Northern and southern windowpane flounder OFLs and ABCs for FY 2024-2026</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Presentation: 2023 Management Track Assessment (T. Chute, NEFSC)</li><li>● Presentation: Groundfish PDT work to prepare OFLs and ABCs for consideration (J. Cournane and A. Forristall, NEFMC)</li><li>● SSC questions</li></ul>
2:10	Public comment
2:20	<b>Develop northern and southern windowpane flounder OFL and ABC recommendations</b>
2:50	<b>Acadian redfish OFL and ABC for FY 2024-2026</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Presentation: 2023 Management Track Assessment (B. Linton, NEFSC)</li><li>● Presentation: Groundfish PDT work to prepare OFLs and ABCs for consideration (R. Frede, NEFMC)</li></ul>

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3:30	Public comment
3:40	<b>Develop Acadian redfish OFL and ABC recommendations</b>
4:10	Break
4:20	<b>White hake OFL and ABC for FY 2024-2025</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation: Groundfish PDT work to prepare OFLs and ABCs for consideration based on corrected catch data (J. Cournane, NEFMC)</li> <li>• SSC questions</li> </ul>
4:40	Public comment
4:50	<b>Reconsider SSC recommendations for white hake OFL and ABC recommendations</b>
5:20	<b>Other Business</b>
5:30	Adjourn