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# Meeting Agenda Scientific and Statistical Committee Tuesday August 19, 2025; 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Courtyard Marriott Boston Logan and via webinar

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/aug-19-2025-ssc-webinar>

9:00 AM	Welcome, introductions, opening remarks, review agenda (C. McManus, SSC Chair)
9:10	<b>Monkfish OFLs and ABCs for FY 2026-2030</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentation: NEFSC data update and Monkfish PDT recommendations for OFLs and ABCs (J. Couture, NEFMC)</li></ul>
9:40	SSC questions on presentations
10:00	Public comment
10:10	Develop northern and southern monkfish OFL and ABC recommendations
10:40	Break
10:50	<b>Skate OFL and ABC for FY 2026-2030</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentation: NEFSC data update and Skate PDT recommendations for OFLs and ABCs (R. Feeney, NEFMC)</li></ul>
11:20	SSC questions on presentations
11:40	Public comment
11:50	Develop skate OFL and ABC recommendations
12:20	Lunch
1:50	<b>Planning for Atlantic sea scallop specification setting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentation: Outcomes of the scallop research track assessment (D. Hart, NEFSC)</li><li>Presentation: Scallop PDT initial development of specifications using biological reference points (C. Buckley, NEFMC)</li></ul>
2:30	SSC questions on presentations
2:50	Public comment
3:00	Develop recommendations for developing specifications
3:30	Break

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3:40	<b>SSC Social Sciences Subcommittee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation: SSS inaugural meeting outcomes and workplan (H. Uchida)</li> </ul>
4:00	SSC questions and discussion
4:20	<b>Other business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm plan for writing SSC reports</li> </ul>
4:30	Adjourn

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