

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE Scientific and Statistical Committee

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn Boston Logan

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Agenda:

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet to:

- Consider the information provided by the Council's Scallop and Groundfish Plan Development Teams (PDT), including stock assessment or data update information where appropriate; recommend the overfishing limits (OFL) and acceptable biological catches (ABC) for:
 - o Atlantic sea scallops for fishing years (FY) 2026 & 2027 (default).
 - Ocean pout for FY 2026-2030.
 - o Atlantic wolffish for FY 2026-2030.
- Discuss other business as necessary.

Online access: This meeting will be broadcast online via Zoom. Preregistration is required. Register here: https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/sJVKn-W-Q8ye9NSu-tPRTA Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended.

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Notice date: September 12, 2025 cc: SSC, Scallop, Groundfish