

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE Scientific and Statistical Committee

Date: Tuesday, October 21 and Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 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 Groundfish Development Team (PDT), including stock assessment or data update information where appropriate; recommend the overfishing limits (OFL) and acceptable biological catches (ABC) for:
 - o U.S./Canada multispecies stocks for fishing year (FY) 2026
 - Georges Bank cod
 - Georges Bank haddock
 - Georges Bank yellowtail flounder
 - o Other Northeast multispecies stocks for FY 2026-2030
 - Yellowtail flounder: Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic
 - Winter flounder: Gulf of Maine, Georges Bank, Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic
 - Acadian redfish
 - White hake
- 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/oMO2pMCpRdGhbfM5qs7nuA. Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended.

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If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office by **Thursday**, **October 16**, **2025**. Please address them to Acting Chair Daniel Salerno or Executive Director Cate O'Keefe. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

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Notice date: September 26, 2025

cc: SSC, Groundfish