



New England Fishery Management Council

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**Meeting Agenda  
Scientific and Statistical Committee**

**Tuesday and Wednesday October 21-22, 2025; 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Hilton Garden Inn Logan Airport in Boston, MA and via webinar**

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/oct-21-22-2025-ssc-meeting>

Tuesday October 21	
9:00 AM	Welcome, introductions, opening remarks, review agenda (C. McManus, SSC Chair)
9:05 AM	<b>Status of Regional Science and Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation (C. O’Keefe and J. Cournane, NEFMC)</li><li>• SSC questions and discussion</li></ul>
9:50	<b>Redfish OFL and ABC for FY 2026-2030</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation on 2025 management track assessment outcomes and Groundfish PDT work on OFLs and ABCs (R. Frede, NEFMC)</li><li>• SSC questions</li></ul>
10:20	Public comment
10:30	Develop redfish OFL and ABC recommendations
10:50	Break
11:00	<b>Georges Bank winter flounder OFL and ABC for FY 2026-2030</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation on 2025 management track assessment outcomes and Groundfish PDT work on OFLs and ABCs (R. Frede, NEFMC)</li><li>• SSC questions</li></ul>
11:40	Public comment
11:50	Develop GB winter flounder OFL and ABC recommendations
12:10	Lunch
1:10	<b>Gulf of Maine winter flounder OFL and ABC for FY 2026-2030</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation on 2025 management track assessment outcomes and Groundfish PDT work on OFLs and ABCs (R. Frede, NEFMC)</li><li>• SSC questions</li></ul>
1:50	Public comment
2:00	Develop GOM winter flounder OFL and ABC recommendations

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2:20	Break
2:30	<b>Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic winter flounder OFL and ABC for FY 2026-2030</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on 2025 management track assessment outcomes and Groundfish PDT work on OFLs and ABCs (R. Frede, NEFMC)</li> <li>• SSC questions</li> </ul>
3:10	Public comment
3:20	Develop SNE/MA winter flounder OFL and ABC recommendations
3:40	<b>White hake OFL and ABC for FY 2026-2030</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on 2025 management track assessment outcomes and Groundfish PDT work on OFLs and ABCs (R. Frede, NEFMC)</li> <li>• SSC questions</li> </ul>
4:20	Public comment
4:30	Develop white hake OFL and ABC recommendations
4:50	Adjourn
<b>Wednesday, October 22</b>	
9:00 AM	Welcome, introductions, opening remarks, review agenda (C. McManus, SSC Chair)
9:10	<b>Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine yellowtail flounder OFL and ABC for FY 2026-2030</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on 2025 management track assessment outcomes and Groundfish PDT work on OFLs and ABCs (R. Frede, NEFMC)</li> <li>• SSC questions</li> </ul>
9:50	Public comment
10:00	Develop CC/GOM yellowtail flounder OFL and ABC recommendations
10:20	Break
10:30	<b>Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic yellowtail flounder OFL and ABC for FY 2026-2030</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on 2025 management track assessment outcomes and Groundfish PDT work on OFLs and ABCs (R. Frede, NEFMC)</li> <li>• SSC questions</li> </ul>
11:10	Public comment
11:20	Develop SNE/MA yellowtail flounder OFL and ABC recommendations
11:40	Lunch
1:00	<b>Transboundary Management Guidance Committee recommendations for U.S./Canada transboundary stocks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation (C. O'Keefe and R. Frede, NEFMC)</li> <li>• SSC questions</li> </ul>
1:40	Public comment

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1:50	Consider TMGC GB yellowtail, GB cod, and GB haddock OFL and ABC recommendations
2:20	<b>Other Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Confirm plans for report writing</li><li>• Receive and discuss overview of potential 2026 SSC work plan (R. Feeney)</li></ul>
3:00	Adjourn

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