

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE JOINT SMALL-MESH MULTISPECIES COMMITTEE & ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025

Time: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Agenda:

The Small-Mesh Multispecies Committee and Advisory Panel will meet to discuss:

- A prototype fishery performance and risk policy factor report, including annual catch monitoring and trends in the fishery.
- Recommendations for potential 2026 management priorities associated with a specifications package.
- Formulating industry comments to the Council regarding gear conflicts with fixed gears and issues related to on-demand alternative fixed gear marking options and detection technology.
- 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/RDjwCc0jQ3Szj2g691a8NA. Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended.

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cc: Whiting Advisors, PDT and IPs Notice date: September 26, 2025