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MEETING NOTICE Scientific and Statistical Committee Social Sciences Subcommittee Webinar

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Agenda:

The Scientific and Statistical Committee Social Sciences Subcommittee will meet to:

- Consider the current range of data products generated by the Northeast Fisheries Science Center Social Sciences Branch and plans for future projects; provide input on these products and pathways for use by the Council in management and to prevent any duplication of effort with Council staff.
- Consider the Council's work priorities for 2026 and discuss with members of Plan Development Teams: what social and economic work is anticipated to support these priorities, what information is needed to support the work, any barriers to conducting the work and ideas on how to overcome those barriers.
- 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/rl75Tpu4ReORZ-WwOALC6w>. Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended.

Call-in information: After registering you will be e-mailed webinar information, including a call-in number. Please note that this is not a toll-free number.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office by **Thursday February 19, 2026**. Please address them to Council Chair Daniel Salerno or Executive Director Cate O'Keefe. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

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