



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### MEETING NOTICE Scientific and Statistical Committee Subpanel Webinar

**Date:** Friday, March 13, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Agenda:**

A Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Subpanel will review recent research on the development of standardized monkfish catch per unit effort (CPUE) indices. The research was conducted by the Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance in collaboration with the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth School for Marine Science & Technology and the Northeast Fisheries Science Center Cooperative Research Branch. In this review, the subpanel will: 1) review the methods presented for developing monkfish CPUE indices, 2) consider how this research can inform future monkfish stock assessments and management measures, and 3) provide any recommendations for improving the research. This technical review follows the [Council's Research Review Policy](#), consistent with National Standard 2 Guidelines.

**Online access:** This meeting will be broadcast online via Zoom. Preregistration is required. Register here: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/2oXwVBLIR0qlhrAmJkvg>. 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 **Tuesday, March 10, 2026**. Please address them to Council Chair Rick Bellavance or Executive Director Cate O'Keefe. Email submissions should be sent to [comments@nefmc.org](mailto:comments@nefmc.org).

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cc: SSC, Monkfish