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AGENDA

GROUND FISH PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Webinar

See: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/may-20-2026-groundfish-plan-development-team-webinar>

May 20, 2026

The Groundfish PDT will meet to discuss:

- **Amendment 23 Monitoring Review** – receive a report from the sub-group: discuss draft analyses, and prepare a report on review outcomes,
- **Framework 74 / Specifications and Management Measures (to be initiated)** – discuss draft scope and likely range of alternatives for action that may include FY2027-FY2031 specifications for groundfish stocks, FY2027-FY2028 U.S./Canada total allowable catches, and other measures,
- **Framework 68 / ABC Control Rules** – status of the Council’s new Risk Policy, update on work to evaluate integration of risk policy and groundfish ABC control rules, and discuss development of draft alternatives, and
- Other business, as necessary

10:00 am	Amendment 23 Monitoring Review.....
12:30 pm	<i>Break / working lunch</i> .....
12:45 pm	Amendment 23 Monitoring Review continued.....
1:15 pm	Framework 74.....
2:00 pm	Risk Policy and Framework 68 / ABC Control Rules.....
2:45 pm	Other business.....
3:00 pm	Adjourn