



New England Fishery Management Council

50 WATER STREET | NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS 01950 | PHONE 978 465 0492

Daniel Salerno, *Chair* | Cate O'Keefe, PhD, *Executive Director*

MEETING NOTICE JOINT GROUND FISH COMMITTEE, GROUND FISH AND RECREATIONAL ADVISORY PANELS HYBRID MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Four Points by Sheraton Wakefield
One Audubon Road
Wakefield, MA 01880
Phone: (781) 245-9300

Agenda:

The Groundfish Committee, Groundfish Advisory Panel, and Recreational Advisory Panel will meet jointly to discuss:

- **Framework 74 / Specifications and Management Measures (*to be initiated*)** – receive a report on action that is anticipated to include FY2027 specifications for Georges Bank (GB) cod and GB haddock, FY2027-FY2028 specifications for GB yellowtail flounder, FY2027-FY2031 specifications for seven groundfish stocks, FY2027-FY2028 U.S./Canada total allowable catches, modifications to provisions in the southern windowpane flounder accountability measures, and other measures,
- **Framework 68 / Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) Control Rules** – receive a progress report, including status of the Council's new Risk Policy,
- **Industry updates** - open discussion for advisors to share observations and perspectives on fishery performance from the past year and considerations for the current fishing year,
- **Recreational measures planning** – receive updates from NOAA Fisheries staff on the recreation demand model and decision support tool used to develop recreational measures for Western Gulf of Maine cod and Gulf of Maine haddock, discuss planning for development of fishing year 2027 measures,
- Updates on other Council groundfish priorities for 2026 (if available), including **Amendment 23 monitoring review** - receive a draft report on the review, and
- Other business, as necessary.

Online access: This meeting will be broadcast online via Zoom. Preregistration is required.

Register here: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/j/92187558201>

Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended. For the best audio and visual experience, your Zoom desktop application must be updated prior to the meeting.

Call in information: After registering for the meeting 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 written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than **Friday, June 5, 2026**. Please address them to Council Chair Daniel Salerno or Executive Director Cate O’Keefe. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org

For information about meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council’s website at www.nefmc.org.

This meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 USC 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

*This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.
This schedule is subject to change. If you have questions, please call the Council.*

TA #: 26-73

cc: Council Members, Groundfish Committee, AP and IPs

Notice date: May 15, 2026