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Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2026

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Four Points by Sheraton
One Audubon Road
Wakefield, MA 01880
Phone: (781) 245-9300

Agenda:

The Groundfish Plan Development Team will meet to discuss:

- **Framework Adjustment 74 / Specifications and Management Measures**
 - Conduct initial risk factor scoring with available data for application of the Council's new risk policy,
 - Discuss development of draft alternatives and analysis
- **Framework Adjustment 68 / ABC Control Rules** - discuss updated workplan,
- Other 2026 Council Groundfish Priorities – discuss updates, and
- Other business, as necessary

Online access: This meeting will be broadcast online via Zoom. Preregistration is required for both meeting days. Register for the meeting here:

<https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/join/G7CI34CgTNePHp9Lvht5Vw>. 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 you will be e-mailed meeting information, including a call-in number. Please note that this is not a toll-free number.

The New England Fishery Management Council generally posts announcements of Plan Development Team (PDT) meetings on the Council's website, occasionally with very little notice. An agenda may or may not be included. Team members may discuss topics, if listed, in any order or add other issues not contained in the meeting notice.

Members of the public may attend PDT meetings but should not expect to participate unless the PDT chair invites input. Public comments and questions will only be taken at the discretion of the PDT chair.

PDTs are responsible to the Council and work on technical analyses as directed by their oversight committee. Once complete, PDT work products are reviewed at oversight committee meetings to which the public is invited. It is at this point that comments are encouraged on a range of issues, including PDT reports and recommendations, proposed management options or other information that is relevant to the committee's business at that time. The committee, in turn, makes management recommendations to the full Council based on the full suite of information it has available to it.