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AGENDA

GROUNDFISH PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Wakefield, MA & by Webinar

See: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/jul-30-2026-groundfish-plan-development-team-meeting>

July 30, 2026

- 9:30 am Welcome / agenda review
- 9:45 am Framework 74 / Specifications and Management Measures
- Overview of Risk Policy
 - Initial risk factor scoring
 - Development of Risk Policy Matrices
 - Review CY2026 bridge year catch estimates for Fall 2026 assessments and projections
 - Planning for SSC meetings on OFL/ABC recommendations
- 12:30 pm *Lunch break*
- 1:30 pm Framework 74 continued
- Development of draft alternatives and analysis
- 2:15 pm Framework 68 / ABC Control Rules.....
- Updated workplan
- 3:15 pm Other 2026 Council Groundfish Priorities.....
- Brief updates
- 3:45 pm Other business.....
- 4:00 pm Adjourn