



New England Fishery Management Council

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SBRM Fishery Management Action Team (FMAT) Plan Development Team (PDT) Webinar

Date: Monday, August 31, 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Agenda:

The joint FMAT/PDT will meet to:

- Discuss and develop the Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology (SBRM) 3-Year Review in order to assess SBRM's effectiveness. As time allows, there will be opportunities for technical-focused public questions in the middle of the meeting, and then again at the end.
- Other business, as necessary

Call in information:

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Online access: This meeting will be broadcast online via Google Meet. Click the following link to join: <https://meet.google.com/fnj-arzs-sz>. After joining the meeting, you can choose to use your computer audio or your phone to hear and speak.

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.