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AGENDA

GROUND FISH PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Webinar

See: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/oct-8-2026-groundfish-plan-development-team-webinar>

October 8, 2026

The Groundfish PDT will meet to discuss:

- **Framework Adjustment 74 / Specifications and Management Measures**
 - Prepare for upcoming Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) meeting on October 27-28, 2026, and draft PDT reports on:
 - possible overfishing limits (OFLs) and acceptable biological catches (ABCs) for Gulf of Maine (GOM) haddock, American plaice, pollock, and Atlantic halibut for fishing years 2027-2031,
 - sources of best available science and alternative options for setting catch advice for Atlantic halibut for fishing years 2027-2031,
 - Continue risk factor scoring for application of the Council's new risk policy,
- Other business, as necessary

Note: Agenda timing is approximate and discussion order is subject to change.

9:00 am	Opening remarks.....
9:15 am	American plaice..... <i>Including presentation from NEFSC staff on Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Profile</i>
10:00 am	Gulf of Maine haddock.....
10:45 am	Pollock.....
11:30 am	Atlantic Halibut.....
12:00 pm	Risk Policy scoring.....
12:15 pm	Other business.....
12:30 pm	Adjourn