



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE Scientific and Statistical Committee

Date: Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn Boston Logan
100 Boardman St.
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 567-6789

Agenda:

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet to:

- Consider the information provided by the Council's Groundfish and Whiting Plan Development Teams, including stock assessment or data update information where appropriate; recommend the overfishing limits and acceptable biological catches for fishing years 2027-2031 for:
 - Northeast multispecies stocks: Gulf of Maine haddock, American plaice, pollock, and Atlantic halibut.
 - Small-mesh multispecies stocks: northern red hake, southern red hake, northern silver hake, and southern whiting.
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

Online access: This meeting will be broadcast online via Zoom. Preregistration is required. Register here: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/50APwxM3QJytR2Usk8V3-Q>. 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 webinar information, including a call-in number. Please note that this is not a toll-free number.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office by **Thursday, October 22, 2026**. Please address them to 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.

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Notice date: September 24, 2026

cc: SSC, Small-Mesh Multispecies and Groundfish IPs