



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### **Meeting Agenda Groundfish Oversight Committee**

Omni Providence Hotel  
1 West Exchange Street  
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#### **Monday, December 9, 2013**

9:00 AM Opening remarks and agenda review  
(*Frank Blount, Chairman*)

9:15 AM PDT Update - US/CA In-Season Adjustment  
Alternatives with Regards to A18  
(*Rachel Feeney, NEFMC*)

Framework 51- Review of Impacts Analysis  
(*Jamie Cournane, NEFMC*)

10:15 AM Framework 51- discussion of measures and impacts  
analysis. Potentially select preferred alternatives.

#### Alternatives 4.1

- Revising the GOM cod rebuilding plan
- Revising the American plaice rebuilding plan
- Specifications for white hake and US/CA stocks

#### Alternatives 4.2

- Small-mesh fishery accountability measures
- Small-mesh fishery management measures
- RA authority in-season adjustment of US/CA quotas
- Revised Georges Bank yellowtail discard strata
- Zero retention of yellowtail flounder in the scallop fishery

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Continue discussion

4:00 PM Other business

4:30 PM Adjourn