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Meeting Agenda

Groundfish Advisory Panel

Sheraton Colonial Hotel
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Tuesday, April 1, 2014

- 10:00 AM Opening remarks and agenda review
(*Bill Gerencer, Chairman*)
- 10:15 AM Framework Adjustment 52- Windowpane Flounder
Accountability Measures
(*Jamie Cournane, NEFMC*)
- Summary of PDT analysis
 - Summary of Groundfish OSC meeting discussion/motions on March 28, 2014
 - GAP Discussion
- 11:15 AM Amendment 18- Fleet Diversity and Accumulation Limits
(*Rachel Feeney, NEFMC*)
- Summary of Plan Development Team (PDT) analysis
 - Summary of Groundfish Oversight Committee (OISC) meeting discussion/motions on March 28, 2014
 - GAP Discussion of potential measures
 - Handgear A fishery proposal
 - US/CA quota trading
 - Accumulation limits
 - Permit banks
- 1:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM Continue previous discussion
- 3:00 PM Receive an update from the Northeast Fisheries Science Center on progress for the empirical benchmark assessment for Georges Bank yellowtail flounder.
- 5:45 PM Other business
- 6:15 PM Adjourn