



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Agenda Groundfish Oversight Committee

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Day 1: Framework Adjustment 53

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

- 9:00 AM Opening remarks and agenda review
(*Frank Blount, Chairman*)
- 9:15 AM Final FY2013 Groundfish Catches
(*Sarah Heil, GARFO*)
- 9:45 AM Review Framework Adjustment 53 (FW 53) Action Plan
(*Jamie Cournane, PDT Chair*)
- 10:00 AM Review Draft Alternatives and Draft Environmental Impacts
Analysis from the PDT
(*J. Cournane*)

Section 4.1

- **Status Determination Criteria**
- **Annual Catch Limits**
Presentation: Results from the quota change model- *Chad Demarest, NEFSC*
- **Sector and Common pool sub-ACLs for northern and southern windowpane flounder stocks**
- **Scallop Fishery sub-ACL for northern windowpane flounder**
[Note: presentation and discussion will start at 4 PM on this item]

Section 4.2

- **Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod spawning area closures**
Presentation: Biological impacts on GOM cod- *J. Cournane*
- **Prohibition on the possession of GOM cod**
Presentation: Results from the bioeconomic model for the recreational fishery- *C. Demarest (NEFSC)*
- **Observer requirements in the GOM**
- **Rollover of groundfish specifications**
- **Sector ACE carryover**

10:30 AM *Break*

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10:45 AM Continue previous agenda item

12:30 PM *Lunch*

1:30 PM Continue morning agenda item

3:00 PM *Break*

3:15 PM Continue morning agenda item

5:00 PM *Adjourn*

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Day 2: Framework Adjustment 53

Thursday, November 13, 2014

- 9:00 AM Opening remarks and agenda review
(*Frank Blount, Chairman*)
- 9:15 AM Emergency Action Management Measures for GOM Cod
(GARFO Staff)
- 10:00 AM Framework Adjustment 53 discussion of measures and
impacts analysis. Potentially select preferred
alternatives.

Section 4.1

- Status Determination Criteria
- Annual Catch Limits
- Sector and Common pool sub-ACLs for northern and southern windowpane flounder stocks
- Scallop Fishery sub-ACL for northern windowpane flounder

Section 4.2

- Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod spawning area closures
- Prohibition on the possession of GOM cod
- Observer requirements in the GOM
- Rollover of groundfish specifications
- Sector ACE carryover

- 10:30 AM *Break*
- 10:45 AM Continue discussion
- 12:30 PM *Lunch*
- 1:30 PM Continue discussion
- 3:00 PM *Break*
- 3:15 PM Discuss possible groundfish priorities for 2015
- 4:15 PM Other business
- 5:00 PM *Adjourn*

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