



New England Fishery Management Council

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AGENDA

GROUND FISH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, August 19, 2020

By webinar

- 9:30 am Opening remarks and agenda review..... (*Alexander*)
- 9:40 am Recreational Advisory Panel Report (*Blount*)
- 10:00 am Groundfish Advisory Panel Report (*Martens or Odell*)
- 10:20 am Conservation Law Foundation petition for rulemaking on Atlantic cod.....(*Cournane*)
Overview of Plan Development Team’s preliminary analysis
Discussion by the Committee
- 12:00 pm Framework Adjustment 61/Specifications(*Cournane*)
Update on the development of specifications and management measures
- 12:15 pm 2020 Groundfish Stock Assessments (*Brown*)
NEFSC update on the management track assessments in September
- 12:30 pm *Lunch*
- 1:30 pm Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring.....(*Frede/Cadrin*)
Presentation: *Evaluating the Impact of Inaccurate Catch Information on New England Groundfish Management*
- 2:45 pm Other business..... (*Alexander*)
- 3:00 pm *Adjourn*

Times listed next to agenda items are estimates and subject to change.