

Groundfish Outlook by Quarter in 2025, updated September 2, 2025, NEFMC Staff

3. Groundfish (September 23-25, 2025)

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Council Priority*	Jan – Mar		Apr - Jun		July - Sept		Oct - Dec	
Amendment 23 Review	Complete development of metrics and indicators				On pause given change in Council priorities			
Framework Adjustment 69	Preliminary & Final Submissions						GARFO implementation	
Amendment 25		Final Submission		NOAA disapproval; Council priority change to revise and resubmit		Council approves resubmission	Preliminary & Final Submissions of Revised Action	
Recreational Measures	Develop recommendations cod & haddock						GARFO implementation	
Framework Adjustment 72				Initiate action	Develop specifications & measures, conduct analysis			Final action
Redfish Sector Exemption Review			Develop review		On pause given change in Council priorities			
ABC Control Rules Framework (68)	Staff tracks implementation strategy for revised Risk Policy, contract work conducted to evaluate integration of revised Risk Policy with revised ABC CRs							
Atlantic Cod Management	Continue to develop transition plan, planning for Phase 2							
Stock Assessments				Domestic updates for transboundary mgmt. (cod, haddock, yellowtail flounder) (Jul.)		MT- yellowtail flounder (GB, CC/GOM, SNE/MA), winter flounder (GB, GOM, SNE/MA), redfish, white hake Data updates: windowpane flounder (N. and S.), ocean pout, wolffish (Sept.)		
2026 Priorities					Make additions to list of possible priorities		Final priorities	

*Additional: Participate in TMGC, coordinate on EFH designation updates, consult on protected species actions, and provide input for EO 14276