

Management Timelines

New England Fishery Management Council
Executive Committee
June 9, 2026

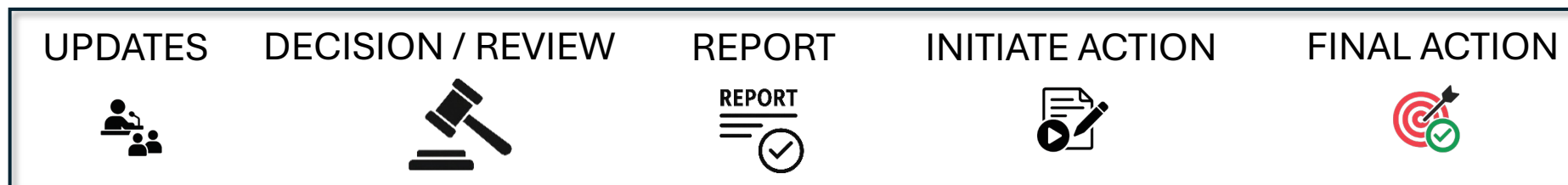


New England
Fishery Management
Council

Report to Executive Committee

- Updates and Status of Recent Council Actions
- Overview of 2026 Work Priorities and Management Actions

No action required today, update for planning purposes



Status of Recent Council Actions

FMP	Action Name / Focus	Final Action	NEPA	Preliminary Submission	Final Submission	Proposed Rule	Final Rule	Effective
Omnibus	Management Flexibility Action	23-Sep-25	CE	6-Nov-25	4-Feb-26	14-May-26		
Groundfish	Framework 69	4-Dec-25	EA	7-Jan-25	11-Mar-25	7-Jan-26	8-Mar-26	9-Mar-26
Groundfish	Amendment 25 Revised	24-Sep-25	EA	12-Dec-25	5-Mar-26	18-Mar-26		
Groundfish	Framework 72	3-Dec-25	SIR	3-Mar-26	23-Apr-26			
Scallops	Framework 40	3-Dec-25	SIR	5-Jan-26	4-Feb-26	N/A	27-Mar-26	1-Apr-26
Skate	Specifications	23-Sep-25	SIR	17-Nov-26	11-Feb-26	26-Mar-26		
Monkfish	Framework 17	23-Sep-25	SIR	24-Nov-25	20-Jan-26	23-Apr-26		
Habitat	EFH Designation Framework	24-Sep-25	CE	10-Apr-26				
Dogfish	Specifications and AM Framework	2-Dec-26	EA	30-Apr-26				
Herring	2025-2027 Specifications	26-Sep-24	SIR	8-Oct-24	6-May-25	25-Jun-25	11-Dec-25	11-Dec-25

2026 Priorities and Outlook – Management Topics

Topic	April	June	September	December	January	NEPA
Risk Policy						
Revised Concept & Weightings						FMP Specific
Holistic Strategic Plan						
Draft Plan and Report – Parnin Group	 					N/A
Final Plan, Implementation Plan, Outreach						N/A
Other Updates						
Risk Value Matrix						N/A
EO 14276						FMP Specific
Vessel Baseline Evaluation						TBD
Inflation Reduction Act Initiatives						TBD

UPDATES



DECISION / REVIEW



REPORT



INITIATE ACTION



FINAL ACTION



2026 Priorities and Outlook – Fishery Management Plans

FMP / Priority	April	June	September	December	January	NEPA
Groundfish						
Redfish Sector Exemption Review						N/A
Amendment 23 Review						N/A
FW68 - ABC Control Rule						CE
FW74 – FY27-31 Specs and other measures						EA
Recreational Measures						NMFS
Scallops						
FW 42 – FY27-28 Specs and other measures						EA
Develop new projection methods						N/A
UPDATESDECISION / REVIEWREPORTINITIATE ACTIONFINAL ACTION						

2026 Priorities and Outlook – Fishery Management Plans

FMP / Priority	April	June	September	December	January	NEPA
Monkfish & Skates 						
Monkfish CPUE Review	REPORT 					
Monkfish/Skate Listening Sessions						
White Paper on 2025 Joint Management	REPORT 					
Herring 						
FY27-31 Specs and river herring/shad measures						EA
Small-Mesh 						
FY27-31 Specs and other measures						EA or SIR
Habitat 						
EFH Framework 2						CE

UPDATES	DECISION / REVIEW	REPORT	INITIATE ACTION	FINAL ACTION
		REPORT 		

Outlook – June Meeting Overview

UPDATES 	DECISION / REVIEW 	REPORTS 	INITIATE ACTION 	FINAL ACTION 
Holistic Strategic Plan Implementation		Groundfish Amendment 23 Review	Herring Action – Specifications and Other Measures	Risk Policy – Revisions & Council Weightings
Vessel Baseline Evaluation			Small Mesh Action – Specifications and Other Measures	
IRA Updates			Groundfish Action – Specifications and Other Measures (FW74)	
Groundfish FW68 ABC CRs			Scallop Action – Specifications and Other Measures	
Scallop Projection Methods				
EFH Framework 2				
Monkfish / Skate Update on Listening Sessions				

Questions?



New England
Fishery Management
Council