

New England Fishery Management Council

Groundfish Committee

By Webinar
August 6, 2021

Meeting Motions

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Present</u>
Terry Alexander (Chair)	X
Rick Bellavance (Vice-Chair)	X
Vincent Balzano	X
Pete Christopher (GARFO)	X
Tony DiLernia (MAFMC)	X
Libby Etrie	X
Matt Gates	X
<i>Mark Godfroy</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Melanie Griffin	X
Matt McKenzie	X
Scott Olszewski	X
John Pappalardo	X
Cheri Patterson	X
John Quinn	X
<i>Eric Reid</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Dan Salerno	X
Mike Sissenwine	X
<i>Wes Townsend (MAFMC)</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Alan Tracy</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Megan Ware	X

The meeting started at 9:00am.

Framework Adjustment 63/Specifications and Management Measures

Motion 1: Etrie/Bellavance

The Groundfish Committee tasks the Groundfish Plan Development Team to develop an analysis to support developing alternatives to the current default specifications process that:

- a. Explore a duration of 3, 4, 5, or 6 months.
- b. Explore a percentage of ACLs of 50%, 75%, or 100%.
- c. Analyze maintaining the no holdback provision.
- d. Establish two-year TACs for cod and haddock in the US/CA area.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Terry Alexander (Chair)			X
Rick Bellavance (Vice-Chair)	X		
Vincent Balzano	X		
Pete Christopher (GARFO)	X		
Tony DiLernia (MAFMC)	X		
Libby Etrie	X		
Matt Gates	X		
Melanie Griffin	X		
Matt McKenzie	X		
Scott Olszewski	X		
John Pappalardo	X		
Cheri Patterson	X		
John Quinn			X
Dan Salerno	X		
Mike Sissenwine	X		
Megan Ware	X		

Motion 1 *carried* on a roll-call vote (14/0/2).

Motion 2: Bellavance/Gates

The Groundfish Committee tasks the Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) to focus on Gulf of Maine cod and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic winter flounder when developing additional measures to promote stock rebuilding. Initially, the PDT should summarize the factors impacting rebuilding and report back to the Committee.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Terry Alexander (Chair)			X
Rick Bellavance (Vice-Chair)	X		
Vincent Balzano			<i>X, Out of Room</i>
Pete Christopher (GARFO)	X		
Tony DiLernia (MAFMC)	X		
Libby Etrie			X
Matt Gates	X		
Melanie Griffin	X		
Matt McKenzie	X		
Scott Olszewski	X		
John Pappalardo	X		
Cheri Patterson	X		
John Quinn			X
Dan Salerno	X		
Mike Sissenwine	X		
Alan Tracy			
Megan Ware	X		

Motion 2 *carried* on a roll-call vote 12/0/4.