

#### New England Fishery Management Council

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# **Meeting Agenda**

## **Scientific and Statistical Committee**

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### Wednesday, August 15, 2018

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9:30	Introductions (McNamee)
9:45	Presentation on US/Canada TRAC Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Assessment Update
10:25	Presentation on Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) recommendations for Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) for Georges Bank yellowtail flounder for fishing years 2018-2019
11:10	Break
11:25	Public comment
11:45	SSC development of OFL and ABC recommendations for Georges Bank yellowtail flounder for fishing years 2018-2019
12:30	LUNCH
1:45	Presentation on Groundfish PDT recommendations for rebuilding strategies for GB winter and SNE/MA yellowtail, witch and northern windowpane flounders, and ocean pout
2:15	SSC comments on PDT recommendations for rebuilding strategies
2:45	Break
3:00	Council Program Review findings on issues relating to the SSC and SSC input (Nies)
4:00	Other business
4:30	Adjourn

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