

# Stock Assessment Update

## Northeast Fisheries Science Center

**August 17-19, 2020**

**Meetings of the Recreational Advisory Panel, Groundfish Advisory Panel and Groundfish Committee of the New England Fishery Management Council**

**Data Portal for Upcoming Assessments:**

[https://apps-nefsc.fisheries.noaa.gov/saw/sasi/sasi\\_report\\_options.php](https://apps-nefsc.fisheries.noaa.gov/saw/sasi/sasi_report_options.php)

**Upcoming Stock Assessments/Peer Review Meetings:**

**August 10-14, 2020 (Completed)**

- American Lobster Research Track Assessment
- Review Panel: ASMFC
- Stocks: Gulf of Maine, Georges Bank and Southern New England

**September 14-18, 2020**

- Fall Management Track Peer Review Meeting
- Review Panel: SSC
- Stocks (N=11): Acadian Redfish, Atlantic Wolffish, Red Hake (2 stocks), Atlantic Sea Scallop, Southern Silver/Offshore Hake, Windowpane Flounder (2 stocks), Winter Flounder (3 stocks)
- Three stocks (Ocean Pout, Atlantic Halibut, Northern Silver Hake) were recommended for Level 1 reviews and will be assessed, but not be peer reviewed at the meeting.
- Assessment information should be posted to the Data Portal (see above) by the beginning of September 2020.

**November 16-20, 2020**

- Fall Research Track Peer Review Meeting
- Review Panel: Center for Independent Experts
- Topic: Index Based Stock Assessments and Biological Reference Points

**February 2021 (to be scheduled):**

- Assessment Oversight Panel Meeting for Spring Management Track Assessments

April 2021 (to be scheduled):

- Assessment Oversight Panel Meeting for Fall Management Track Assessments

2021 (to be scheduled):

- Spring Research Track Peer Review Meeting
- Review Panel: Center for Independent Experts/Hybrid
- Topic: Haddock: Eastern Georges Bank, Georges Bank and Gulf of Maine

Future Groundfish Related Research Track Assessments

- Spring 2021: Haddock Stocks
- Spring 2022: American Plaice
- Spring 2023: Atlantic Cod Stocks
- Fall 2023: Applying State Space Models
- Fall 2024: Yellowtail Flounder Stocks

2020-2021 Full Assessment Schedules: [Multispecies Groundfish in Blue](#)

**2020**

<b>March - Research Track</b>	<b>September - Management Track</b>
Red Hake Stock Structure	<a href="#">Acadian redfish - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank</a>
Atlantic herring - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	<a href="#">Atlantic halibut - Northwestern Atlantic Coast</a>
Atlantic mackerel - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	<a href="#">Atlantic wolffish - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank</a>
Atlantic surfclam - Mid-Atlantic Coast	<a href="#">Ocean pout - Northwestern Atlantic Coast</a>
Butterfish - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	Red hake - Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank
Longfin inshore squid - Georges Bank / Cape Hatteras	Red hake - Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic
Ocean quahog - Atlantic Coast	Sea scallop - Northwestern Atlantic Coast
<b>July TRAC - US/Canada</b>	Silver & Offshore hake - Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic
<a href="#">Atlantic cod - Eastern Georges Bank</a>	Silver hake - Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank
<a href="#">Haddock - Eastern Georges Bank</a>	<a href="#">Windowpane - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank</a>
<a href="#">Yellowtail flounder - Georges Bank</a>	<a href="#">Windowpane - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic</a>
<b>November - Research Track</b>	<a href="#">Winter flounder - Georges Bank</a>
Index Based Methods and Control Rules	<a href="#">Winter flounder - Gulf of Maine</a>
	<a href="#">Winter flounder - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic</a>

**2021**

<b>March - Research Track</b>	<b>September - Management Track</b>
<b>Haddock - Gulf of Maine, Georges Bank, Eastern Georges Bank</b>	<b>American plaice - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank</b> <b>Atlantic cod - Georges Bank</b> <b>Atlantic cod - Gulf of Maine</b>
<b>June - Management Track</b>	Barndoor skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England Clearnose skate - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic <b>Haddock - Georges Bank</b> <b>Haddock - Gulf of Maine</b> Little skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England <b>Pollock - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank</b> Rosette skate - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic Sea scallop - Northwestern Atlantic Coast Smooth skate - Gulf of Maine Thorny skate - Gulf of Maine <b>White hake - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank</b> Winter skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England <b>Witch flounder - Northwestern Atlantic Coast</b> <b>Yellowtail flounder - Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine</b> <b>Yellowtail flounder - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic</b>
Black sea bass - Mid-Atlantic Coast Bluefish - Atlantic Coast Golden Tilefish - Mid-Atlantic Coast Scup - Atlantic Coast Summer flounder - Mid-Atlantic Coast Striped bass - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	
<b>July TRAC - US/Canada</b>	
<b>Atlantic cod - Eastern Georges Bank</b> <b>Haddock - Eastern Georges Bank</b> <b>Yellowtail flounder - Georges Bank</b>	
<b>November - Research Track</b>	
Butterfish and Shortfin Squid	