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Meeting Agenda

CLIMATE AND ECOSYSTEM STEERING COMMITTEE

July 27, 2026

Via webinar

Documents and Zoom Registration: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/jul-27-2026-climate-and-ecosystem-steering-committee-webinar>

- 9:00 am Opening remarks and agenda review.....(Pappalardo)
- 9:10 Quarterly CEFI Forecast..... (Ross, Saba)
- Opportunity for questions about the July 2026 Northwest Atlantic Predictions
- 9:20 Dynamic Reference Points Workshop Outcomes..... (Goldsmith)
- Receive a presentation describing the Scientific and Statistical Committee's June workshop on dynamic reference points, including purpose, outcomes, and next steps
 - Discuss future opportunities for CESC engagement on this topic
- 10:00 Climate Vulnerability Assessment 2.0 (Gallagher)
- Receive a presentation describing NOAA's Northeast Fish and Shellfish Climate Vulnerability Assessment 2.0 updates, with a focus on new methods and planned outputs
 - Discuss how the analysis can be applied to Council work, including but not limited to as a factor in the recently updated Risk Policy
- 11:15 On-Ramps for Climate and Ecosystem Information (Bachman, Seeley)
- Receive a presentation on a national project to map current and potential future pathways for climate and ecosystem tools & information into Council decisions
 - Review case studies and short list of focal on-ramps for further near-term development at NEFMC
- 12:15 Project Updates, Other Business.....(Bachman, Pappalardo)
- Receive short updates on Risk Policy Implementation, Ecosystem Component Species Evaluation, and other topics of interest
 - Discuss other business, as needed

12:30 pm Adjourn.....(Pappalardo)

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