



New England Fishery Management Council

50 WATER STREET | NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS 01950 | PHONE 978 465 0492

Daniel Salerno, *Chair* | Cate O'Keefe, PhD, *Executive Director*

Executive Committee Agenda

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

January 14, 2026

Zoom link: [Click Here](#)

- 1. Executive Director's Report – Cate O'Keefe**
 - a. Budget Overview and Funding Status (**Document 1**)
- 2. Inter-Agency Meetings – Cate O'Keefe**
 - a. Executive Director Meeting: Dec. 11, webinar
 - i. 2026 CCC Meeting planning
 - ii. Draft letter to Sec. Lutnick re: NOAA and DOC review time (**Document 2**)
 - b. NRCC Winter Intersessional Meeting: Jan. 13, webinar (**Document 3**)
 - i. Budgets and capacity
 - ii. 2026 Work Priorities
 - iii. Stock Assessment schedules
- 3. Management Action Timelines – Jonathon Peros**
 - a. Update on Council actions (**Document 4**)
- 4. Holistic Strategic Plan – Cate O'Keefe**
 - a. Update on status following workshop
- 5. Executive Order 14276 – Cate O'Keefe**
 - a. Update on status from NOAA Assistant Administrator (**Document 5**)
- 6. Council Meeting Preparations – Dan Salerno**
 - a. Virtual meeting agenda (**Document 6**)
- 7. Other Business**
- 8. Closed Session**
 - a. SSC Nomination Review and Recommendations