



New England Fishery Management Council

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Executive Committee Agenda

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

September 1, 2026

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- 1. Executive Director's Report – Cate O'Keefe (Document 1)**
 - a. Funding Status
- 2. Inter-Agency Meetings – Cate O'Keefe**
 - a. US/CAN Updates
 - b. New Council Member Training: August 17, Newburyport, MA
 - c. NRCC Intersessional: August 27, Virtual
 - d. Executive Director's Meeting: September 1, Virtual
- 3. Update on Council Activities – Jonathon Peros (Document 2)**
 - a. Management timelines and status of recent Council actions
- 4. Holistic Strategic Plan – Jonathon Peros (Documents 3a and 3b)**
 - a. Draft Strategic Plan with Implementation Charter and Key Performance Indicators
- 5. Regional Stock Prioritization – Cate O'Keefe**
 - a. NRCC results and recommendations for Northeast Stock Prioritization
- 6. Executive Order 14276 – Cate O'Keefe (Document 4)**
 - a. July 2nd Letter from NOAA Fisheries about NEFMC Priorities
- 7. 2027 Council Priorities – Cate O'Keefe (Document 5)**
 - a. Review Draft 2027 Council Priority topics
- 8. Proposed Rule on Gear Regs in Atlantic HMS Fisheries – Mike Pierdinock (Document 6)**
 - a. Discuss input for Council comments
 - b. Additional information available from [NOAA Fisheries](#)
- 9. Council Meeting Preparations – Dan Salerno/Cate O'Keefe (Document 7)**
 - a. [Meeting agenda](#)
 - b. Swearing in of new and reappointed members
 - c. Election of 2026-2027 Officers
- 10. Other Business**