

New England Fishery Management Council

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9:30 am - 12:30 pm September 4, 2025

Zoom link: Click Here

1. Executive Director's Report – Cate O'Keefe (Documents 1 & 2)

- a. Budget Overview and Funding Status
- b. 2026 NRCC Stock Assessment Schedule

2. Inter-Agency Meetings - Cate O'Keefe

- a. US/CA Steering Committee Intersessional: July 21, webinar
- b. TMGC Informational Session: July 23, webinar
- c. MA Senate Hearing: July 30, Boston, MA
- d. CCC Executive Directors Meeting: August 6, webinar
- e. NRCC Intersessional: August 20, webinar

3. Management Action Timelines – Jonathon Peros (Document 3)

a. Update on 2025 Council actions

4. Management Flexibility Omnibus Amendment – Cate O'Keefe (Document 4)

- a. Draft action document with alternatives
- b. Executive Committee discussion to provide recommendations to Council for approval

5. Executive Order 14276 – Cate O'Keefe (Document 5)

- a. Executive Director Memo to Executive Committee proposed EO response topics
- b. Executive Committee discussion to provide recommendations to Council for approval

6. Council Meeting Preparations – Dan Salerno (Document 6)

- a. Council Members swearing in and elections
- b. Council Public Outreach Tues 9/23
- c. 2026 Council Priorities initial discussion
- d. Council Planning updates on 2025 priorities, timelines, other activities

7. Other Business