



NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

2026-2027 Outlook of Management Timelines by Council Meeting

UPDATES 	DECISION / REVIEW 	REPORT 	INITIATE ACTION 	FINAL ACTION
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Updated October 9, 2026

	2026		2027			
FMP / Priority	September	December	February	April	June	September
Groundfish						
Redfish Sector Exemption Review		 2027+ Priorities				
Amendment 23 Review		 2027+ Priorities				
FW68 - ABC Control Rule					SUBMISSION TO	
FW74 – FY27-FY31 Specs and Other Measures			SUBMISSION TO			
Recreational Measures						
Scallops						
FY27-28 Specifications			SUBMISSION TO			
FW 42 – DAS Measures and NGOM					SUBMISSION TO	
Develop new Projection Methods						
Monkfish & Skates						
EO14276 – Council Priorities		 2027+ Priorities				
Herring						
FY27-31 Specifications		SUBMISSION TO				
River Herring and Shad, other measures					SUBMISSION TO	
Small-Mesh						
FY27-31 Specification			SUBMISSION TO			
Habitat						
EFH Framework 2		SUBMISSION TO				
GSC Clam Exemption Area Review		 2027+ Priorities				
Updates						
Council Work Priorities						
Risk Policy						
Holistic Strategic Plan						
CCC & NRCC						
Ecosystem Component Species		 2027+ Priorities				
Vessel Baseline Evaluation		 2027+ Priorities				
Inflation Reduction Act Initiatives						