



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 September 9, 2026

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