



New England Fishery Management Council

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**MEETING NOTICE
SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE**

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Boston Logan
100 Boardman Street
Boston, MA 02128
Phone: (617) 567-6789

Agenda:

The SSC will meet to:

- Consider identifying an ABC for witch flounder that is not bound by 75% of F_{MSY}
- Comment on draft terms of reference for a 2016 benchmark stock assessment for witch flounder
- Receive an update on groundfish catch advice project
- Review current control rules and improve consistency where possible
- Receive an overview of the process for conducting fish stock assessments in the northeast
- Address other business as necessary

Online Access: The public is invited to participate in the SSC's meeting via webinar or telephone. For online access to the meeting: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/275069593350454785>. If you would like to listen via telephone, no registration is needed. Just dial in to +1 (415) 930-5321 Access Code: 370-792-963. Please be aware that if you use the phone-in option, your regular charges will apply.

If you are submitting written comments for consideration at this meeting we must receive them by noon on **Friday, January 15, 2016** days prior to meeting.

For information about meeting materials and a detailed agenda, please consult the Council's website at www.nefmc.org.

*This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.
This schedule is subject to change. If you have questions, please call the Council office.*

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cc: SSC, Groundfish IPs and PDT
Date mailed: January 5, 2016

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