

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Scientific and Statistical Committee

I. STATUS

A. Meetings:

The Scientific and Statistical Committee met on January 23 at the Westin Hotel in Boston, MA. The Committee was asked to develop acceptable biological catch (ABC) recommendations for Georges Bank cod, Gulf of Maine cod and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic winter flounder.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Consider SSC recommendations and approve ABCs for Georges Bank cod, Gulf of Maine cod and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic winter flounder.

III. INFORMATION

1. SSC Report on ABC recommendations for GB cod, GOM cod and SNE/MA (*to be distributed*)
2. Groundfish Plan Development Team memo to the SSC dated January 16, 2013
3. Assessment Summary Report - 55th Northeast Regional Stock Assessment Workshop (55th SAW)
4. Review Panel Summary Report - 55th Northeast Regional Stock Assessment Workshop (55th SAW)
5. Assessment Summary Report – 52nd Northeast Regional Stock Assessment Workshop (52nd SAW) (includes SNE/MA Winter Flounder)