



# New England Fishery Management Council

## June 2026 through December 2026

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<b>Updates</b>				
<b>Council Priorities</b>			Initial discussion of 2027 Council Priorities	Final action 2027 Council Priorities
<b>Executive Order 14276</b>	Vessel baseline evaluation update; NOAA request on Herring IFM Program		Vessel baseline evaluation draft final report	
<b>NOAA Fisheries</b>	NEFSC Fishery Monitoring and Research Division			
<b>Groundfish</b>				
<b>Framework 68 ABC Control Rule</b>	Update on status		Final action on ABC Control Rule (possibly extended)	
<b>Amendment 23 Monitoring System Review</b>	Draft final report			
<b>Framework 74</b>	Initiate Framework		Update on Framework	Final action FW74
<b>Sea Scallops</b>				
<b>Scallop Strategic Plan</b>	Update on implementation planning; Projection Methods project update			
<b>Framework 42</b>	Initiate Framework		Update on Framework	Final action FW42
<b>Scallop RSA Program</b>	Recommend RSA Priorities for 2027/2028			
<b>Atlantic Herring</b>				
<b>FY2027-2031 Atlantic herring specifications, river herring and shad management measures, and other measures</b>	Initiate action for 2027-2031 specifications, river herring and shad measures, and other measures		Final action on specifications, river herring and shad measures, and other measures	
<b>Monkfish &amp; Skates</b>				
<b>Listening sessions for monkfish/skate fisheries</b>	Monkfish/Skate Listening Sessions draft report			
<b>Small-Mesh Multispecies</b>				
<b>FY2027-2031 Whiting specifications, and other measures</b>	Initiate action for 2027-2031 specifications and other measures		Update on action	Final action on specifications and other measures
<b>Habitat</b>				
<b>Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)</b>	Recommendation on DHRAs; Update on 2026 EFH Framework; Review GSC evaluation scope		Final action on 2026 EFH Framework; GSC evaluation draft report	
<b>Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)</b>				
			Atlantic Herring OFL/ABC	Scallop, Groundfish, Whiting OFL/ABC
<b>Climate &amp; Ecosystem</b>				
<b>East Coast Coordination Group</b>	Spring meeting and Governance Workshop planning updates			Governance Workshop planning update
<b>Risk Policy</b>				
<b>Risk Policy Implementation Phase</b>	Final Risk Policy Concept; Council weighting for implementation			
<b>Enforcement Committee</b>				
	Report from spring 2026 meeting			Report from fall 2026 meeting
<b>Inflation Reduction Act</b>				
<b>Holistic Strategic Plan</b>	Update on Implementation Plan		Final Holistic Strategic Plan	
<b>Ecosystem Component Species Evaluation</b>	Review framework for EC species determination			