



New England Fishery Management Council

June 2026 through December 2026

(Last updated May 12, 2026 and subject to change pending new information)

	June 23-25, 2026 Mystic, CT	September 15-17, 2026 Plymouth, MA	December 8-10, 2026 Newport, RI	February 2-4 2027 Plymouth, MA
Updates				
Council Priorities		Initial discussion of 2027 Council Priorities	Final action 2027 Council Priorities	
Executive Order 14276	Vessel baseline evaluation update; NOAA request on Herring IFM Program	Vessel baseline evaluation draft final report		
NOAA Fisheries	NEFSC Fishery Monitoring and Research Division			
Groundfish				
Framework 68 ABC Control Rule	Update on status	Final action on ABC Control Rule (possibly extended)		
Amendment 23 Monitoring System Review	Draft final report			
Framework 74	Initiate Framework	Update on Framework	Final action FW74	
Sea Scallops				
Scallop Strategic Plan	Update on implementation planning; Projection Methods project update			
Framework 42	Initiate Framework	Update on Framework	Final action FW42	
Scallop RSA Program	Recommend RSA Priorities for 2027/2028			
Atlantic Herring				
FY2027-2031 Atlantic herring specifications, river herring and shad management measures, and other measures	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		
Monkfish & Skates				
Listening sessions for monkfish/skate fisheries	Overview of input from listening sessions			
Small-Mesh Multispecies				
FY2027-2031 Whiting specifications, and other measures	Initiate action for 2027-2031 specifications and other measures	Update on action	Final action on specifications and other measures	
Habitat				
Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)	Recommendation on DHRAs; Update on 2026 EFH Framework; Review GSC evaluation scope	Final action on 2026 EFH Framework; GSC evaluation draft report		
Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)				
		Atlantic Herring OFL/ABC	Scallop, Groundfish, Whiting OFL/ABC	
Climate & Ecosystem				
East Coast Coordination Group	Spring meeting and Governance Workshop planning updates		Governance Workshop planning update	
Risk Policy				
Risk Policy Implementation Phase	Final Risk Policy Concept; Council weighting for implementation			
Enforcement Committee				
	Report from spring 2026 meeting		Report from fall 2026 meeting	
Inflation Reduction Act				
Holistic Strategic Plan	Update on Implementation Plan	Final Holistic Strategic Plan		
Ecosystem Component Species Evaluation	Review framework for EC species determination			