

Small Mesh Groundfish (Whiting) Plan Development Team (PDT)

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: DoubleTree, 11 Beaver Street, Milford, MA 01757
Phone: (508) 478-7010

Agenda items:

The PDT will perform and review analyses which will be used to respond to work requested by the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and to develop recommendations for 2012-2014 Allowable Biological Catch (ABC) specifications. The analyses will include projections of silver hake biomass at various potential ABC limits and an economic analysis of risk adverse policies for setting silver hake specifications. These PDT recommendations will be reviewed by the SSC at its August meeting.

Directions:

From East: Follow Interstate 90 west to I-495 south. Take Exit 11a to Exit number 19. Turn right at the end of the ramp, then take the first right onto Beaver street. The hotel is on the left - approximately .25 miles.

From North: Proceed on Interstate 495 south to Exit 19. Take a right at the end of the ramp, then take the first right onto Beaver street. The hotel is on the left - approximately .25 miles.

From West: Follow Interstate 90 east to I-495 south (Exit #19). Turn right at the end of the ramp, then take the first right onto Beaver street. The hotel is on the left - approximately .25 miles.

From South: Proceed on Interstate 495 north to Exit 19. Take a left at the end of the ramp, then take the first right onto Beaver street. The hotel is on the left - approximately .25 miles.

The PDT may discuss the above issues in any order and may discuss other issues not contained in this notice.

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PDTs are responsible to the Council and work as directed by the Council's committees. Because the Council and its Committees, not the PDTs, set management policy comments about management options under consideration, unless solicited by the PDTs, should be provided to the committees and not to the PDTs.