

New England Fishery Management Council
Three Meeting Outlook - through Sept. 2014
 April 11, 2014 (will be updated as new information becomes available)

April 22 - 24, 2014 Mystic, CT	June 17 - 19, 2014 Portland, ME	Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2014 Hyannis, MA
<p>Groundfish Amend. 18 - Possibly approve the range of alternatives (for fleet diversity, accumulation limits, and U.S. Canada trading) for further analysis in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)</p> <p>FW 52 - Consider changes to commercial vessel AMs for southern and northern windowpane flounder stocks; possibly approve alternatives to be further analyzed</p>	<p>FW 52 - Approve final action</p> <p>FW 53 - Initiate action which includes specifications for the three U.S./CA stocks for 2015; also will include specs for GOM haddock, two winter flounder stocks, and pollock for 2015-2017</p>	<p>Amend. 18 - Approve DEIS and select range of alternatives</p> <p>FW 53 - Approve ABCs for GB yellowtail flounder and TACs for the two other U.S./CA stocks; approve ABCs for GOM haddock, the winter flounder stocks, and pollock</p>
<p>Atlantic Herring FW 4 - Final action, approve measures to address dealer weighing and net slippage</p>		
<p>Sea Scallops</p>	<p>Presentation of results and recommendations following a review of the IFQ program for limited access general category vessels</p> <p>Initiate FW 26 - (2015-2016 specifications) may include scallop fishery access measures based on possible changes under consideration in the EFH Omnibus Amendment</p>	
<p>Habitat</p>		<p>Omnibus EFH Amend. 2—Final action, approve final alternatives following a review of public comments</p>
<p>Skates</p>	<p>Initiate FW to end overfishing of winter and thorny skates</p>	
<p>Whiting</p>		<p>Initiate action on specifications package</p>
<p>Industry-Funded Monitoring Amendment Revise timeline based new work plan</p> <p>NEFSC briefing on observer program funding</p>		<p>Approve Draft Environmental Assessment for public review</p>
<p>SBRM Amendment Final action, approve amendment to modify the program</p>		
<p>Vessel Baseline Amendment</p>	<p>Approve range of alternatives for analysis in a DEIS; hold informational meeting in conjunction with Council meeting</p>	<p>Final action by NEFMC, approve amendment</p>
<p>Electronic Monitoring Overview of electronic monitoring technologies, including new and ongoing projects</p>		
<p>HMS</p>	<p>Overview of ICCAT Issues (Preble) Advisory Panel Report (Sissenwine)</p>	

