

**New England Fishery Management Council**  
**Three Meeting Outlook - through February 2014**  
**February 24, 2014 (will be updated as new information becomes available)**

Feb. 25-26, 2014 Danvers, MA	April 22-24, 2014 Mystic, CT	June 17-19, 2014 Portland, ME
<b>Groundfish</b> Consider recommendations on proactive accountability measures for the recreational Gulf of Maine haddock and Gulf of Maine cod fisheries for FY 2014	Approve Amend. 18 range of alternatives for analysis in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)	Initiate Framework 52—specifications for winter flounder and pollock and possibly other stocks, along with consideration of measures to change the groundfish spawning closures
<b>Habitat</b> Approve Habitat Omnibus Amend. 2 DEIS for public review purposes and select preferred alternatives		
<b>Sea Scallops</b>	Presentation of results and recommendations following a review of the IFQ program for limited access general category vessels	Initiate FW 26 (2015-2016 Scallop Specifications) may include scallop fishery access measures based on possible changes under consideration in the EFH Omnibus Amendment
<b>Standard Bycatch Reporting Methodology Amendment</b>	Approve amendment to modify the program (final action)	
<b>Industry-Funded Monitoring Omnibus Amendment</b>	Approve Draft Environmental Assessment for public review purposes	Approve measures for inclusion in the amendment (final action)
<b>Atlantic Herring</b>	Approve FW 4 - measures to address dealer weighing and net slippage (final action)	
<b>Vessel Baseline Amendment</b>	Approve range of alternatives for analysis in a DEIS; possibly hold informational meetings in conjunction with Council meeting	
<b>Electronic Monitoring</b>	Introduction to the concept of electronic monitoring in NE, in preparations for the EM Workshop in May 2014	
<b>Skates</b>		Initiate FW to end overfishing of winter and thorny skates
<b>Staff Report</b>	Study developed by NEFMC and NMFS staff on improvements to the preparation of management actions	