

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

June 17 - 19 2014 Portland, ME	Sept 30 - Oct. 2, 2014 Hyannis, MA	Nov - 18-20, 2014 Newport, RI
Groundfish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend. 18 - Approve the range of alternatives (for fleet diversity, accumulation limits) for further analysis • FW 52 - Take final action to consider changes to commercial vessel AMs for southern and northern windowpane flounder stocks • FW 53 - Initiate action which includes specifications for the three U.S./CA stocks for 2015, specs for GOM haddock, two winter flounder stocks, and pollock for 2015-2017; other measures may address the allocation of the windowpane flounder ACLs to other components of the fishery, AMs for those fisheries and related measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FW 53 - Approve TACs for U.S./CA and other groundfish stocks; review measures to allocate windowpane flounder stocks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend. 18 - Take final action on EA (tent.) • FW 53 - Take final action on all FW elements
Sea Scallops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the IFQ program for limited access general category vessels • Initiate FW 26 - (2015-2016 specifications, including default measures) may include scallop fishery access measures based on possible changes under consideration in the EFH Omnibus Amendment • Approve RSA policy 		FW 26 - Approve final action
Habitat		Omnibus EFH Amend. 2 - Take final action following a review of public comments
Skates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate FW to end overfishing of winter and thorny skates • Provide annual monitoring rept. 	
Whiting	Initiate action on specifications for 2015-2017	Take final action on specs
Industry-Funded Monitoring Amendment	Approve range of alternatives for analysis	Take final action on amendment
Vessel Baseline Amendment Approve range of alternatives for analysis	Take final action on amendment	
Electronic Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EM Workshop Report • EM Working Group Report 		Presentation of EM regional plan
Risk Policy Briefing on policy to address scientific and management uncertainty when setting catch limits for NEFMC-managed species	Approve NEFMC Risk Policy	
HMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of ICCAT Issues (D. Preble) • ICCAT Advisory Panel Rept. (M. Sissenwine) 		