

New England Fishery Management Council
Three Meeting Outlook - November through January 2014
 November 19, 2013 (will be updated as new information becomes available)

Nov. 20, 2013 Newport, RI	Dec. 16-18, 2013 Danvers, MA	Jan. 28-30, 2014 Portsmouth, NH
Groundfish Amendment 18 update	Approve FW 51 (final action); issues include the U.S./CA quotas (approved at the 9/2013 meeting), revised rebuilding programs for GOM cod and Am. plaice; ABCs and ACLs for white hake and GB yellowtail flounder; small mesh AMs for the GB yellowtail sub-ACL, OFL and ABC for GOM haddock for fishing years 2013-2014, as well as OFLs and ABCs for two winter flounder stocks, and possibly pollock for 2015	Approve Amend. 18 management alternatives for analysis in the Draft EIS
Habitat	Approve Habitat Omnibus Amend. 2 Draft EIS and public hearing document; select preferred alternatives	
Monkfish		Approve FW 8 (final action)
Sea Scallops	FW 25 Update	- Approve FW 25 (final action), including fishery specifications for 2014 and AMS for SNE windowpane flounder - Receive performance review of the IFQ program currently in effect for Limited Access General Category vessels
Skates		Approve specs for 2014-2015 (final action)
Vessel Baseline Amendment		Consider a Council action to modify the current restrictions
Standard Bycatch Reporting Methodology Amendment		Approve amendment to modify the program (final action)
NEFMC Management Priorities Finalize list of management priorities for 2014		
National Standard 2 Guidelines	NOAA Fisheries briefing on the final rule	