



## New England Fishery Management Council

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# Meeting Agenda

## Scientific and Statistical Committee

**Hotel Providence (Tilden Thurber Ballroom)  
137 Mathewson Street, Providence, RI 02903**

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**Wednesday, January 25, 2012**

- 8:00 Opening remarks and agenda review (Chris Legault, SSC Chairman)
- 8:15 Presentation on Stock Assessment Workshop (SAW 53) Report on Gulf of Maine cod (Michael Palmer) and discussion
- Assessment methods and results
  - Information that might influence interpretation of assessment results
- 10:30 Discussion of other information that may influence interpretation of the Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod assessment results
- 11:30 Open period for public comment
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15
- Review the range of catch levels for GOM cod provided by the Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) and develop comments on the impacts of these catch levels on the cod stock (Presentation on PDT report – Tom Nies)
  - Review PDT methods for estimating economic impacts of GOM cod catch levels (Presentation on PDT methods – Chad Demarest)
- 3:15 Specify whether the possible influence of additional information about Gulf of Maine cod warrants closer examination at a future SSC or other meeting. Provide advice on the structure and timing of any future meeting the SSC believes is warranted.
- 4:40 Other business
- 5:00 Adjourn

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