



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice Scientific and Statistical Committee

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2013

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Holiday Inn (*Mayfair Room*)
31 Hampshire Street
Mansfield, MA 02048
Telephone: 508/339-2200; Fax: 508/339-1040

Agenda: The New England Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet to review the Monkfish Operational Stock Assessment Update completed on May 8-9, 2013 and develop ABC recommendations for monkfish (goosefish) for fishing years 2014 through 2016. The committee will consider additional information provided to it by the Council's Monkfish Plan Development Team. The Committee also will review the approach used by the Council's Groundfish Closed Area Technical Team to spatially analyze juvenile and spawning protection for key groundfish stocks. Other business may be discussed.

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cc: SSC Members, Advisors, Council Members, Monkfish IPs and Advisors

Notice date: April 25, 2013