



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Meeting Notice Scientific and Statistical Committee

**Date:** Friday, November 15, 2013

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** Omni Providence Hotel  
1 West Exchange Street  
Providence, RI 02048  
Telephone: 401/598-8000 \* Fax: 401/598-8200

**Agenda:** The New England Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet to specify overfishing levels (OFLs) and develop acceptable biological catch (ABC) recommendations for Atlantic sea scallops for fishing years 2014 and 2015 (default) and for the northeast skate complex for fishing years 2014 through 2016. The committee will consider information provided to it by the Council's Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) and by the Skate PDT. The committee also will review the 2012 update assessment for Gulf of Maine (GOM) haddock and the work of the Groundfish PDT in order to reconsider ABC and OFL for GOM haddock for fishing years 2013-2015.

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**Flying?** Providence Airport is located 10 miles from the hotel. You can travel by cab or take a shuttle that leaves every hour on the hour for \$11 each way. The "Airport Shuttle Van" can be picked up at the baggage claim area. Advance reservations are not required but if you prefer, call them at 401-737-2868.

**Hotel Parking:** \$12/day; \$26/overnight

**Wireless:** Complimentary in guest and meeting rooms.

**If you are submitting comments for consideration at this meeting they must be received at the Council office by 12 p.m. EST on Wednesday, November 13, 2013.**

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cc: SSC Members; Council Members; Groundfish, Scallop and Skate Advisors, PDTs and Interested Parties

Notice date: October 23, 2013

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