



# *New England Fishery Management Council*

## *News Release*

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### ***New England Fishery Council to Hold Fisheries Stakeholder Workshops***

Newburyport, MA The New England Fishery Management Council has scheduled a series of ten workshops to facilitate discussion about potential changes to fisheries management under an “ecosystem-based” approach. The meetings will solicit information on four primary areas:

- 1. Local or regional ecosystems and issues specific to them**
- 2. Ecosystem-level indicators of a healthy fishery**
- 3. Community-based or collaborative fisheries management**
- 4. Matching management ‘tools’ to management objectives**

Other topics will be discussed as appropriate. The workshops will be designed to provide crucial stakeholder perspectives to the Council and NOAA Fisheries Service on incorporating ecosystem-based principles into the management of our marine fisheries. Workshop attendance is free, and the general public is encouraged to attend. All meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

- **Sunday, October 2 (\*\*1:00 pm start time\*\*):** Gouldsboro Fire Station, 6 Walters Road, Route 1, **Gouldsboro, ME** 04607 - phone: (207) 963-5589
- **Monday, October 3:** Tradewinds Motor Inn, 2 Park Drive, **Rockland, ME** 04841  
phone: (207) 596-6661
- **Tuesday, October 4:** Portland Fish Exchange, 6 Portland Fish Pier, **Portland, ME** 04101  
phone: (207) 773-0017
- **Wednesday, October 5:** The Courtyard by Marriott, 1000 Market Street, **Portsmouth, NH** 03801  
phone: (603) 436-2121
- **Wednesday, October 12:** Division of Marine Fisheries Annisquam River Station, 30 Emerson Avenue, **Gloucester, MA** 01930 - phone: (978) 282-0308
- **Thursday, October 13:** Seaport World Trade Center, 200 Seaport Boulevard, **Boston, MA** 02210  
phone: (617) 385-4212
- **Tuesday, October 18:** Comfort Inn, 48 Whitehall Avenue, **Mystic, CT** 06355  
phone: (860) 572-8531
- **Tuesday, November 1:** Radisson Hotel Hyannis, 287 Iyannough Road, **Hyannis, MA** 02601  
phone: (508) 771-1700
- **Wednesday, November 2:** Hampton Inn, One Hampton Way, **Fairhaven, MA** 02719  
phone: (508) 990-8500
- **Thursday, November 3:** Village Inn, One Beach Street, **Narragansett, RI** 02882  
phone: (401) 783-6767

Further details will be distributed to the Council’s mailing list, federal fishery permit holders and others. These materials, as well as details on the Council’s **Ecosystems Pilot Project**, can be found on the Council’s website ([www.nefmc.org](http://www.nefmc.org)) by following the “Ecosystems Pilot Project” link.

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