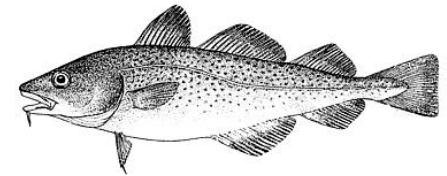
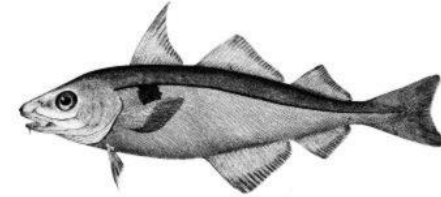
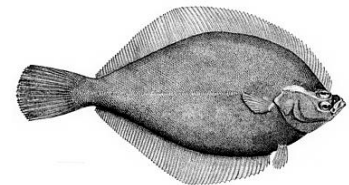
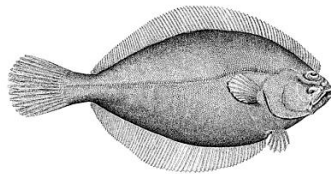
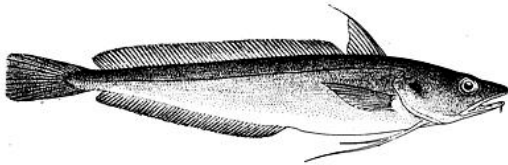


Framework 51 to the Multispecies FMP

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Timeline

2013	Jun	Council initiates FW51
	Jul-Sep	Develop measures
	Sep	Council selects measures to include in FW51
	Sep-Dec	Develop NEPA analysis
	Dec	Council takes final action on FW51



Alternatives (4.0)

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

4.1

- Revising the GOM cod rebuilding plan
- Revising the American plaice rebuilding plan
- Specifications: white hake and US /CA TACs (GB yellowtail flounder, EGB cod, EGB haddock)

MANAGEMENT MEASURES

4.2

- Small-mesh fishery AMs for GB yellowtail flounder sub-ACL
- Small-mesh fishery management measures
- RA authority for in-season US/CA adjustment
- GB yellowtail flounder discard strata
- Zero retention of yellowtail flounder in the scallop fishery



Impacts Analysis (7.0)

COMPLETED

Impacts of 4.1 and 4.2 Alternatives

- Biological (7.1)
- Essential Fish Habitat (7.2)
- Endangered and Other Protected Species (7.3)
- Economic (7.4)
- Social (7.5)



Overview of Documents

- Draft FW 51, dated December 4, 2013
- Addendums (2):
 - Economic impacts, version 1 and version 2
 - EFH impacts
- Additional information:
 - Scallop PDT memo to GF PDT re: FW 25 and FW51
- Decision Document

