

New England Fishery Management Council  
 Three Meeting Outlook - September through November 2013  
 September 13, 2013 (will be updated as new information becomes available)

Sept. 24-26, 2013 Hyannis, MA	Nov. 19-21, 2013 Newport, RI	Jan. 28-30, 2014 Portsmouth, NH
<b>Groundfish</b> 1. Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee summary report on the status of GB yellowtail flounder, EGB cod, and EGB haddock 2. TMGC report with recommendations for 2014 quotas for the U.S./Canada-managed stocks above and discussion of quota trades for 2014 3. Review approve FW 51 issues for further analysis, includ. the U.S./Can. Quotas; revised rebuilding programs for GOM cod and Am. plaice; ABCs and ACLs for white hake and GB yellowtail flounder; small mesh AMs for the GB yellowtail sub-ACL, and other issues 4. Amend. 18 update	Approve FW 51 (final action)	1. Approve Amend. 18 management alternatives for analysis in the Draft EIS
<b>Habitat</b> Finalize the range of alternatives to be included in the EIS for Habitat Omnibus Amend. 2	Approve Habitat Omnibus Amend. 2 Draft EIS and public hearing document; select preferred alternatives	
<b>Monkfish</b> Select alternatives for analysis in FW 8	Approve FW 8 (final action)	
<b>Sea Scallops</b> FW 25 update - specifications for 2014 and AMs for SNE windowpane <i>flounder</i>	Approve FW 25 (final action)	Receive performance review of the IFQ program currently in effect for Limited Access General Category vessels
<b>Herring</b> 1. Approve FW 3 - to establish catch caps for shad and river herring (final action) 2. Receive NEFSC/NMFS overview of industry-funded observer program issues and options		
<b>Red Crab</b> 1. Approve fishery specifications for fishing years 2014-2016 (final action)		
<b>Skates</b> 1. Receive update on progress to develop fishery specifications for 2014 and 2015	Approve specs for 2014-2015 (final action)	
<b>Vessel Baseline Amendment</b> Consider a Council action to modify the current restrictions		
<b>Enforcement</b> Authorize the NOAA/NMFS RA to make changes to the gear stowage requirements for trawl gear		
<b>Standard Bycatch Reporting Methodology</b>	Approve amendment to modify the program (final action, <i>tent.</i> )	
<b>NEFMC Management Priorities</b> Discuss list of potential actions for 2014	Finalize the management priorities list	
<b>NOAA HQ/NEFSC NS2 Briefing</b> Overview of the final rule re the best scientific information available ( <i>tent.</i> )		

