



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Agenda

Groundfish Advisory Panel

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Tuesday, November 2, 2016

- 10:00 AM Opening Remarks and Agenda Review (*Mr. Ben Martens, Chairman*)
- 10:15 AM Framework Adjustment 56 (FW 56) – specifications and management measures (*Dr. Jamie Cournane, Council staff*)
- Discuss draft measures and draft impact analysis
 - Specifications- sub-component analysis
 - Establish a Northern windowpane flounder sub-annual catch limit for the scallop fishery
 - Increase the Georges Bank haddock sub-annual catch limit for the Mid-water trawl Atlantic herring fishery
 - Exception to the scallop fishery accountability measure policy for the Georges Bank yellowtail flounder stock
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee
- 11:30 AM *Break*
- 11:45 AM Continue discussion
- 12:45 PM *Lunch*
- 2:00 PM Continue discussion
- 3:30 PM Other business
- 4:00 PM *Adjourn*