



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE ECOSYSTEM-BASED FISHERY MANAGEMENT (EBFM) COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 and Thursday, January 24, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. (*both days*)

Location: Boston Marriott Quincy
1000 Marriott Drive
Quincy, MA 02169
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Agenda:

- The committee will receive a progress report from the Plan Development Team on Example Fishery Ecosystem Plan (eFEP) development, including
 - A discussion of potential approaches for developing advice for setting catch limits for stock complexes using multispecies and single species assessments, survey data, and other sources of information about stock biomass;
 - Potential management options and issues for addressing an overfished stock that is part of a stock complex; and
 - Potential spatial management strategies, related issues, and types of ecosystem research to conserve habitat, spawning, and protected species in an ecosystem plan.
- The Northeast Fishery Science Center will report on planning activities and available models to support the Council's ecosystem based management plan development.
- The Committee will develop recommendations for objectives and a process for further development of EBFM management policies.
- Other business will be discussed as necessary.

If you would like written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 5 p.m. Friday, January 18, 2018. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

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cc: EBFM PDT, IPs, Groundfish PDT, AP and IPs, Herring PDT, AP and IPs, Whiting IP, PDT & AP

Notice date: December 19, 2018