



New England Fishery Management Council

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Groundfish Plan Development Team Conference Call (RESCHEDULED)

Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Agenda:

The Plan Development team will meet to discuss:

- **Framework Adjustment 61/Specifications and Management Measures** – discuss the development of the draft alternatives,
- **Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring** – review the plan to summarize public comments received,
- **Groundfish Control Rules** – receive an overview of the GMRI/SMASST contract work on groundfish control rules and provide input/feedback to the project team, and
- Other business, as necessary.

Call In information:

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