



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE WEBINAR

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet to:

- Review recent stock assessment information from the 2020 Groundfish Management Track Assessments, information provided by the Council's Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) and recommend the overfishing limits and acceptable biological catch (ABC) for Georges Bank (GB) winter flounder, Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic winter flounder, Gulf of Maine (GOM) winter flounder, Acadian redfish, ocean pout, Atlantic halibut, wolffish, northern windowpane flounder, and southern windowpane flounder for fishing years 2021-2023.
- Discuss white hake rebuilding plan options developed by the PDT.
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

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