



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Meeting - via webinar

**Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

#### Agenda

The SSC will meet to:

- Review information presented by the Council's Skate Plan Development Team (PDT) and develop acceptable biological catch (ABC) recommendations for the Skate Complex for fishing years 2022-2023.
- Receive presentation on report of the SSC Social Science Subpanel Review of Groundfish and Scallops Specifications.
- Discuss any comments on the document, *NOAA/NMFS NSI [National Standard 1] Technical Guidance Subgroup 3 Tech Memo*.
- Discuss approaches for modifying the acceptable biological catch control rules for the Northeast Multispecies (Groundfish) Fishery Management Plan.
- Consider other business, as necessary.

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If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office by 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2021. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to [comments@nefmc.org](mailto:comments@nefmc.org).

For information about meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council's website at [www.nefmc.org](http://www.nefmc.org).

The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 USC 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

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cc: SSC and Skate IPs