



## New England Fishery Management Council

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# MEETING NOTICE GROUNDIFSH COMMITTEE WEBINAR

**Date: Friday, August 6, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

### Agenda:

The Groundfish Committee will meet to:

- Discuss development of draft Framework Adjustment 63/Specifications and Management Measures:
  - Set 2022 total allowable catches for US/Canada management units of Eastern Georges Bank (GB) cod and Eastern GB haddock, and 2022-2023 specifications for the GB yellowtail flounder stock,
  - Set 2022-2024 specifications for GB cod and Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod, and possibly adjust 2022 specifications for GB haddock and GOM haddock,
  - Adjust 2022 specifications for white hake based on the rebuilding plan,
  - Adopt additional measures to promote stock rebuilding, and
  - Develop alternatives to the current default system.
- Discuss 2021 Council priorities for groundfish.
- Report on and discuss the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team schedule for developing measures to reduce the risks to large whales from sink gillnet and other trap/pot fisheries, and
- Other business, as necessary.

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cc: Council Members, Groundfish IPs, Advisors and PDT members

Notice date: July 19, 2021