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Next Council Meeting:
April 22-24, 2014 in Mystic, CT
The council will be covering Amendment 18, a range of alternatives for analysis in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).
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Previous Meetings:
February 25-26, 14 in Danvers, MA
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January 28-30, 14 in Portsmouth, NH
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Upcoming Meetings
There are currently no events scheduled for Northeast Multispecies.

Past Meetings
Recreational Advisory Panel Meeting Discussion
1/15/2014
Discussion of Habitat Omnibus Amendment 2 management alternatives related to the recreational groundfish fishery. Discussion of recreational accountability measures for Gulf of Maine cod and haddock. View details & documents>

Another Past Meeting
10/1/2013
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Actions Under Development
Framework 45
February 4, 2014
The Northeast Multispecies Committee (Committee) met in Portsmouth, NH. The Committee discussed recent work on Framework 42 to the Multispecies Fishery Management Plan. View details>

Amendment 18
January 4, 2014
The Northeast Multispecies Committee (Committee) met in Providence, RI. The Committee discussed Framework 51 and Amendment 18 to the Multispecies Fishery Management Plan. View details>

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Related Documents
2012 Final Report on the Performance of the Northeast Multispecies Fishery
February 25, 2014
The report focuses on changes during 2011-2012, with a brief discussion for some performance indicators of trends from 2009 onward. View details>

Meeting Summary
February 6, 2014
The Northeast Multispecies Committee (Committee) met in Portsmouth, NH. The Committee discussed recent work on Framework 51 and Amendment 18 to the Multispecies Fishery Management Plan. View details>

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Important Links
- Fishing Year 2010
- Fishing Year 2011
- Overview of ocean FF 2010 ACE leasing activity as of April 14, 2011
- Transboundary Resource Assessment Committee
- Transboundary Management Guidance Committee
- Northeast Science Center Amendment 15 Information
- Northeast Science Center Trawl Survey Information
- Multispecies Monitoring (MCM) Reports

Committee & Advisory Panel
Decisions related to this plan are largely the product of ongoing meetings and collaboration between the responsible committee and the complimentary advisory panel.

- Northeast Multispecies Committee
- Northeast Multispecies Advisory Panel
- Recreational Advisory Panel

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Plan Amendments

Amendment 17
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Amendment 16
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Amendment 16 was developed by the Council as part of the biennial adjustment process in the FMP to update status determination criteria for all regulated NE multispecies stocks newly classified as being fished and subject to overfishing; and to revise management measures, including significant revisions to Sector management and allocation measures. Amendment 16 would also implement new requirements for establishing allowable biological catch (ABC), annual catch limits (ACL's), and accountability measures (AM's) for each stock managed by the FMP.
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Framework Adjustments

Adjustment 59
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Date implemented: 9/30/13
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Adjustment 49
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Date implemented: 11/10/13
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Adjustment 48
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Measures to implement biennial adjustment to the Northeast Multispecies FMP
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