



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Meeting Agenda

#### New England Fishery Management Council Scientific and Statistical Committee

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#### Friday November 15, 2013

- 8:30 Opening remarks and agenda review (Jake Kritzer, SSC Chairman)
- 8:45 Scallop PDT presentation on updated estimate of OFL and ABC recommendations for FY2014 and FY2015 (default) including assumptions and methods for estimating discards and incidental mortality
- 9:15 Public comment
- 9:35 Develop OFL and ABC recommendations for fishing years 2014 and default OFL and ABC for 2015 (SSC)
- 10:30 Review and discuss TORs for 2014 scallop benchmark assessment
- 10:50 Break
- 11:00 Groundfish PDT presentation - updated GOM haddock projections
- 11:20 Public comment
- 11:30 Develop GOM haddock OFL and ABC recommendations for fishing years 2014 - 2016 (SSC)
- 12:00 OFLs and ABCs for the three winter flounder stocks and pollock for fishing year 2015
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 Skate PDT report on skate catch estimates using updated discard information (Dr. Hogan)
- 2:30 Public comment
- 2:40 Develop skate OFL and ABC recommendations for fishing years 2014 - 2016
- 3:50 Break
- 4:00 Other Business - Risk Policy Work Group update, SSC nominations, Chair/VC nominations/election, quorum issues, 2014 meeting calendar, etc.
- 5:00 Adjourn

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