



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice Scientific and Statistical Committee

Date: Monday, August 10 and Tuesday, August 11, 2009

Time: 1:00 p.m. on Monday and 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel (*Bristol B Room*)

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Agenda: The New England Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet on August 10th at 1 p.m. to:

- Review the Groundfish Plan Development Team's calculations of Acceptable Biological Catch (ABCs) for groundfish stocks for the years 2010-2012 using the guidance previously provided by the SSC, and finalize the ABC recommendations.
- Discuss upcoming meetings including the Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management Workshop, the September 2009 Council meeting, the National SSC Workshop, SAW/SARC terms of reference and committee timelines.

On August 11 at 8:30 a.m. the SSC will:

- Review the 2009 Herring TRAC Assessment results for the Atlantic herring complex and provide preliminary guidance to the Herring Plan Development Team (PDT) regarding approaches to account for scientific uncertainty, specifying ABC, and developing an ABC control rule.
- Review updated quantitative analyses of uncertainty associated with the Overfishing Level and finalize a scallop ABC recommendation for fishing year fishing year 2010.
- Review the 2008 Data Poor Working Group assessment results for red crab and provide preliminary guidance to the Red Crab PDT regarding approaches for accounting for scientific uncertainty, specifying ABC, and developing an ABC control rule.

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From the South: Take I-95 South to Exit 12. Bear to the right and the hotel driveway is on the right. The hotel is located at the crossings of Route 117 and 113.

Flying? Fly into TF Green airport and the hotel has a complimentary shuttle to/from the airport.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.

This schedule is subject to change. If you have questions, please call the Council office for final confirmation of meeting times, dates and locations.

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cc: Council Members, SSC Members, Groundfish, Herring, Scallop and Red Crab IPs, Advisors and PDT

Notice date: July 20, 2009