

specification alternatives for FY 2026 and FY 2027. The action will set ABC/ACLs, days-at-sea, access area allocations, total allowable landings for the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) management area, targets for General Category incidental catch, General Category access area trips and trip accounting, and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2026 and default specifications for fishing year 2027. They will also discuss Social and Wellbeing Outcomes in Catch Share Programs—receive a presentation by Dr. Kanae Tokunaga (Gulf of Maine Research Institute) on a Case Study of the Limited Access General Category Individual Fishing Quota (LAGC IFQ) Scallop Program. Also, on the agenda is to discuss 2025 Scallop Work Priorities—review Long-Term Strategic Plan Roadmap and discuss prioritization, LAGC IFQ Review.

Other business will be discussed, if necessary.

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Special Accommodations

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Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Joint Skate and Monkfish Advisory Panels via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. Webinar registration URL

information: <https://nefmc.org.zoom.us/meeting/register/pGhAVNvhSXKybi7fhN4T3A>.

ADDRESSES: *Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The Skate and Monkfish Advisory Panels (APs) will meet to discuss Specifications Actions Based on outcomes of the 2025 monkfish and skate data updates and recommendations of the Scientific and Statistical Committee, receive a progress update on developing overfishing limits, acceptable biological catches, and associated specifications. They will review Joint Plan Development Team tasking on monkfish and skate fishery effort and overlaps. The APs plan to recommend final preferred alternatives to the Councils on: Monkfish Framework 17: Fishing Year (FY) 2026-2028 specifications and defaults for FY 2029 and 2030. Skate Specifications: FY 2026-2027 and defaults for FY 2028-2030. They will receive an overview of the Joint New England and Mid-Atlantic Councils' Alternative Gear-Marking Framework. Discuss Council priorities for monkfish and skate-related work in 2026. Other business will be discussed if necessary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Tuna Tracking and Verification Program

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 21, 2025, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.