

(1) Bering Sea Aleutian Island (BSAI) Crab Specifications—Review Ecosystem Status Report (ESR) and Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report, and Recommend Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) and Overfishing Level (OFL) for crab stocks;

(2) Groundfish Harvest Specifications—Review Reports and Recommend Proposed ABC and OFL for groundfish stocks.

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In addition to providing ongoing scientific advice for fishery management decisions, the SSC functions as the Council's primary peer review panel for scientific information, as described by the Magnuson-Stevens Act section 302(g)(1)(e), and the National Standard 2 guidelines (78 FR 43066). The peer-review process is also deemed to satisfy the requirements of the Information Quality Act, including the Office of Management and Budget Peer Review Bulletin guidelines.

*Monday, September 29, 2025, Through Thursday, October 2, 2025*

The Advisory Panel agenda will include the following issues:

(1) Maximum Retainable Amount (MRA) Adjustments—Review Final Action Analysis;

(2) Observer 2026 Annual Development Plan—Review Report, Committee Reports;

(3) Bering Sea Aleutian Island (BSAI) Crab Specifications—Review Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report, and Recommend Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) and Overfishing Level (OFL) for crab stocks;

(4) Crab C-Shares—Initial Review Analysis;

(5) Groundfish Harvest Specifications—Review Reports and Recommend Proposed ABC, OFL, and Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for Groundfish Stocks; Review Proposal for Subarea Apportionments; Review Blackspotted/Rougeye (BSRE) Accountability Measures Discussion Paper;

(6) Economic Data Reports Removal—Initial Review/Final Action Analysis;

(7) Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ)/Community Quota Entity (CQE) Transfer, Beneficiary changes—Review Discussion Paper;

(8) Essential Fish Habitat 5-year Review Workplan—Review Report;

(9) Programmatic Evaluation—Discuss Next Steps;

(10) Staff Tasking.

*Thursday, October 2, 2025, to Friday, October 3, 2025, To Resume on Monday, October 6, 2025, Through Thursday, October 9, 2025*

The Council agenda will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

(1) B Reports (Executive Director including Council response to E.O. 14276 Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness, NMFS Management, NOAA General Counsel (GC), Alaska Fishery Science Center (AFSC), Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), United States Coast Guard (USCG), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Advisory Panel, SSC report);

(2) MRA Adjustments—Review Final Action Analysis;

(3) Observer 2026 Annual Development Plan—Review Report, Committee Reports;

(4) Bering Sea Aleutian Island (BSAI) Crab Specifications—Review Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report, and Recommend Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) and Overfishing Level (OFL) for crab stocks;

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(7) Economic Data Reports Removal—Initial Review/Final Action Analysis;

(8) BSAI Pacific Cod Pot Gear Limited Access Privilege Program (LAPP)—Review Discussion Paper;

(9) IFQ/CQE Transfer, Beneficiary changes—Review Discussion Paper;

(10) Essential Fish Habitat 5-year Review Workplan—Review Report;

(11) Programmatic evaluation—Discuss Next Steps;

(12) Staff Tasking.

#### Connection Information

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings>. For technical support, please contact our administrative staff, email: [support@npfmc.org](mailto:support@npfmc.org),

#### Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically through the links at <https://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings>.

*council-meetings*. The Council strongly encourages written public comment for this meeting, to avoid any potential for technical difficulties to compromise oral testimony. The written comment period is open from September 5, 2025, to September 26, 2025, and closes at 12 p.m., Alaska Time on Friday, September 26, 2025.

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*)

Dated: September 12, 2025.

**Becky J. Curtis,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XF184]

#### Management Track Assessment for Acadian Redfish, White Hake, Georges Bank Winter Flounder, Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine Yellowtail Flounder, and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic Yellowtail Flounder; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS will convene the Management Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting for the purpose of reviewing Acadian redfish, white hake, Georges Bank winter flounder, Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine yellowtail flounder, and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic yellowtail flounder stocks. The Management Track Assessment Peer Review is a formal scientific peer-review process for evaluating and presenting stock assessment results to managers for fish stocks in the offshore U.S. waters of the northwest Atlantic. Assessments are prepared by the lead stock assessment scientist and reviewed by an independent panel of stock assessment experts. The public is invited to attend the presentations and discussions between the review panel and the scientists who have participated in the stock assessment process.

**DATES:** The public portion of the Management Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting will be held from September 15, 2025–September 18, 2025. The public portion of the meeting will conclude on September 18, 2025 at 12 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the daily meeting agenda.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Room 104 and Room 105 of the Candle House at the Marine Biological Laboratory, 127 Water St., Woods Hole, MA 02543 and virtually using this Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/ucu-vwrf-veq>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Hooper, 508–258–9580; [brian.hooper@noaa.gov](mailto:brian.hooper@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information, please visit the NEFSC website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/fishery-stock-assessments-new-england-and-mid-atlantic>. For additional information about management track assessment peer review, please visit the NEFSC web page at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/management-track-stock-assessments>.

[www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/management-track-stock-assessments](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/management-track-stock-assessments).

### Daily Meeting Agenda—Research Track Peer Review Meeting

The agenda is subject to change; all times are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the Peer Review Chair.

Time	Stock	Subject	Presenter
<b>Monday, September 15, 2025</b>			
9 a.m.		Welcome/Logistics Conduct of Meeting	Brian Hooper; Kristan Blackhart; Edward Camp, Chair.
9:15 a.m.	White Hake	Terms of Reference (TOR) Review & Panel Questions.	Charles Adams; Panel.
11:15 a.m.		Break.	
11:30 a.m.	White Hake	Public Comment	Panel.
11:45 a.m.	White Hake	Panel Deliberations	Panel.
12:30 p.m.	White Hake	Panel Conclusions/Recommendations and Final Stock Wrap Up.	Panel.
1 p.m.		Lunch.	
2 p.m.		Overview of the Woods Hole Assessment Model (WHAM).	Jonathan Deroba.
3 p.m.	Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder	TOR Review & Panel Questions	Alex Hansell; Panel.
4 p.m.	Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder	Public Comment	Public.
4:15 p.m.		Break.	
4:30 p.m.	Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder	Panel Deliberations	Panel.
4:45 p.m.	Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder	Panel Conclusions/Recommendations and Final Stock Wrap Up.	Panel.
5 p.m.		Adjourn.	
<b>Tuesday, September 16, 2025</b>			
9 a.m.		Welcome/Logistics	Brian Hooper; Edward Camp, Chair.
9:05 a.m.	Acadian Redfish	TOR Review & Panel Questions	Brian Linton; Panel.
10:45 a.m.		Break.	
11 a.m.	Acadian Redfish	TOR Review & Panel Questions, continued.	Brian Linton; Panel.
12:30 p.m.		Lunch.	
1:30 p.m.	Acadian Redfish	TOR Review & Panel Questions, continued.	Brian Linton; Panel.
2:45 p.m.	Acadian Redfish	Public Comment	Public.
3 p.m.		Break.	
3:15 p.m.	Acadian Redfish	Panel Deliberations	Panel.
4:15 p.m.	Acadian Redfish	Panel Conclusions/Recommendations and Final Stock Wrap Up.	Panel.
5 p.m.		Adjourn.	
<b>Wednesday, September 17, 2025</b>			
9 a.m.		Welcome/Logistics	Brian Hooper; Edward Camp, Chair.
9:05 a.m.	Georges Bank Winter Flounder	TOR Review & Panel Questions	Alex Hansell; Panel.
10:45 a.m.		Break.	
11 a.m.	Georges Bank Winter Flounder	TOR Review & Panel Questions, continued.	Alex Hansell; Panel.
12:30 p.m.		Lunch.	
1:30 p.m.	Georges Bank Winter Flounder	Public Comment	Public.
1:45 p.m.	Georges Bank Winter Flounder	Panel Deliberations	Panel.
2:45 p.m.	Georges Bank Winter Flounder	Panel Conclusions/Recommendations and Final Stock Wrap Up.	Panel.
3 p.m.		Break.	
3:15 p.m.		Closed panel writing session.	
5 p.m.		Adjourn.	
<b>Thursday, September 18, 2025</b>			
9 a.m.		Welcome/Logistics	Brian Hooper; Edward Camp, Chair.
9:05 a.m.	Southern New England-Mid Atlantic Yellowtail Flounder.	TOR Review & Panel Questions	Cameron Hodgdon; Panel.
9:30 a.m.	Southern New England-Mid Atlantic Yellowtail Flounder.	Public Comment	Public.

Time	Stock	Subject	Presenter
9:40 a.m .....	Southern New England-Mid Atlantic Yellowtail Flounder.	Panel Deliberations .....	Panel.
9:55 a.m .....	Southern New England-Mid Atlantic Yellowtail Flounder.	Panel Conclusions/Recommendations and Final Stock Wrap Up.	Panel.
10:05 p.m .....	Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine Yellowtail Flounder.	TOR Review & Panel Questions, continued.	Larry Alade; Panel.
10:30 a.m .....	Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine Yellowtail Flounder.	Public Comment .....	Public.
10:40 a.m .....	Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine Yellowtail Flounder.	Panel Deliberations .....	Panel.
10:55 p.m .....	Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine Yellowtail Flounder.	Panel Conclusions/Recommendations and Final Stock Wrap Up.	Panel.
11:05 p.m .....	All stocks .....	Final Meeting Wrap Up, if needed .....	Panel.
12 p.m .....	.....	Lunch.	
1 p.m .....	.....	Closed panel writing session .....	Panel.
3 p.m .....	.....	Adjourn.	

Special Accommodations This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Special requests should be directed to Brian Hooper, via the email provided in the **ADDRESSES** section.

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

Dated: September 12, 2025.

**Kelly Denit,**

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Fisheries of the Gulf of America; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Southeast Data, Assessment and Review 100 Post-Data Workshop Webinar for Gulf Gray Triggerfish.

**SUMMARY:** The Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) 100 assessment process of Gulf gray triggerfish will consist of a Data Workshop, and a series of assessment webinars, and a Review Workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The SEDAR 100 Post-Data Workshop Webinar will be held September 30, 2025, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Eastern Time.

#### **ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those

interested in participating should contact Julie A. Neer at SEDAR (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

*SEDAR address:* 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 571-4366. Email: [Julie.neer@safmc.net](mailto:Julie.neer@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the SEDAR process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data Workshop, (2) a series of assessment webinars, and (3) A Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a report that compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The assessment webinars produce a report that describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The product of the Review Workshop is an Assessment Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and

database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGO's; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion during the Pre-Data Workshop scoping webinar are as follows: Participants will discuss any outstanding data issues reminding from the August 2025 Data Workshop.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### **Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to each workshop.

**Note:** The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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