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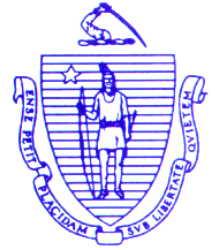
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Marine Fisheries Advisory

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO HOLD PUBLIC LISTENING SESSIONS ON LIMITING ENTRY TO FEDERAL FOR-HIRE GROUND FISH FISHERY

The New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) has scheduled a series of public listening sessions throughout New England. The purpose of the sessions is to have preliminary public discussions on the possibility of developing an amendment to the Northeast Multispecies Groundfish FMP to establish a limited access program for the party and charter boat fishery.

Three listening sessions have been scheduled for Massachusetts in early May. Additionally, the NEFMC will hold one public webinar session. The schedule is provided below:

6PM
Tuesday, May 7, 2019
Chatham Community Center
702 Main Street
Chatham, MA

6PM
Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Hampton Inn
10 Plaza Way
Plymouth, MA

5:45PM
Thursday, May 9, 2019
Sawyer Free Library
2 Dale Avenue
Gloucester, MA

1 PM
Friday, May 10, 2019
Webinar Session
Call In: +1 (213) 929-4232
Access Code: 494-243-526
Website:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8873736532644639746>

For more information regarding this meeting, please visit the [NEFMC's website](#) or view their [Notice of Public Listening Sessions](#).