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Recreational Cod and Haddock Regulations Unchanged for Start of Fishing Year 2022

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Recreational measures for cod and haddock will remain unchanged for the start of the 2022 fishing year. The New England Fishery Management Council has [recommended changes](#) to recreational Gulf of Maine cod and haddock measures, and included changes to recreational Georges Bank cod measures in [Framework 63](#); however, regulatory actions considering those changes are still pending.

As a result, 2021 recreational and for-hire regulations for Northeast multispecies (groundfish) stocks will remain in effect. Changes recommended by the Council may be implemented later in the 2022 fishing year.

A summary of the current regulations for recreational and for-hire vessels harvesting groundfish is available [online](#).

Questions?

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