

2022-2026 NRCC Stock Assessment Schedule

For additional information about management track assessments and research track assessments, please see the Appendix on page 7.

2022

	Species/Topic	Stock Area	Management Organization(s)
January Research Track	Haddock	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
March (early) Research Track	Butterfish		MAFMC
	Northern shortfin squid (<i>Illex</i>)		MAFMC
March (late) Research Track	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
		Georges Bank	NEFMC
June Management Track	Atlantic herring		NEFMC, ASMFC
	Butterfish		MAFMC
	Northern shortfin squid (<i>Illex</i>)		MAFMC
	Striped bass*		ASMFC
	Winter flounder	Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC, ASMFC
July Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee (TRAC)	Atlantic cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
July Research Track	American plaice		NEFMC
September Management Track	American plaice		NEFMC
	Atlantic halibut		NEFMC
	Atlantic wolffish		NEFMC
	Haddock	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Monkfish	Northern	NEFMC, MAFMC
	Monkfish	Southern	NEFMC, MAFMC
	Ocean pout		NEFMC
	Pollock		NEFMC
	White hake		NEFMC
	Winter flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Winter flounder	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC, ASMFC

	Witch flounder		NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC
December Research Track	Spiny Dogfish		NEFMC, MAFMC, ASMFC
	Bluefish		MAFMC, ASMFC

* Stock assessments denoted with an asterisk are conducted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. All other assessments are conducted by the Northeast Fisheries Science Center.

2023

	Species/Topic	Stock Area	Management Organization(s)
February Research Track	Black sea bass		MAFMC, ASMFC
March Research Track	Atlantic cod	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
		Georges Bank	NEFMC
		Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
June Management Track	Atlantic mackerel		MAFMC
	Black sea bass		MAFMC, ASMFC
	Deep-sea red crab		NEFMC
	Jonah crab*		ASMFC
	Longfin inshore squid		MAFMC
	Bluefish		MAFMC, ASMFC
	River herring*		ASMFC
	Scup		MAFMC, ASMFC
	Summer flounder		MAFMC, ASMFC
July Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee (TRAC)	Atlantic cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
September Management Track	Acadian redfish		NEFMC
	Atlantic cod	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Atlantic cod	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Red hake	Northern	NEFMC
	Red hake	Southern	NEFMC
	Silver & Offshore hake	Southern	NEFMC
	Silver hake	Northern	NEFMC
	Skate Complex (barndoor, clearnose, little, rosette, smooth, thorny, winter)		NEFMC
	Windowpane flounder	Northern	NEFMC
	Windowpane flounder	Southern	NEFMC
November Research Track	Applying State Space Models		

* Stock assessments denoted with an asterisk are conducted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. All other assessments are conducted by the Northeast Fisheries Science Center.

2024

	Species/Topic	Stock Area	Management Organization(s)
March Research Track	Golden tilefish		MAFMC
	Sea scallop		NEFMC
June Management Track	Atlantic herring		NEFMC, ASMFC
	Atlantic surfclam		MAFMC
	Butterfish		MAFMC, ASMFC
	Golden Tilefish		MAFMC
	Northern shrimp*		ASMFC
	Shad*		ASMFC
	Striped bass*		ASMFC
	Sturgeon*		ASMFC
July Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee (TRAC)	Atlantic cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
September Management Track	American plaice		NEFMC
	Atlantic halibut		NEFMC
	Haddock	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Pollock		NEFMC
	Sea scallop		NEFMC
	Winter flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Winter flounder	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC, ASMFC
	Winter flounder	Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC, ASMFC
	Witch flounder		NEFMC
November Research Track	Yellowtail flounder	Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
		Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC
		Georges Bank [TRAC]	NEFMC

* Stock assessments denoted with an asterisk are conducted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. All other assessments are conducted by the Northeast Fisheries Science Center.

2025

	Species/Topic	Stock Area	Management Organization(s)
March Research Track	Atlantic herring		NEFMC
	American lobster*		ASMFC
June Management Track	Atlantic mackerel		MAFMC
	Black sea bass		MAFMC, ASMFC
	Bluefish		MAFMC, ASMFC
	Northern shortfin squid (<i>Illex</i>)		MAFMC
	Scup		MAFMC, ASMFC
	Summer flounder		MAFMC, ASMFC
July Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee (TRAC)	Atlantic cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
September Management Track	Skate Complex (barndoor, clearnose, little, rosette, smooth, thorny, winter)		NEFMC
	Acadian redfish		NEFMC
	Atlantic cod	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Atlantic cod	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Atlantic wolffish		NEFMC
	Monkfish	Northern	NEFMC, MAFMC
	Monkfish	Southern	NEFMC, MAFMC
	Ocean pout		NEFMC
	White hake		NEFMC
	Windowpane flounder	Northern	NEFMC
	Windowpane flounder	Southern	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC
November Research Track	Ensemble Modeling		

* Stock assessments denoted with an asterisk are conducted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. All other assessments are conducted by the Northeast Fisheries Science Center.

2026

	Species/Topic	Stock Area	Management Organization(s)
March Research Track	Longfin inshore squid		MAFMC
May Research Track	Winter flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
		Gulf of Maine	NEFMC, ASMFC
		Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC, ASMFC
June Management Track	Atlantic herring		NEFMC, ASMFC
	Butterfish		MAFMC
	Longfin inshore squid		MAFMC
	Ocean quahog		MAFMC
	Sea scallop		NEFMC
	Striped bass*		ASMFC
July Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee (TRAC)	Atlantic cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
September Management Track	American plaice		NEFMC
	Atlantic halibut		NEFMC
	Pollock		NEFMC
	Red hake	Northern	NEFMC
	Red hake	Southern	NEFMC
	Silver & Offshore hake	Southern	NEFMC
	Silver hake	Northern	NEFMC
	Spiny dogfish		NEFMC, MAFMC, ASMFC
	Winter flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Winter flounder	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC, ASMFC
	Winter flounder	Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC, ASMFC
	Witch flounder		NEFMC

* Stock assessments denoted with an asterisk are conducted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. All other assessments are conducted by the Northeast Fisheries Science Center.

Appendix: Stock Assessment Type Definitions

Management Track Assessments

Management track assessments provide routine, scheduled, and updated advice to directly inform management actions. These assessments are designed to be:

- Simple, quick, efficient, and flexible: and
- Able to incorporate new information on a regular cycle.

Management track assessments ensure that stock status is updated on a regular and predictable basis.

Research Track Assessments

Research track assessments are complex scientific efforts that are designed to be carried out over several years. They can:

- Focus on research topics or on one or more individual stocks:
- Evaluate an issue or new model that could apply to many stocks: and/or
- Consider extensive changes in data, model, or stock structure.

Research assessments can provide the basis for future management assessments.