

# 2020-2025 NRCC Stock Assessment Schedule

For additional information about management track assessments and research track assessments, please see the Appendix on page 6.

## 2020

	Species/Topic	Stock Area	Management Organization(s)
<b>March</b> Research Track	Red Hake Stock Structure		N/A
<b>June</b> Management Track	Atlantic herring		NEFMC/ASMFC
	Atlantic surfclam		MAFMC
	Butterfish		MAFMC
	Longfin inshore squid		MAFMC
	Ocean quahog		MAFMC
<b>July</b> Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee	Atlantic cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
<b>September</b> Management Track	Acadian redfish		NEFMC
	American lobster*	Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	ASMFC
	American lobster*	Southern New England	ASMFC
	Atlantic halibut		NEFMC
	Atlantic wolffish		NEFMC
	Ocean pout		NEFMC
	Offshore hake		NEFMC
	Red hake	Northern	NEFMC
	Red hake	Southern	NEFMC
	Sea scallop		NEFMC
	Silver	Southern	NEFMC
	Silver hake	Northern	NEFMC
	Windowpane flounder	Northern	NEFMC
	Windowpane flounder	Southern	NEFMC
	Winter flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC/ASFMC
Winter flounder	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC/ASFMC	
Winter flounder	Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC/ASFMC	
<b>November</b> Research Track	Index Based Methods and Control Rules		N/A

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## 2021

	<b>Species/Topic</b>	<b>Stock Area</b>	<b>Management Organization(s)</b>
<b>July</b> Research Track	Haddock	Gulf of Maine, Georges Bank, Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
<b>June</b> Management Track	Atlantic mackerel		MAFMC
	Black sea bass		MAFMC/ASMFC
	Bluefish		MAFMC/ASMFC
	Golden tilefish		MAFMC
	Scup		MAFMC/ASMFC
	Summer flounder		MAFMC/ASMFC
	Striped bass*		ASMFC
<b>July</b> Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee	Atlantic cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
<b>September</b> Management Track	American plaice		NEFMC
	Atlantic cod	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Atlantic cod	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Barndoor skate		NEFMC
	Clearnose skate		NEFMC
	Haddock	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Little skate		NEFMC
	Pollock		NEFMC
	Rosette skate		NEFMC
	Sea scallop		NEFMC
	Smooth skate		NEFMC
	Thorny skate		NEFMC
	White hake		NEFMC
	Winter skate		NEFMC
	Witch flounder		NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
Yellowtail flounder	Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC	
<b>November</b> Research Track	Butterfish and Northern shortfin squid		MAFMC

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## 2022

	<b>Species/Topic</b>	<b>Stock Area</b>	<b>Management Organization(s)</b>
<b>March</b> Research Track	American plaice and Spiny dogfish		NEFMC (American plaice and spiny dogfish) and MAFMC (Spiny dogfish)
<b>June</b> Management Track	Atlantic herring		NEFMC
	Atlantic sturgeon*		ASMFC
	Butterfish		MAFMC
	Northern shortfin squid		MAFMC
	River herring*		ASMFC
<b>July</b> Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee	Atlantic cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
<b>September</b> Management Track	Acadian redfish		NEFMC
	American plaice		NEFMC
	Atlantic halibut		NEFMC
	Monkfish	Northern	NEFMC/MAFMC
	Monkfish	Southern	NEFMC/MAFMC
	Offshore hake		NEFMC
	Red hake	Northern	NEFMC
	Red hake	Southern	NEFMC
	Sea scallop		NEFMC
	Silver	Northern	NEFMC
	Silver hake	Southern	NEFMC
	Spiny dogfish		MAFMC/NEFMC
	Windowpane flounder	Northern	NEFMC
	Windowpane flounder	Southern	NEFMC
	Winter flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC/ASMFC
	Winter flounder	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC/ASMFC
Winter flounder	Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC/ASMFC	
<b>November</b> Research Track	Black sea bass and Bluefish		MAFMC

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**2023**

	<b>Species/Topic</b>	<b>Stock Area</b>	<b>Management Organization(s)</b>
<b>March</b> Research Track	Atlantic cod	Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank / Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
<b>June</b> Management Track	Atlantic mackerel		MAFMC
	Black sea bass		MAFMC/ASMFC
	Bluefish		MAFMC/ASMFC
	Jonah crab*		ASMFC
	Longfin inshore squid		MAFMC
	Northern shrimp*		ASMFC
	Red deep sea crab		NEFMC
	Scup		MAFMC/ASMFC
	Summer flounder		MAFMC/ASMFC
Striped bass*		ASMFC	
<b>July</b> Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee	Atlantic cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
<b>September</b> Management Track	Atlantic cod	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Atlantic cod	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Atlantic wolffish		NEFMC
	Barndoor skate		NEFMC
	Clearnose skate		NEFMC
	Haddock	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Little skate		NEFMC
	Ocean pout		NEFMC
	Pollock		NEFMC
	Rosette skate		NEFMC
	Sea scallop		NEFMC
	Smooth skate		NEFMC
	Thorny skate		NEFMC
	Winter skate		NEFMC
	Witch flounder		NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
Yellowtail flounder	Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC	
<b>November</b> Research Track	Applying State Space Models		N/A

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## 2024

	Species/Topic	Stock Area	Management Organization(s)
<b>March</b> Research Track	Golden tilefish and Sea scallops		MAFMC (golden tilefish) and NEFMC (sea scallop)
			NEFMC
<b>June</b> Management Track	American shad*		ASMFC
	Atlantic herring		NEFMC/ASMFC
	Atlantic surfclam		MAFMC
	Butterfish		MAFMC
	Golden tilefish		MAFMC
<b>July</b> Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee	Atlantic cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
<b>September</b> Management Track	Acadian redfish		NEFMC
	Atlantic halibut		NEFMC
	Sea scallop		NEFMC
	White hake	Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Windowpane flounder	Northern	NEFMC
	Windowpane flounder	Southern	NEFMC
	Winter flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC/ASMFC
	Winter flounder	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC/ASMFC
	Winter flounder	Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC/ASMFC
<b>November</b> Research Track	Yellowtail flounder	Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine, Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic, Georges Bank	NEFMC

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**2025**

	<b>Species/Topic</b>	<b>Stock Area</b>	<b>Management Organization(s)</b>
<b>March</b> Research Track	Atlantic herring and American lobster*	Gulf of Maine/Georges Bank/Southern New England (lobster stock areas)	NEFMC (Atlantic herring)/ ASMFC(American lobster)
<b>June</b> Management Track	Atlantic mackerel		MAFMC
	Black sea bass		MAFMC/ASMFC
	Bluefish		MAFMC/ASMFC
	Northern shortfin squid		MAFMC
	Scup		MAFMC/ASMFC
	Summer flounder		MAFMC/ASMFC
	Striped bass*		MAFMC/ASMFC
<b>July</b> Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee	Atlantic cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEMFC
	Yellowtail flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
<b>September</b> Management Track	American lobster	Gulf of Maine/Georges Bank	ASMFC
	American lobster	Southern New England	ASMFC
	American plaice		NEFMC
	Atlantic cod	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Atlantic cod	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Barndoor skate		NEFMC
	Clearnose skate		NEFMC
	Monkfish	Northern	NEFMC/MAFMC
	Monkfish	Southern	NEFMC/MAFMC
	Haddock	Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
	Little skate		NEFMC
	Offshore hake		NEFMC
	Pollock		NEFMC
	Red hake	Northern	NEFMC
	Red hake	Southern	NEFMC
	Rosette skate		NEFMC
	Sea scallop		NEFMC
Silver hake	Southern	NEFMC	
Silver hake	Northern	NEFMC	
Smooth skate		NEFMC	

	Thorny skate		NEFMC
	Winter skate		NEFMC
	Witch flounder		NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Gulf of Maine/Cape Cod	NEFMC
	Yellowtail flounder	Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC
<b>November</b> Research Track	Ensemble modeling		

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# 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.