

## 2023 NRCC Stock Assessment Schedule

	Species/Topic	Stock Area	Management Organization(s)
<b>June</b> Management Track	Atlantic Mackerel		MAFMC
	Deep-Sea Red Crab		NEFMC
	Jonah Crab*		ASMFC
	Longfin Inshore Squid		MAFMC
	Bluefish		MAFMC, ASMFC
	River Herring		ASMFC
	Scup		MAFMC, ASMFC
	Spiny Dogfish		MAFMC, NEFMC, ASMFC
	Summer Flounder		MAFMC, ASMFC
<b>July</b> Joint US/Canada Assessments Transboundary Resource Assessment Committee (TRAC)	Atlantic Cod	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Haddock	Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
	Yellowtail Flounder	Georges Bank	NEFMC
<b>July-August</b> Research Track	Atlantic Cod	Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
		Georges Bank	NEFMC
		Eastern Georges Bank	NEFMC
<b>September</b> 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 (7 species)		NEFMC
	Windowpane Flounder	Northern	NEFMC
Windowpane Flounder	Southern	NEFMC	
<b>October</b> Research Track	Black Sea Bass		MAFMC, ASMFC
<b>November</b> Research Track	Applying State Space Models		

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<b>March</b> Research Track	Golden tilefish		MAFMC
	Sea scallop		NEFMC
<b>June</b> 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
<b>July</b> 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
<b>September</b> 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
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<b>November</b> Research Track	Yellowtail flounder	Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine	NEFMC
		Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC
		Georges Bank [TRAC]	NEFMC

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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.