



**Protected Resources Committee Meeting
Monday, November 14, 2022, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

CONNECTION INFORMATION

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MEETING OBJECTIVES

- 1) Review materials resulting from the Committee's data request to the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team (team) and discuss potential measures. The team is tasked with reducing the risk of entanglement to right whales in U.S. East Coast fixed gear fisheries including gillnet, mixed species trap/pot, and lobster and Jonah crab trap/pot fisheries. The Protected Resources Committee will provide feedback for the Council's representation on the team. This team is making final recommendations at their November and December 2022 meetings.
- 2) Review final recommendations of the Sturgeon Action Plan and discuss the potential for joint action with the NEFMC to reduce sturgeon bycatch in large mesh gillnet fisheries.

AGENDA

Times are approximate and may change based on pace of discussion. Time for public comment will be allotted for each agenda item.

9:00 am - 9:30 am Review team and plan background information and data request results

9:30 am - 11:30 am Committee discussion and considerations related to risk and potential measures

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Discuss potential for joint action with NEFMC to reduce sturgeon bycatch in large mesh gillnet fisheries

12:00 pm Adjourn