

# Northeast Regional Planning Body Webinar

## September Update: Northeast Ocean Plan Revisions

**Date** September 28, 2016  
**Time** 1:30-3:00 pm ET  
**Webinar link** Click [here](#) to register for the webinar

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### Meeting Objectives

The objectives of the webinar are:

- Provide an overview of revisions to the Northeast Ocean Plan
- Review the process and next steps for finalizing the Northeast Ocean Plan
- Review the next steps for the Northeast Regional Planning Body
- Answer clarifying questions from the public on the Northeast Ocean Plan and next steps

### Agenda

**1:30 pm**      **Welcome, introduction, agenda review**

*Laura Cantral, Meridian Institute*

**1:40 pm**      **Welcome and opening remarks**

*NE RPB Co-Leads*

NE RPB Co-leads will welcome participants and briefly share their perspective on the Northeast Ocean Plan revisions and next steps.

- *Betsy Nicholson, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and NE RPB Federal Co-Lead*
- *Grover Fugate, Rhode Island Coastal Resource Management Council and NE RPB State Co-Lead*
- *Richard Getchell, All Nations Consulting; and Former Tribal Chief, Aroostook Band of Micmacs and NE RPB Tribal Co-Lead*

**1:50 pm**      **Overview of the Northeast Ocean Plan revisions and next steps**

*Betsy Nicholson, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and NE RPB Federal Co-Lead*

Betsy Nicholson will summarize revisions to the Plan in response to public comment, share next steps for delivering the Northeast Ocean Plan to the National Ocean Council (NOC) for their review, and look forward to the ongoing work of the Northeast Regional Planning Body (NE RPB).

**2:20 pm**      **Facilitated Public Q&A and Comments**

*Laura Cantral, Meridian Institute*

Throughout the webinar the public can submit questions via the webinar chat feature. The questions will be reviewed, synthesized, and posed to the NE RPB Co-Leads, NE RPB members, and NE RPB staff. The webinar may not have sufficient time to answer all questions.

**2:50 pm**      **Wrap up and next steps**

*Laura Cantral, Meridian Institute*

Summarize the discussion and reminder of next steps for public engagement.

**3:00 pm**      **Adjourn**