

*2024 FMRD Projected Training Schedule

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KEY

| January 2024 | | | | | | | February 2024 | | | | | | | March 2024 | | | | | | | At-Sea Monitor | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|---------------|-------------|-----|-----|---|------------------------------|------------------|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | ASM SPECIALIZED | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | ASM RECERT I | ASM RECERT II | |
| | | | | SII | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Base Training | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | High Volume Fishery IFM ASM Track | | |
| | | | ASM Recert I | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | HVF IFM SPECIALIZED | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | Electronic Monitor Base & Track(s) | | |
| | | | MMPA/ESA | | | | | | | Base Training | | | | | | | | | | | | EM RECERT | Portside Sampler |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | Industry Funded Scallop Track | | |
| | NEFOP Sp: PT & CD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | IFS SPECIALIZED | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Northeast Fisheries Observer Program Track | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | IFS Track | | | | | | | | | | | NEFOP SPECIALIZED | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | | | | | | | NEFOP RECERT | Prep Time for Staff | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | OTHER EVENTS | SAFETY I, II & III | |
| April 2024 | | | | | | | May 2024 | | | | | | | June 2024 | | | | | | | HOLIDAY | | |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Training/DQ & Development | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | 1 | NOTES | | |
| | | | NEFOP & IFS Track | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Quarter 1 | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | Jan 4: Safety II | |
| | | | | | | | | | | EM-GF Audit Track | | | | | | | Base Training | | | | Jan 10: ASM Recert I | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | | Q1: ASM CFF: Jan 22 & Feb 26 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Jan 22: NEFOP Sp: PT/CD | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | Feb 5: Base Training | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Feb 22: IFS Track | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | March 5: NEFOP Sp: Remote LL | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | March 7: Safety II | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | | | | | | | | March 18: Base Training | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | April 3: NEFOP Track | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | April 3: IFS Track | |
| July 2024 | | | | | | | August 2024 | | | | | | | September 2024 | | | | | | | Quarter 2 | | |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Quarter 2 | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Q2: ASM CFF: April 8 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | April 23: ASM Recert II | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | April 24: ASM Recert I | | |
| | | | NEFOP Recert | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Q2: ASM CFF: May 6 | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | May 14: Remote EM Audit Recert | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | May 20: On-site Pot Trap | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | Q2: ASM CFF: May 29 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | ASM Initial | | | | | | | | ASM Initial | | | | June 3: Base Training | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | June 20: IFS Track | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | July 9: NEFOP Recert | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | July 25: Safety II | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | July 30: NEFOP Sp. On-site PT | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Aug 19: ASM Initial (NMFS) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sept 23: ASM Initial (NMFS) | | |
| October 2024 | | | | | | | November 2024 | | | | | | | December 2024 | | | | | | | NOTE: Quarter 4: October - December 2024 TBD Placeholders Only & Subject to Change and Refined | | |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | | | |
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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | |

*Note that this schedule may outline placeholders and training options are subject to change

Key for Quarter Planning

Q1: Jan - March

Q2: April - June

Q3: July - Sept

Q4: Oct - Dec

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Definition Page (alphabetical order)

Base: is the core training program required for entrance to any of the track-type certification trainings. Components mastered in the training could include but not limited to: Fish Identification, Safety Training, Incidental Take Identification and documentation, and basics of the the Catch Estimation Program and Biological Sampling Program.

At-sea Monitor (ASM): is the core certification program comprised of four gear modules; Gillnet, Trawl, Longline, and Handline to observe the Groundfish Fishery.

At-sea Monitor Specialized: is a supplemental ASM certification program comprised of the NEFOP/IFS to ASM certification cross training.

At-sea Monitor Recertification I & II (ASM Recert): is the yearly recertification of the ASM certification comprised of four gear modules: Gillnet, Trawl, Longline, and Handline to observe the Groundfish Fishery. ASM Recert I is designed for the first year ASM observer. ASM Recert II is designed for the two year plus experienced ASM observer.

Audit Track: a model-type track of Electronic Monitoring to validate reported groundfish discards.

Coonamessett Farm Foundation, Inc. (CFF): Awarded the Supplemental At-Sea Monitoring Training.

Electronic Monitoring (EM) Base: Groundfish (EM GF) and High Volume Fisheries Industry Funded Monitoring (EM HVF IFM): is the core certification program providing electronic reviewer training for Groundfish Fishery or HVF IFM Fisheries coverage.

Electronic Monitoring Recertification (EM Recert): is the yearly recertification of the EM certification as an EM reviewer in the Groundfish Fishery.

Fisheries Monitoring and Research Division (FMRD): Provides key services for our nation's ocean resources and habitats, including maintaining productive and sustainable fisheries, helping the recovery and conservation of protected species and supporting healthy marine

High Volume Fisheries Track Industry Funded Monitoring At-sea Monitor (HVF IFM ASM) and Industry Funded Monitoring Observer (HVF IFM Observer): are the core certification programs comprised of the High Volume Fisheries gear modules of the Bottom Trawl, Midwater Trawl, and Purse Seine.

High Volume Fisheries Specialized Industry Funded Monitoring: is a supplemental HVF IFM certification program comprised of the NEFOP to HVF IFM ASM and HVF IFM Observer certification to cross training in the HVF IFM program.

Industry Funded Scallop (IFS) Track: is the core certification program comprised of the gear modules of the Scallop Dredge and Scallop Trawl to observe the Sea Scallop Fishery (both open and access areas).

MREM Track: a model-type track of the Electronic Monitoring to confirm the vessels' retention of all allocated groundfish for dockside monitor to observe.

Northeast Fishery Observer Program (NEFOP) Track: is the core certification program composed of two gear modules: Gillnet and Trawl to observe the Groundfish Fishery. Training could include Small Mesh Fishery, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Council (ASMFC), and Mid-Atlantic Gillnet Fishery.

Northeast Fishery Observer Program Specialized: is a supplemental NEFOP certification program composed of various gear modules. Supplemental gear could modules include but not limited to Pot and Trap (PT), Longline (LL), Shrimp Trawl, High Volume Fisheries (HVF) and Clam Quahog Dredge (CD).

Other Event: is an event that the Fisheries Monitoring and Research Division (FMRD) supports within the Observer Training Center. Events could be conferences or meetings held by other NOAA Branches/Divisions or outside groups. This might affect space availability.

Portside Sampler (PSS): is the core certification program of the portside sampler for Atlantic Herring IFM coverage of the midwater trawl fleet.

Safety Training: is the safety certification program comprised of two components: a basic Offshore Safety Training (Safety I) and an advanced Offshore Safety Training (Safety II & III).