

# \*2024 FMRD Projected Training Schedule

07/31/2024: Q4

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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	ASM SPECIALIZED
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3						1	2	ASM RECERT I	ASM RECERT II
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Base Training	Base Training
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	High Volume Fishery IFM ASM Track	High Volume Fishery IFM ASM Track
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	HVF IFM SPECIALIZED	HVF IFM SPECIALIZED
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Electronic Monitor Base & Track(s)	Electronic Monitor Base & Track(s)
														31							EM RECERT	Portside Sampler
																					Industry Funded Scallop Track	Industry Funded Scallop Track
																					IFS SPECIALIZED	IFS SPECIALIZED
																					Northeast Fisheries Observer Program	Northeast Fisheries Observer Program
																					Track	Track
																					NEFOP SPECIALIZED	NEFOP SPECIALIZED
																					NEFOP RECERT	Prep Time for Staff
																					OTHER EVENTS	SAFETY I, II & III
																					HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY
																					Training/DQ & Development	Training/DQ & Development
																					NOTES	NOTES
																					Quarter 1	Quarter 1
																					Jan 4: Safety II	Jan 4: Safety II
																					Jan 10: ASM Recert I	Jan 10: ASM Recert I
																					Q1: ASM CFF: Jan 22 & Feb 26	Q1: ASM CFF: Jan 22 & Feb 26
																					Jan 22: NEFOP Sp: PT/CD	Jan 22: NEFOP Sp: PT/CD
																					Feb 5: Base Training	Feb 5: Base Training
																					Feb 22: IFS Track	Feb 22: IFS Track
																					March 5: NEFOP Sp: Remote LL	March 5: NEFOP Sp: Remote LL
																					March 7: Safety II	March 7: Safety II
																					March 18: Base Training	March 18: Base Training
																					April 3: NEFOP Track	April 3: NEFOP Track
																					April 3: IFS Track	April 3: IFS Track
																					Quarter 2	Quarter 2
																					Q2: ASM CFF: April 8	Q2: ASM CFF: April 8
																					April 23: ASM Recert II	April 23: ASM Recert II
																					April 24: ASM Recert I	April 24: ASM Recert I
																					Q2: ASM CFF: May 6	Q2: ASM CFF: May 6
																					May 14: Remote EM Audit Recert	May 14: Remote EM Audit Recert
																					Q2: ASM CFF: May 29	Q2: ASM CFF: May 29
																					June 3: Base Training	June 3: Base Training
																					June 20: IFS Track	June 20: IFS Track
																					Quarter 3	Quarter 3
																					July 9: NEFOP Recert	July 9: NEFOP Recert
																					July 15: NEFOP Sp. On-site PT & CD	July 15: NEFOP Sp. On-site PT & CD
																					July 25: Safety II	July 25: Safety II
																					Aug 6: Safety II	Aug 6: Safety II
																					Aug 19: ASM Initial (NMFS)	Aug 19: ASM Initial (NMFS)
																					Sept 11: NEFOP Sp: Remote LL	Sept 11: NEFOP Sp: Remote LL
																					Sept 23: ASM Initial (NMFS)	Sept 23: ASM Initial (NMFS)
																					Quarter 4	Quarter 4
																					Oct 16: NEFOP Sp. On-site PT	Oct 16: NEFOP Sp. On-site PT
																					Oct 22: ASM Recert II	Oct 22: ASM Recert II
																					Oct 23: ASM Recert I	Oct 23: ASM Recert I
																					Nov 13: ASM Cross Remote	Nov 13: ASM Cross Remote
																					Dec 2: Safety II	Dec 2: Safety II
																					Dec 4: NEFOP Sp: Remote HVF	Dec 4: NEFOP Sp: Remote HVF
																					Dec 10: NEFOP Recert	Dec 10: NEFOP Recert

\*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).