



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 12, 2008
TO: Recreational Advisory Panel
FROM: Barry Gibson
SUBJECT: **Meeting Materials, September 17, 2008**

1. Please review the enclosed materials for our meeting at the Holiday Inn, Peabody MA. This package includes:

- Agenda
- Executive summary from the GARM III report (the full document is 900 pages)
- Summary from last Committee meeting
- Last RAP meeting summary
- September, 2008 Council motions
- Draft A16 measures text (this will be provided at the meeting)

2. After Council staff provides an overview of the GARM III results and preliminary plan development team estimates of the needed mortality changes, we will review work accomplished to date. Since measures have not yet been developed that respond to the recent assessments, we will discuss recommendations for the Committee.

3. Please contact me if you have questions.



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Agenda

September 17, 2008

Holiday Inn, Peabody, MA

- 9:30 a.m. Introductions/Agenda
- 9:45 a.m. Overview of Groundfish Assessment Review Meeting III
Council staff
- 10:15 a.m. Review of amendment timeline and preliminary Plan Development Team report
Council staff
- 10:45 a.m. Development of RAP recommendations
- Noon Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Development of RAP recommendations (cont.)
- 3:30 p.m. Other business
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn