

**2010 MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES**  
**Approved Change June 24, 2010, Portland, Me**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Groundfish	1. Prepare FW 45, to incl: GB YT rebuilding timeframe, New Sector requests, Pollock measures, Gen Cat scallop dredge exemption, TRAC/TMGC in 2010, GOM spawning cod protection.	Tom, Anne
Monkfish/Skates	1. Prepare Amendment to set ACLs, AMs and Spec Packages (2011-2013) for Monkfish. Prepare Monkfish Amend 6 for catch shares (sectors and IFQs) after Sep 2010. Potential Skate framework in June 2010 following SSC revisiting Skate complex ABC.	Phil, Andy
Red Crab/Whiting	1. Prepare Amendments to set ACLs, AMs and Spec Packages (2011-2013) for Red Crab and Whiting. Whiting Data Poor Workshop in Dec 2010.	Andy, Dick Allen
Groundfish/Scallops	1. Prepare Amendment/FW to develop mechanisms to facilitate harvest of OY from the 2 fisheries. Committee should utilize new joint AP to help develop mechanisms.	Tom, Anne
Scallops	1. Continue A15 to set ACLs, AMs, capacity reduction, DAS leasing, transfers for LA fleet, new overfishing definition, open area trips 2. Prepare FW 22 for 2011 and 2012 measures including YT allocation and bycatch reduction measures.	Deirdre, Demet, Jess
Habitat	1. Continue Omnibus Habitat Amendment 2. Conduct EBFM Planning	Michelle, Andy
Herring	1. Continue A4 to set ACLs, AMs 2. Prepare A5 to include monitoring, mackerel, bycatch, criteria for access to closed areas, and protection of spawning aggregations.	Lori, Talia
RSC	1. Continue to steer research to support NEFMC plans	Pat
SSC	1. Support SSC activities such as recommending ABC and making recommendations in the FMP development process.	Chris, Pat

**\*\* Note: No specific catch share action and no limited entry for whiting. No further Interspecies Committee action.**