NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee

I. STATUS

Meetings: The Spiny Dogfish Monitoring Committee met via webinar on September 14, 2018 to review annual specifications and management measures and make any appropriate recommendations. The Spiny Dogfish Committee met via webinar on September 21, 2018 to develop recommendations for future spiny dogfish specifications and associated management measures. The MAMFC met on October 2, 2018 to take final action on 2019-2021 specifications for Spiny Dogfish. The ASMFC met on October 23, 2018 to take final action on 2019-2021 specifications.

<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>: The NEFMC are expected to take final action at the December 2018 meeting.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Take final action on the 2019-2021 Spiny Dogfish Specifications Package.

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Staff Presentation
- 2. Draft Spiny Dogfish Specifications Package for 2019-2021 dated November 26, 2018
- 3. MAFMC Spiny Dogfish Briefing Materials dated October 2, 2018
- 4. Spiny Dogfish Committee meeting summary dated September 25, 2018
- 5. MAFMC October 2018 Council Meeting Summary
- 6. MAFMC October 2018 Council motions
- 7. Correspondence