

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Enforcement Committee

I. STATUS

Meetings: The VMS/Enforcement Committee and Advisors met on July 25, 2019, in Portsmouth, NH. The committee heard updates on the cod-end Compliance Assistance Program (CAP) and the Groundfish Sector Catch Share Program Review, received the draft report Compliance Improvement Recommendations: Groundfish Sector Program Management, and reviewed Groundfish Amendment 23.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

No action required.

III. INFORMATION

1. Staff presentation on July 25, 2019 VMS/Enforcement meeting.
2. Final Report, July 25, 2019 VMS/Enforcement meeting.
3. Vessel Trip Reports Catch-area Reporting Errors: Potential impacts on the Monitoring and Management of the Northeast United States Groundfish Resource, by Michael C Palmer
4. *See Groundfish status sheet for current A23 documents*
5. Compliance Improvement Recommendations, Groundfish Sector Management