

**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**Monkfish Committee**

**I. STATUS**

- A. Meetings: No meetings have been held since the June 2017 NEFMC meeting. Work on specifications for fishing years 2020-2022 will begin in late summer.

**II. COUNCIL ACTION**

- A. Approve Monkfish Research Set Aside (RSA) priorities.

**II. INFORMATION**

- 1. Draft Monkfish RSA priorities
  - a. Monkfish RSA project status summary
  - b. Coonamessett non-lethal sex and spawning assessment
  - c. Cornell – genetic stock structure
  - d. Cornell Coop – gillnet twine thickness
  - e. SMAST juvenile tagging
  - f. UNE – historical protocol for age determination.