

## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Research Steering Committee**

#### **I. STATUS**

Meetings: The Research Steering Committee met on January 17, 2018, and discussed how the process for developing Council research priorities and data needs may be improved. It also received an update on the Northeast Cooperative Research Program, and reviewed recently-completed research projects funded through Research Set Aside programs.

#### **II. COUNCIL ACTION**

Review/approve consensus statements of the Research Steering Committee regarding research priority setting and next steps for research project information.

#### **III. INFORMATION**

1. Research Steering Committee meeting summary DRAFT, January 17, 2018.
2. Staff memo re the research priority setting process, January 2, 2018.
3. NEFMC *Research Priorities and Data Needs for 2017-2021*.
4. Staff presentation slides.
5. All research project reports and other information discussed by the RSC on January 17 may be accessed at: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/jan-17-2018-research-steering-committee-meeting>.