

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Research Steering Committee

I. STATUS

Meetings: The Research Steering Committee (RSC) meet on August 8, 2018 and discussed the future of the RSC, Council research priorities, updates from the Northeast Fisheries Science Center's Fishery Monitoring and Research Division, the Research-Set-Aside program review, and recently completed collaborative research.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Consider consensus statements of the RSC regarding research priority setting and the future of the RSC.

III. INFORMATION

1. Staff presentation.
2. RSC meeting summary, August 8, 2018.
3. NEFMC *Research Priorities and Data Needs for 2017-2021* – spreadsheet version, updated September 13, 2018.
4. Staff memo re the status of the RSC, September 13, 2018.
5. RSC-related excerpts from the NEFMC *Operations Handbook*
6. Correspondence.

All documents from the August 8 RSC meeting may be accessed at:

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/aug-8-2018-research-steering-committee-meeting>