NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Research Steering Committee

I. STATUS

<u>Meetings</u>: The Research Steering Committee met on July 19, 2017, and discussed how the process may be improved for developing Council research priorities and data needs, discussed the future of the Northeast Cooperative Research Program, and reviewed recently-completed research projects.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Review/approve consensus statements of the Research Steering Committee (regarding next steps for research project information)

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Research Steering Committee meeting summary, July 19, 2017.
- 2. All research project reports and other information discussed by the RSC on July 17 may be accessed at: http://www.nefmc.org/calendar/jul-19-2017-research-steering-committee-meeting.