

## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Monkfish Committee**

#### **I. STATUS**

- A. Meetings: The MAFMC discussed Monkfish Amendment 6 at their December 2016 meeting. The MAFMC was supportive of exploring catch shares and recommended convening the AP and Committee for additional feedback.
- B. Framework 10: Staff are currently working on the preliminary submission document for Framework 10, targeting late January to early February.

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

Discussion of the addition of Monkfish A6 to 2017 priorities and the tabled motion regarding trip boat gear regulations.

#### **II. INFORMATION**

No additional information is provided for this Council meeting.