

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Monkfish Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The SSC met August 10, 2016 and approved status quo Overfishing Limit and Acceptable Biological Catch for Monkfish for FYs 2017 – 2019. Monkfish Advisory Panel met on August 17, 2016 and supported these status quo specifications. The Monkfish Committee met on September 1, 2016 to discuss specifications.
- B. Framework Adjustment 9: The final rule was published on August 26, 2016.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Initiate a Framework action to set Monkfish specifications for FYs 2017-2019.

II. INFORMATION

- 1. PDT memo to Committee re Monkfish specifications for FY 2017-19 dated August 28, 2016
- 2. PDT memo to SSC re Monkfish specifications for FY 2017-19 dated August 3, 2016
- 3. PDT memo to SSC re Monkfish Fishery Performance Report dated August 3, 2016
- 4. Draft Monkfish Advisory Panel meeting summary dated August 17, 2016
- 5. Draft Monkfish Committee meeting summary dated September 1, 2016.