



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 13, 2013
TO: Recreational Advisory Panel
FROM: Barry Gibson
SUBJECT: **RAP meeting Materials, February 15, 2013**

1. Please review the attached materials prior to our meeting at the Doubletree Hotel, Boston North Shore. The package includes:

- Agenda
- Staff memo on 2012 recreational catches and candidate 2013 measures
- Correspondence

2. The focus of this meeting will be to identify recreational measures for FY 2013 that will be expected to meet mortality targets. Because of the need to act quickly, the Council delegated the requirement for NMFS to consult with the Council on measures to the RAP. The RAP recommendations will be forwarded to the National Marine Fisheries Service for consideration and will not be reviewed by the Groundfish Committee or Council. NMFS is not bound by the RAP recommendations.

3. Please contact me with your questions.



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Agenda

February 15, 2013

Doubletree Hotel, Boston North Shore, Danvers MA

- 9:30 a.m. Introductions/approval of agenda
- 9:40 a.m. Review of 2012 catches and possible measures for 2013
 Scott Steinback and Min-Yang Lee, NEFSC
- 10:30 a.m. Development of RAP recommendations for FY 2013
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Development of RAP recommendations for FY 2013 (cont.)
- 3:00 p.m. Other business
- 3:30 Adjourn

