

## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Atlantic Deep Sea Red Crab**

#### **I. STATUS**

##### **Meetings:**

- A. The SSC developed ABC recommendations for Red Crab Specifications for fishing years 2017-2019 at its meeting on August 10, 2016 (Information item #3).
- B. The Red Crab PDT met via conference calls on July 1 and August 17, 2016. (See Council website for summaries of PDT meetings, <http://www.nefmc.org/management-plans/red-crab>) and prepared a Draft Red Crab FMP Specifications document for fishing years 2017-2019 (Information item #2).

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

Approve Red Crab Specifications for fishing years 2017-2019 (Information items #1 and #2)

#### **III. INFORMATION**

- 1. *Presentation* - Red Crab Specifications for Fishing Years 2017-2019 Decision Document
- 2. Draft Red Crab FMP Specifications document for FY 2017-2019, including a Supplemental Information Review (SIR) and Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (RFA)
- 3. August 29, 2016 memo from the SSC to Tom Nies - Review of red crab interim acceptable biological catch (ABC) control rule and development of FY 2017-2019 Overfishing level (OFL) and acceptable biological catch (ABC) recommendations – (*see Tab #12 – SSC*)