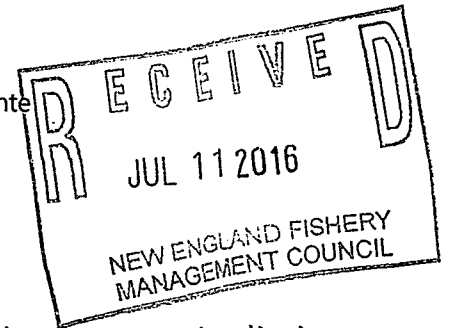


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From: Andrew J. Applegate
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 9:24 AM
To: SALVATORE NOVELLO
Cc: Joan O'Leary; Peter Burns; Woneta Cloutier; Janice Plante
Subject: RE: WHITING POSSESSION



Thanks for your comment, Capt. Novello.

Although some industry members asked the Council to consider making a possession limit adjustment, the Council has no specific action for taking such action at the present time. At the earliest, I see it coming up during the November Council meeting, when the Council takes up setting management priorities for 2017. I expect that it will be considered in the specifications document that we will develop in 2017 for implementation in the 2018-2020 fishing years.

I will make sure that your comment is included in the Council binder at the appropriate time, but if you wish to send in additional comments for the priority setting in November, I encourage you to do so.

Andy Applegate
Whiting plan coordinator

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From: SALVATORE NOVELLO <snovello@verizon.net>
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Sent: Saturday, July 9, 2016 9:42 AM
Subject: WHITING POSSESSION

Council Members,

I have been fishing for whiting for 50 years .

Whiting possessions should remain the same :Main Reason is gives small boats a better chance to make a living , catching whiting .At times big boats floods the whiting market and prices drop! Less whiting in the market will produce better prices for all .

Also, boats fishing for whiting boats should use Raised Foot rope Trawl with Gulf of Maine regulations which stops BY-CATCH !!

AS I STATED BEFORE , THE MORE WIRE USED BEFORE THE NET --- THE MORE BY-CATCH YOU WILL CATCH .

SAM NOVELLO