

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Ecosystems Based Fishery Management Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Example Fishery Ecosystem Plan (eFEP): The EBFM Plan Development Team (PDT) met on June 8, 2017 and received several presentations on improvements to an Ecosystem Production Potential Model and several Operating Models, which can be used for evaluating Fishery Ecosystem Plan management approaches. The NEFSC has scheduled an external peer review for this work in late 2017. The PDT will hold a follow up meeting to develop a report for the EBFM committee that demonstrates a quantitative worked example using these updated models.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

No action required.

III. INFORMATION

1. Presentation – Progress, draft eFEP objectives, and EBFM terminology (*to be distributed*)
2. Correspondence