

1. Introduction - The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of NEFMC's Draft Example Fishery Ecosystem Plan (eFEP). This document will provide a review of the important elements of the eFEP and refer you to relevant sections of the eFEP for additional information.
2. Why was the eFEP developed?
  - a. NEFMC considering EBFM
  - b. eFEP lays out the reasoning, mechanics, and an example framework for EBFM for Georges Bank
3. What are the Goals and Objectives of the eFEP?(include references to the relevant portions of eFEP)
4. What are the dimensions of an EBFM plan?(broadly and GB specifically)(include references to the relevant portions of eFEP)
  - a. Geographical dimensions
    - i. EPU's
    - ii. Sub-units
    - iii. Why Georges Bank?
  - b. Harvest Dimensions
    - i. Ecosystem Ceilings
    - ii. Stock Complex Ceilings
    - iii. Species Floors
5. How it all comes together - FEP framework (broadly and GB specifically) (include references to the relevant portions of eFEP)
  - a. Options for determining catch ceilings
  - b. Jurisdictional issues
  - c. Data sources and catch monitoring
6. The Management Strategy Evaluation - Introduction and process (include references to the relevant portions of eFEP)
  - a. Data and the models
  - b. MSE occurs prior to FEP implementation and then periodically thereafter to assess performance.