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Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 3:51 PM
To: Tom Nies; Terry Stockwell
Cc: Jamie Cournane; Rachel Feeney
Subject: RE: New file(s) sent from marxen@aesop.rutgers.edu

Good afternoon Tom and Terry.

Recently, I sent the 2 files (attached) to Rachel and Jamie as I thought they would be of interest to the Council and Committee as we consider existing and proposed restrictions on herring fishing in the region, as part of the A8 process.

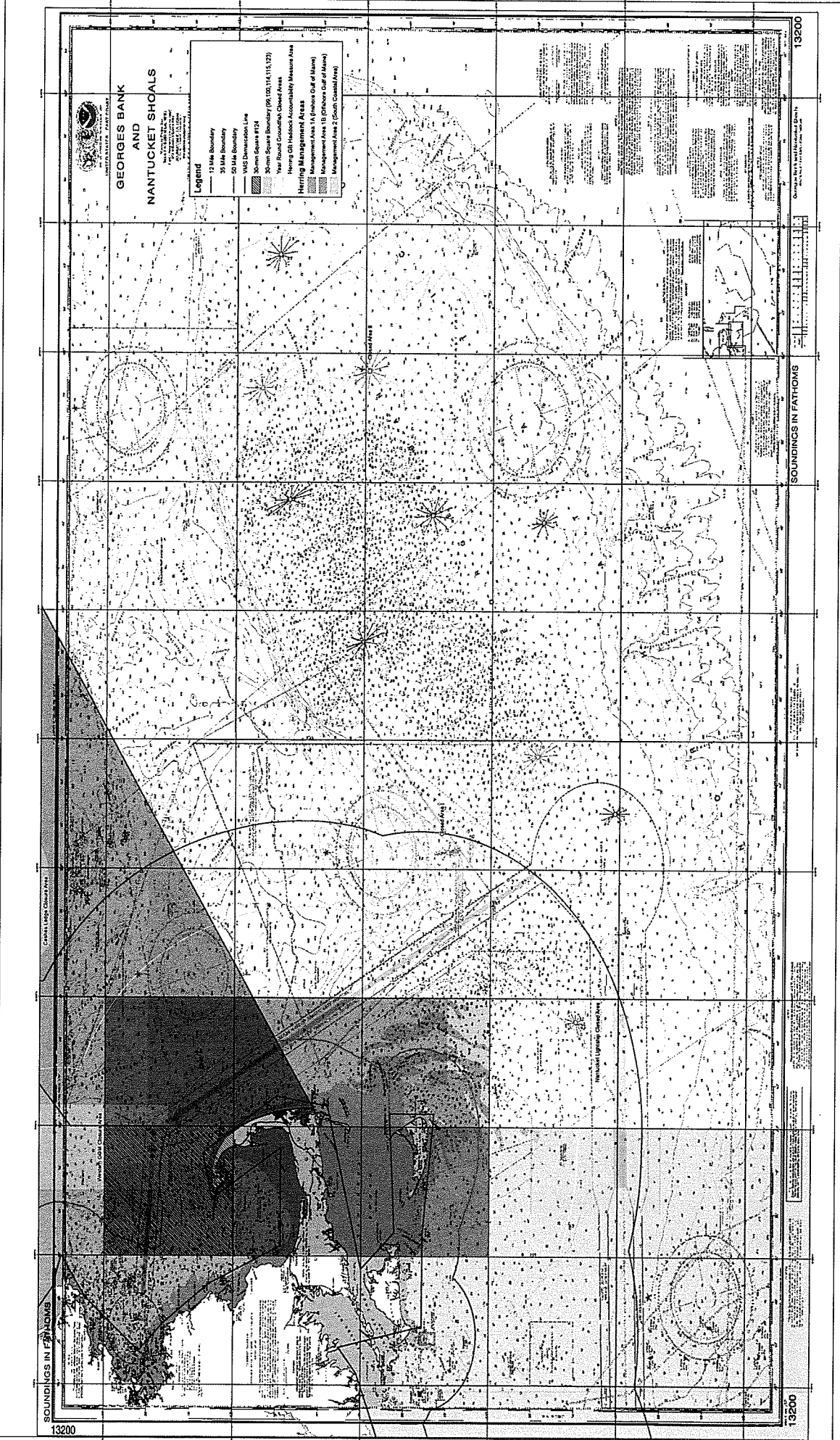
It is my understanding the PDT has not put together similar charts and I thought people may find them useful in understanding the scale of the fishery and proposed exclusionary zones.

I had these put together by the GIS expert at Rutgers who did the GSSA coral charts, used by MAFMC last year, for the Sustainable Fisheries Coalition's meeting at the Boston Seafood Show on March 8. I believe they present the scale of these proposals more effectively than an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper with 3 or 4 motions on them. The SFC is making these available to the Council without expectation of any remuneration, if that is appropriate.

Thought I could send these to the Committee through the PDT but understand you guys need to authorize the files being distributed for the benefit of the Committee. I will bring the full-size paper versions to the meetings next week so that people can see the Committee and Council options blown up on a nautical chart, if they have an interest in doing so.

Thank you.

Jeff



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GEORGES BANK AND NANTUCKET SHOALS

Legend

- 13 Mile Boundary
- 24 Mile Boundary
- 50 Mile Boundary
- WAS Delineation Line
- State Route #124
- State Route Boundary (08, 103, 114, 115, 123)
- Year Road Closed/Accountability Measure Area
- Herring Management Areas
- Management Area A (Inshore Out of Maine)
- Management Area B (Inshore Out of Maine)
- Management Area C (South Coastal Area)

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