# **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

# **Observer Policy Committee**

### I. STATUS

## Meetings:

The Observer Committee met on December 17, 2014 and January 22, 2015 to review the Draft Environmental Assessment for the NMFS-led omnibus Industry-Funded Monitoring Amendment, and to develop recommendations regarding preferred alternatives.

### II. COUNCIL ACTION

Consider/approve Observer Committee motions concerning the Draft Environmental Assessment for the NMFS-led omnibus Industry-Funded Monitoring Amendment (see January 22, 2015 Observer Committee Meeting Summary)

#### III. INFORMATION

- 1. Draft Omnibus Industry-Funded Monitoring Amendment/Environmental Assessment
- 2. January 22, 2015 Observer Committee Meeting Summary (Draft, distributed when available)
- 3. December 17, 2014 Observer Committee Meeting Summary
- 4. August 19, 2014 Observer Committee Meeting Summary
- 5. November 13, 2014 Correspondence from John Bullard re. August 19, 2014 Observer Committee motions
- 6. January 16, 2015 Herring Committee Meeting Summary (Draft, behind Tab 5)
- 7. January 15, 2015 Herring Advisory Panel Report (Draft, behind Tab 5)