

# Performance Review of NEFMC

- **Adopted as 2017 Priority**
- **January Council Meeting decided to establish a Steering Committee to recommend a review plan for consideration by the Council**
- **Steering Committee Members:**
  - Michael.Simpkins (NEFSC)**
  - Deirdre Boelke (Staff)**
  - John Pappalardo**
  - Libby Etrie**
  - Michael Sissenwine**
  - Moirra Kelly (GARFO)**
  - Richard Bellavance**
  - Terry Stockwell**
  - Tom Nies (Staff)**
- **Steering Committee activity- two conference calls, prospectus prepared by correspondence**

# **Prospectus**

- **Background**
- **Scope of Review**
- **Operating Environment**
- **Terms of Reference**
- **Review Panel and Design**
- **General Time Table**

# **Background**

- **Council's role in Fishery Management**
- **Council make-up**
- **Organization of Council (e.g., Committees)**
- **FMPs**
- **External partners**
- **Legal mandates and guidelines**

# **Scope of Review**

- **Foundations-** scientific advice, policies, staff support and access to data.
- **Council operating model-** specification of FMPs, the type and role of subsidiary bodies of the Council, and external coordination with other organizations and various stakeholders.
- **Council Performance** in terms of processes and outcomes.

# **Operating Environment**

**Highlights challenges facing the Council:**

- **Controlling F and achieving desired biological outcomes**
- **User group interactions**
- **Fishery dependent and independent data collection**
- **Changing productivity and applying ecosystem principles**

# **Terms of Reference**

- 1. Foundations- scientific information, policies and guidelines, professional support, data collection and access.**
- 2. Council Operating Model- FMPs, Committees, PDPs, etc.**
- 3. Performance- Timeliness, responsiveness to scientific advice, transparency, documentation, outcomes**
- 4. Recommendations to improve performance**
- 5. Specific recommendations to address challenges**

# **Review Panel and Design**

- **5-6 members with no recent affiliation with NEFMC, but fisheries experience.**
- **East coast, west coast, international managers and scientists members**
- **Staff with experience drafting panel reports**
- **Background docs**
- **3 day open meeting, 2 day closed meeting**
- **Opportunities for stakeholder input**
- **Council response to Panel report**

# **General Time Table**

- **Council adopts approach: April**
- **Plan review, select reviewers, preparing contract for staff: Spring-Summer 2017**
- **Preparing background docs, conducting review meeting, preparing report: Winter 2017-2018**
- **Presentation of final report to Council-TBD**