

**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Enforcement Committee**

**I. STATUS**

The Enforcement Committee met on March 22, 2012, to analyze the enforcement impacts of Herring Amendment 5, comment on NOAA's Enforcement Priorities, request that General Counsel Northeast provide an attorney for all enforcement committee meetings, receive a report on sector landings and penalties, analyze the enforcement impacts of deep sea coral zones, and other business.

**II. COUNCIL ACTION**

Discuss the committee's recommendations on Herring Amendment 5, NOAA Enforcement Priorities, and deep sea coral zones, approve a letter to Secretary Bryson concerning General Counsel Northeast, discuss sector landings and penalties.

**III. INFORMATION**

1. Draft summary of March 22, 2012 Enforcement meeting
2. Herring Public Hearing and Draft Amendment 5 documents (in herring section)
3. NOAA Enforcement Priorities for 2012
4. Letter to Secretary Bryson from MAFMC dated January 3, 2012
5. Letter to Logan Gregory, OLE, from NEFMC dated February 23, 2012
6. Deep-sea Coral documents (in habitat section)