

## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Red Crab**

#### **I. STATUS**

- A. The Council staff submitted the 2010 Red Crab specifications on January 6, 2010 and they are currently under review by NMFS.
- B. The Red Crab PDT and Advisory Panel met on January 20, 2010 to work on Amendment 3. Amendment 3 will include annual catch limits (ACLs), accountability measures (AMs), other measures to comply with the Magnuson-Stevens Act requirements and possible changes to the current management system. The changes will include consideration of a hard TAC instead of a target TAC and elimination of DAS and trip limits.

#### **II. COUNCIL ACTION**

- A. Approve the range of alternatives to be considered in Amendment 3 to the Red Crab FMP.

#### **III. INFORMATION**

- 1. Summary of range of alternatives for Amendment 3 to the Red Crab FMP (PowerPoint presentation).