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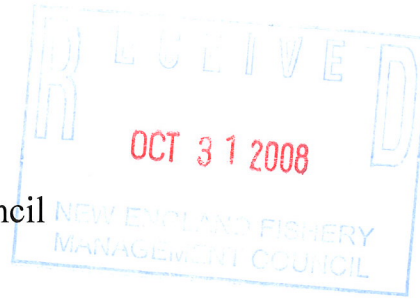
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Joint NEFMC/MAFMC Dogfish Committee  
C/o New England Fishery Management Council  
50 Water Street  
Newburyport, MA 01950



Dear Committee Members:

According to all recent reports: a.) the dogfish population has increased dramatically, b.) its predator role on other species is well documented by stomach analysis and c.) its range and time to travel that range means that no area is immune from its predation.

It is time to manage our fishery resources on an eco-system management basis and realize some stocks mortality rates need to remain high in order to protect, enhance or rebuild others of high economic or ecological value.

Our land based living natural resources are managed to maximize the benefit for mankind, whether it be forest, wildlife, or fresh water fisheries. It is imperative that we begin using common sense in managing our marine fisheries resources if any reasonable balance to the stocks is to be realized.

Sincerely,

Robert Taber

cc: Council, CBK (11/5)

