

## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Habitat/Marine Protected Areas/Ecosystems**

#### **I. STATUS**

##### Meetings:

Committee: The Habitat Committee met on July 10 and again on October 2 to discuss the continuing development of the Phase II vulnerability analysis. The next Committee meeting has not been scheduled.

Plan Development Team: The PDT met on June 11, again on July 24-25 and again via conference call on September 30 to discuss developing the Phase II vulnerability analysis. The next PDT meeting has not been scheduled.

Advisory Panel: The Advisory Panel has not met since the last Council meeting. The next Advisory Panel meeting has not been scheduled.

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

- A. Review the Council's comments on the Revised Draft Framework for Developing the National System of Marine Protected Areas (in advance of presentation to the Council on the Draft Framework by Sam Rauch, NOAA NMFS Deputy Assistant Administrator)
- B. Review Draft Council comments on ANPR for Conducting Consultations Pursuant to Section 304(d) of the National Marine Sanctuary Act

#### **III. INFORMATION**

- 1. PDT meeting summary dated June 11, 2008
- 2. Committee meeting summary dated July 10, 2008
- 3. PDT meeting summary dated July 24-25, 2008
- 4. Revised Draft Framework for Developing the National System of Marine Protected Areas Council comments letter dated May 12, 2008
- 5. ANPR for Conducting Consultations Pursuant to Section 304(d) of the National Marine Sanctuary Act draft Council comments letter dated September 24, 2008