

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Experimental Fishing Permits

I. STATUS

Permit requests

The Council has received the following notifications of new permit requests or permit extensions since the last Council meeting:

1. UNE Dogfish Possession EFP
2. 2011 Georges Bank PSP Closed Area Exemption EFP
3. SNE Flatfish Discard Mortality EFP

The comment periods for all the EFP requests ended before this Council meeting. As a result staff reviewed the proposals for any potentially negative impacts on Council FMPs and provided comments on behalf of the Council. The staff submitted a letter stating that the Council had “no objection” to each of the EFP requests.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

None

III. INFORMATION

1. October 18, 2010 letter and *Federal Register* on the UNE Dogfish Possession EFP request
2. October 29, 2010 letter and *Federal Register* on the 2011 GB PSP Closed Area Exemption EFP request
3. November 3, 2010 letter and *Federal Register* on the SNE Flatfish Discard Mortality EFP request