

**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology (SBRM) Committee**

**I. STATUS**

A. Meetings:

- Public hearings for the draft Amendment were held on November 14, 2006 in Gloucester, MA and on December 13, 2006 in New York, NY.
- The FMAT met on Dec 4, 2006 in Gloucester, MA.
- The SBRM Committee has not met since the last Council meeting.

**II. COUNCIL ACTION**

A. None

**III. INFORMATION**

1. Letter from Council to Pat Kurkul re Quarterly Bycatch Report dated January 2, 2007
2. Summary of comments received on the draft Amendment
3. Summaries of the public hearings
4. Written comments