

## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Pelagics (Whiting) Committee**

#### **I. STATUS**

##### **A. Meetings:**

- The Pelagics Committee has not met since the last Council meeting. The Committee is scheduled to meet in late February to continue the development of an amendment for whiting, red hake, and offshore hake (small mesh multispecies).

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

- A. No specific action is required at this time. The Council should review updated status information for the small mesh multispecies stocks and provide additional guidance regarding the development of the small mesh multispecies amendment as appropriate.

#### **III. INFORMATION**

- A. Small Mesh Multispecies Updated Stock Information
- B. Draft Timeline for Small Mesh Multispecies Amendment
- C. Presentation Slides (to be distributed at Council meeting)