NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Whiting (Small Mesh Multispecies) Committee

I. STATUS

- A. <u>Amendment 19</u>: Following the June Council meeting, staff prepared and submitted Final Amendment 19 for approval. The Council has deemed a draft proposed rule as being consistent with the Amendment 19 final preferred alternatives.
- B. <u>Limited access</u>: At the June meeting, the Council decided to consider updating the March 23, 2003 control date because the next amendment will consider limited access alternatives for the small-mesh multispecies fishery.
- C. <u>Meetings</u>: No meetings have been held since the June Council meeting.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

A. Approve draft control date notice for publication

III. INFORMATION

1. Draft small-mesh multispecies fishery control date notice.