

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Multispecies (Groundfish) Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The Multispecies Oversight Committee met January 18, 2007 to review the Amendment 16 scoping comments. A meeting summary is attached. The Recreational Advisory Panel met January 24, 2007; a meeting summary will be distributed.
- B. Amendment 16 Scoping: The Amendment 16 scoping period ended December 31, 2006. Scoping hearings were held in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. Review and possible approval of Committee recommendations for standards and principles to be met by management alternatives that may be considered for the 2009 adjustment (Amendment 16).

III. MOTIONS

- A. None.

IV. INFORMATION

- A. Groundfish Oversight Committee meeting summary, January 18, 2007
- B. Recreational Advisory Panel meeting summary, January 24, 2007 (to be distributed)
- C. Groundfish PDT Conference Call report
- D. Amendment 16 scoping comments
- E. US/CA quota monitoring
- F. Correspondence