

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Groundfish Oversight Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The Recreational Advisory Panel (RAP) met on February 19, 2014. A summary of the RAP recommendations regarding GOM cod and haddock AMs for FY 2014 and those regarding Habitat Omnibus Amendment 2 will be provided directly to the Council, since due to time constraints, the Groundfish Oversight Committee will not be meeting between the RAP and Council meetings. A meeting summary will be distributed at a future date. The Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) held an in person meeting on February 11, 2014.
- B. Framework Adjustment 51: Framework Adjustment 51 was submitted to NMFS on February 21, 2014 for final review and approval.
- C. Closed Area Technical Team (CATT)/Omnibus EFH Amendment 2: See Habitat Status Report.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. Develop recommendations for proactive accountability measures (AMs) for Gulf of Maine (GOM) haddock and Gulf of Maine cod for fishing year (FY) 2014.

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Staff presentation on potential recreational AMs for GOM haddock and cod in FY 2014 (to be provided)
- 2. Recreational Advisory Panel meeting motions/recommendations, February 19, 2014 (to be provided)
- 3. Correspondence
- 4. Groundfish Catch Reports