

# Amendment 16 Planning

New England Fishery  
Management Council

October 9, 2008

# What is the schedule?

- November 2008: Approve measures
- February 2009: Approve DEIS
- April/May 2009: Public hearings
- June 2009: Final Action
- May 1, 2010: Implementation

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# Work Remaining

- New rebuilding plan options
- Measures to achieve rebuilding
- Annual catch limit details
- Accountability measure details
- Sector monitoring
- Atlantic wolffish?
- DEIS preparation

# Mortality Objectives

- Assumptions:
  - Estimated 2008 catch (increase for nine stocks)
  - Biological parameters as per GARM III
  - Assumed 2009 mortality

# Needed Reductions

- Gulf of Maine
  - Cod -21%
  - Winter Flounder
    - 15%/Unk
  - Yellowtail Flounder – 18%
  - Haddock N/A
- Georges Bank
  - Cod -55%
  - Winter Flounder N/A
  - Yellowtail Flounder - 16%
  - Haddock N/A
- Gulf of Maine/Georges Bank
  - *Pollock* -48%
  - *Witch Flounder*
  - Plaice N/A
  - Redfish N/A
  - *N Windowpane* -74%
  - White Hake N/A
  - *Halibut* -27%
  - Ocean Pout Unk.

# Needed Reductions (cont.)

- Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic
  - Yellowtail Flounder -38%
  - Winter Flounder -100% (??)
  - S. Windowpane -21%

Questions?