

2014 Council Priorities

New England Fishery Management
Council

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2013 Accomplishments

- Actions completed or completion anticipated
 - Groundfish specifications (FW 51)
 - Scallop specifications (FW 24)
 - Monkfish specifications (FW 8)
 - Herring specifications
 - Skate specifications
 - RH/S catch caps
- Significant progress
 - OHA2
 - Groundfish Amendment 18
 - SBRM amendment

2013 Additions

- FW 48/FW 50
- Risk policy workshop
- ABCCRWG
- EM working group(s)
- FMP process Tiger Team
- NRCC working groups

2013 Shortfalls

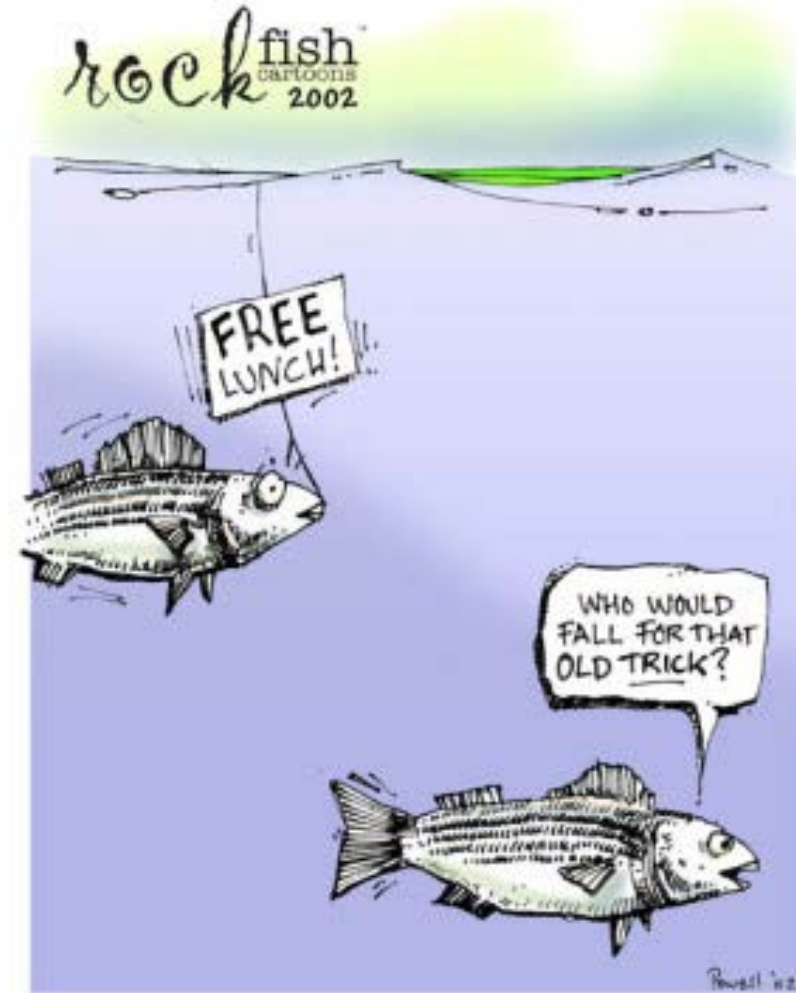
- Actions unlikely to be completed
 - Monkfish Amendment 6
- Actions delayed/postponed:
 - Whiting limited entry amendment
 - Skates limited entry amendment
 - Vessel baseline amendment (NMFS lead)
 - SBRM amendment (NMFS lead)

2014 Priorities

- List of possible tasks in binders
 - Council actions
 - Major staff tasks
- No prioritization by Executive Committee yet
- Several multi-year tasks:
 - EBFM
 - Monitoring (EM, fishery dependent, NEFOP)
- Tasks identified exceed resources available

Review of Priorities

- Medium-term guidance at Council and Committee level
- Multi-year projects
- Adjustments/additions to priorities
- Better coordination of resources at NERO and NEFSC



Questions?