



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 13, 2014  
**TO:** Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)  
**FROM:** Tom Nies, Executive Director  
**SUBJECT:** **Participation by fishermen on the SSC**

At its January 28-30 meeting, the Council discussed the idea of whether there should be some level of participation by fishermen on the SSC and recommended that the Executive Committee consider the issue at its next meeting.

As a result, it would be helpful for the Executive Committee to hear the SSC's perspective on this issue and I have asked the SSC Chair to include a discussion on the March 27 meeting agenda.