

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee

I. STATUS

- A. **2013 Specifications** – The Spiny Dogfish Monitoring Committee and ASMFC Technical Committee will meet on October 3 in Warwick, RI to develop recommendations for the upcoming 2013 fishing year with the possibility of multi (three) year measures.
- B. **Amendment 3** - The MAFMC and NEFMC approved the range of alternatives to be considered in Amendment 3 at their respective April meetings, and on August 16th the MAFMC approved the Amendment 3 draft for public hearings. The MAFMC held three public hearings Sept. 4-6. The NEFMC will be provided with a summary of the public comments and will approve final measures at this meeting.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- 1. Approve final measures for submission to NMFS in Amendment 3 to the Spiny Dogfish FMP.

III. INFORMATION

- 1. MAFMC Motions from June Council meeting
- 2. Summaries of the September 4-6 public hearings on Amendment 3
- 3. Correspondence