

**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Experimental Fishing Permits**

**I. STATUS**

Permit requests

The Council has received the following notifications of new permit requests or permit extensions since the last Council meeting:

1. REDNET EFP
2. CFFI Flounder Bycatch EFP
3. NEFSC Study Fleet EFP
4. Red Crab EFP Extension
5. GMRI Monkfish RSA EFP
6. UMES Monkfish RSA EFP
7. GMRI Monkfish RSA Extension EFP

The comment periods for all the EFP requests ended before this Council meeting. As a result staff reviewed the proposals for any potentially negative impacts on Council FMPs and provided comments on behalf of the Council. The staff submitted a letter stating that the Council had “no objection” to each of the EFP requests.

**II. COUNCIL ACTION**

None

**III. INFORMATION**

1. March 18, 2011 letter and *Federal Register* on the REDNET EFP request
2. March 18, 2011 letter and *Federal Register* on the CFFI Flounder Bycatch EFP request
3. March 24, 2011 letter and *Federal Register* on the NEFSC Study Fleet EFP request
4. March 28, 2011 letter and *Federal Register* on the Red Crab Extension EFP request
5. March 30, 2011 letter and *Federal Register* on the GMRI Monkfish RSA EFP request
6. March 30, 2011 letter and *Federal Register* on the UMES Monkfish RSA EFP request
7. April 12, 2011 letter and *Federal Register* on the GMRI Monkfish RSA Extension EFP request