

**Northeast Region
SBRM Omnibus Amendment**

Timeline

In order to ensure sufficient time for the Councils to consider the important aspects of the SBRM Amendment, and for the Fishery Management Action Team (FMAT) to complete the analysis and development of the various elements of the amendment document, including additional items suggested by the Joint SBRM Committee, the FMAT recommends that the amendment development timeline be adjusted as follows:

Timeline for Development/Review/Implementation:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Timeline Approved in Action Plan</u>	<u><i>Revised Timeline</i></u>
FMAT Kick-off Meeting	January 2006	Complete
Develop Amendment Document (including additional meetings of the FMAT and Joint Oversight Committee)	January-May 2006	January-July 2006
Committee Meetings (monthly)	February-August 2006	April-December 2006
Peer Review of Elements of SBRM	N/A	August 2006
NEFMC Meeting (Review draft amendment)	June 2006	September 2006
MAFMC Meeting (Review draft amendment)	June 2006	October 2006
Public Hearings (Number TBD)	July 2006	Nov-Dec 2006
MAFMC Meeting (Approve/adopt amendment)	August 2006	February 2007
NEFMC Meeting (Approve/adopt amendment)	September 2006	January 2007
“Submit” Amendment/EA	October 2006	February 2007
Transmittal Date	October 2006	February 2007
Submit Proposed Rule	October 2006	February 2007
Publish NOA on Amendment	October 2006	February 2007
Publish Proposed Rule	November 2006	March 2007
CPE on Amendment NOA	December 2006	April 2007
CPE on Proposed Rule	December 2006	April 2007
Submit Final Rule	January 2007	May 2007
Approve Amendment /Sign FONSI	January 2007	May 2007
Publish Final Rule	February 2007	June 2007
Final Rule Effective	March 2007	July 2007