

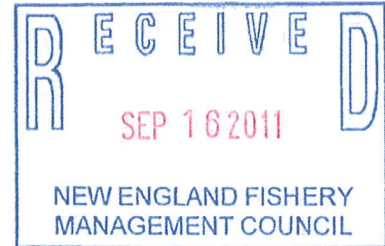
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Additional Correspondence



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SEP 15 2011



Paul J. Howard
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RE: Disapproved measures of Framework Adjustment 46 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan

Dear Paul:

Framework 46 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan was partially approved, and a final rule was published on September 15, 2011, (76 FR 56985) to implement the approved measures. The following measures were not approved in Framework 46 because they are not necessary for NMFS to monitor the haddock incidental catch caps at this time:

- The requirement for herring midwater trawl vessels to report gear type used;
- The requirement for open access herring midwater trawl vessels to report total kept catch; and
- The requirement for open access herring vessels to submit a pre-landing hail.

Please contact Melissa Vasquez on my staff if you have any questions at 978-281-9166.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Kurkul
Regional Administrator

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United States Senate

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3. GROUND FISH (September 26-29, 2011)

September 15, 2011

Mr. Eric Schwaab
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Dear Mr. Schwaab,

In our letter to you dated July 26, 2011, we requested that your agency take action to achieve a more affordable at-sea monitoring program and to phase in industry assumption of these costs. We have not yet received a response to that letter, and we and our constituents in New England's groundfishing industry, are increasingly concerned with the looming transition to industry-funded at-sea observer coverage. Of particular concern is the lack of comprehensive economic analysis of the industry's ability to absorb new monitoring costs while still undergoing the difficult transition to sector management.

Effective and reliable catch-monitoring alternatives exist and have been successfully used in other regions and countries to meet similar at-sea monitoring challenges at a fraction of the cost of the existing observer program in New England. Many of these alternatives take advantage of electronic monitoring tools that could readily be adapted and approved for use in New England. Given the September 2, 2011 email to sector managers and leaders outlining a requirement for 17 percent of Fishing Year 2012 At-Sea Monitoring coverage to be implemented and funded by each sector, we are particularly dismayed by communications from NOAA Fisheries' Northeast Regional Office indicating that Electronic Monitoring will not be an approved monitoring strategy in Fishing Year 2012. Even more troubling, we are aware of no plan outlining how NOAA Fisheries intends to make available this potentially cost-saving option before this already struggling industry is asked to pay for the cost of at-sea coverage. In these difficult economic times, we must aggressively pursue ways to ease unnecessary cost burdens on our fishing industry while meeting our conservation objectives.

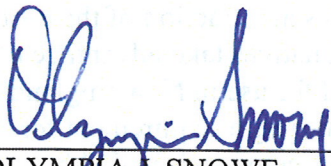
The New England groundfish industry is bearing significant additional costs under the new sector management system. It is simply not in a position to absorb unnecessary and unreasonable costs. We believe that NOAA should move quickly to approve cost-effective monitoring solutions that can meet our management needs while avoiding unwanted, cost-driven consolidation of this industry. Electronic monitoring has been used successfully in other mixed trawl fisheries to monitor catch. While not a universal solution for all vessels and sectors, electronic monitoring is supported by many members of New England's fishing industry, and NOAA should be working to make available this cost-saving option.

Specifically, we request that NOAA Fisheries outline the path to successful implementation of electronic monitoring for those sectors that wish to use it by answering the following questions:


- What work remains to be done prior to approval of an optional third-party administered electronic monitoring system and what criteria are being used to determine system effectiveness?
- What is the timeline for undertaking the remaining work and approving an electronic monitoring system?
- Who is responsible for leading and coordinating this initiative within the agency?
- How will these plans incorporate and build upon 'best practices' in other fisheries monitoring programs and utilize approved third-party providers?

In the absence of NOAA Fisheries' commitment to effective implementation of electronic monitoring in the near future, we are deeply concerned that the industry will be unable to support the transition to industry-funded at-sea monitoring, including the 17 percent coverage in Fishing Year 2012. We hope you share our interest in finding constructive, durable solutions to the ongoing management challenges in New England's iconic groundfish industry. We look forward to working with you to reach such an outcome, and ask for your prompt attention to this critical matter.

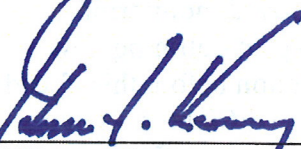
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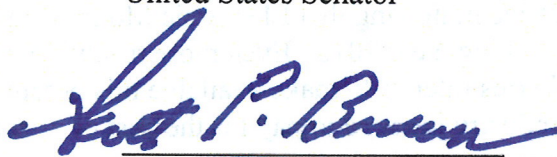
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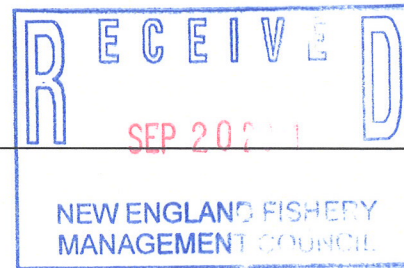
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19 September 2011

To: Northeast Fishery Management Council

Re: Archipelago Comment on Electronic Monitoring Issues with the Northeast Multispecies Fishery

Archipelago Marine Research Ltd., is working under contract with NOAA to test the use of electronic monitoring (EM) in the New England's multispecies groundfish fisheries. With the recent release of the report and the general level of interest in this topic, I thought it would be helpful to contribute some further thoughts based on some discussion and questions that have arisen.

The report summarizes the first year of a multiyear project. For reference, the stated project objectives of year one were:

1. Install equipment on up to 13 vessels while ensuring representation of all regions in New England, across multiple sectors and covering all gear types.
2. Conduct outreach meetings to interested fishermen, sector managers, members of the public and current project participants throughout the project.
3. Build local capacity to provide field services by selecting and training a local subcontractor.
4. Train NOAA's Fisheries Sampling Branch staff in EM data management, interpretation and quality assessment; familiarize them with wide range of information that can be interpreted from EM data; and introduce them to the operational components of an EM program.
5. Interpret a wide range of information from EM data including, but not limited to, determining fishing events and counting and identifying all kept and discarded catch to the lowest taxonomic level possible in order to gain an understanding of whether catch interpretation was possible with EM data and what factors may affect this interpretation.

As this project started with very little locally based EM experience, the majority of work in 2010 went toward building capacity for the use of EM technology in New England (Objectives 1-4). The three dedicated NOAA Fisheries Sampling Branch (FSB) staff and a local contractor became accomplished in conducting EM system installations and servicing to the point that Archipelago staff was not needed for most field operations. Similarly, the FSB project staff was trained on procedures for analysis of EM data sets and, in conjunction with Archipelago staff, established a large EM data processing capacity. During the year EM systems ran on 10 vessels for a total of about 360 trips (1,200 fishing events). Archipelago also led an outreach process in an effort to encourage industry involvement with the program and build an understanding of EM based monitoring. This interaction has been instrumental in the accomplishments of the project to date.

The fifth objective concerns analysis of EM data sets and comparison with observer, At Sea Monitor (ASM) and other data sources. These comparative results are preliminary, reflecting the developing infrastructure and growing level of EM knowledge during the first year of the study. Nonetheless, the results highlight some of the key challenges with EM which include data loss, species identification and catch quantification. The main cause for data loss was from systems being manually turning off which is common at the onset of pilot projects where captains often have concerns about battery power,

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interference with other electronics and a general hesitancy to keep the system operating automatically. This result does not overall reflect system performance as data loss in fully implemented EM programs is usually around 1%.

EM challenges relating to catch speciation and quantification are summarized in detail in the report. We believe that improvements to species identification will come through camera placements, improvements of image quality and changes to onboard catch handling procedures. It is unlikely that species identification by EM will be equivalent to that of an observer/ASM. Weight estimation is a challenge with EM (as it also is with observers) and the methodology used with EM will likely be one or more of these approaches:

- Estimating volume and converting to weight with fish density,
- Counting pieces and applying standard piece weights,
- Measuring fish and estimating weight through the use of established weight-length correlations, and
- Direct weight capture through an electronic scale.

We did not attempt to make much progress with weight estimation in 2010 as testing of each method requires careful management of on-board catch handling procedures from crew or the observer/ASM which we felt were not in place.

Observations

The broad fleet coverage (Objective 1) has given us some insights into the challenges with different sectors of the fishery. Small volume fishing operations have different catch quantification challenges than large volume operations. Likewise, fixed gear and mobile gear can be similarly distinguished. It is important to point out that the methodology for any segment has yet to be developed, although the current requirements for broad fleet coverage (Objective 1) inhibits our ability to focus on and make rapid progress with any of the simpler applications.

The results to date also highlight the importance of the human side of the program. EM technology will never be a standalone solution without direct support and involvement of crew. The robustness of EM technology is facilitated when crew keep the system continuously powered, regularly inspect sensors and other components, and follow specific onboard catch handling protocols. This level of cooperation can come from a variety of incentive measures, such as a motivation to reduce monitoring costs. It has been an important area of focus in the project to work with industry to build interest and develop methodologies that both meet the needs of EM and are workable for fishing operations. We have not yet engaged in discussions of implementation where discussions of incentive systems would be developed.

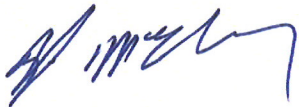
The technology/methodology focus of the pilot study and the process of implementing EM in the fishery are two separate (but related) issues. Implementation requires detailed consideration of all aspects of program design and delivery which should be informed by the pilot study but also many other considerations. Clearly, there are a lot of issues to resolve beyond the scope of the study before implementing EM in New England multispecies fisheries.

The above perhaps identifies a key weakness of the pilot study – there is no clear vision of how EM would be implemented in a New England Multispecies Fishery context. Given that EM is a tool for data collection it is not reasonable to expect that it can work without a program built around it. We do not

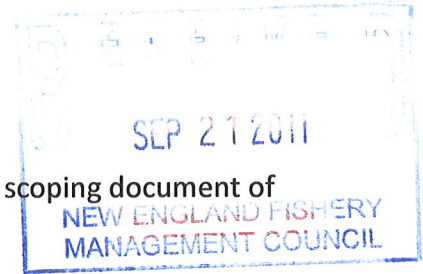
believe that EM will ever be a 'plug and play' replacement for an observer or ASM within the current monitoring program. However, EM can still be a valuable monitoring tool, but requires a more holistic data collection program design approach. The interrelatedness of each program component (i.e., EM, fisher self reported VTR data, landings data, etc.), combined with design features (i.e., program delivery, feedback systems, incentive structures, cost recovery systems, etc.), are what will give robustness to an overall program and what will specify the methodology requirements for each program component. The project would be much better positioned if the question was not so much 'what can EM data provide?' but "how can we ensure that the data requirements for managing Northeast multispecies sectors are met when using EM as a monitoring tool?".

The mandate of the pilot study is specifically focussed on methodology development. The study would be aided by broader discussion of an implementation roadmap. It is an unrealistic expectation that the pilot study will directly lead to implementation without this separate but complimentary process. We therefore encourage multi-stakeholder work on an EM implementation roadmap.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. McElderry', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Howard McElderry, M.Sc.



NEFMC:

I am writing to express my concerns on the need to continue with the scoping document of accumulation limits.

I would also like to describe my experience this year in attempting to lease affordable fish so that members are aware of a glitch in the catch share system. I had an agreement in place to lease White Hake from a member of the Fixed Gear Sector. This member does not catch White Hake and Cape Cod Hook/Fixed Gear Members generally do not catch White Hake. My offer was matched by someone in the Fixed Gear sector (I am in the Port Clyde Sector) and the leasee has not historically landed White Hake. My point is that there is nothing in place to stop outbidding and therefore excluding certain fisheries (seasonal, small boat).

Perhaps the best source of discouraging deal seekers hoarding quota and leasing it at a profit would be to not allow releasing. No releasing along with accumulation caps are necessary steps to protect fleet diversity in the fishery. These are steps that, along with boat size, were thoughtfully and successfully included in the Maine State Permit Bank.

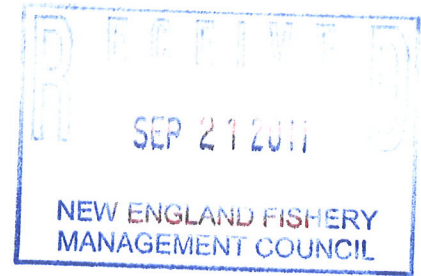
Please continue to address the inequities with the catch share system by addressing accumulation limits which if not addressed will harm fisherman and fishing communities.

Sincerely,

Brian Pearce, Fisherman, Maine

Joan O'Leary

From: John Bradley <johnbrad322@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2011 3:48 PM
To: Rip Cunningham; Joan O'Leary; Anne E. Hawkins
Subject: Support for Scoping Document and Amendment 18



Dear members of the New ENgland Fisheries Management Council,

I urge you to pass the scoping document and proceed with Amendment 18.

I grew up on the New England Seacost and am a life long seafood lover. I have been deeply distressed over how our fisheries have been ravaged, in large part due to the concentration of market power in fisheries and the lack of thoughtful consideration of our long term 'common good' regardingn fisheries.

I urge you to pass the scoping document and proceed with Amendment 18 so as to protect and increase fleet diversity and to restrain or reverse consolidation and concentration in the fisheries industry. Please do this for the sake of the coastal fishing communities and the general public's need and desire for lont term access to sustainable seafood. Although we watched for too long the degradation of our fisheries, the progress toward in recent years restoration has been impressive. Now is the time to continue and strengthen this trend and not weaken or backslide.

Thank you.

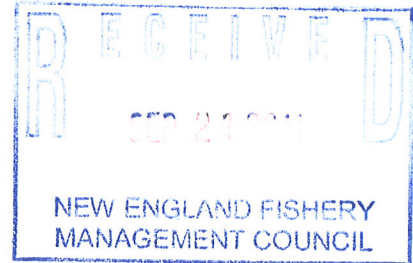
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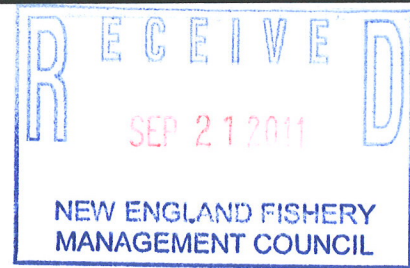
Please make fishing sane and sustainable. Work for a more diverse fleet and oppose consolidation. Pass the scoping document and Amendment 18. Thank you. Karen Chrisman

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Joan O'Leary

From: Packer, Melina <melina_packer@brown.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 8:40 AM
To: Rip Cunningham
Cc: Joan O'Leary; Anne E. Hawkins
Subject: please support New England Fisheries fleet diversity



Dear Mr. Cunningham,

As a long-time resident of New England, avid seafood consumer, and budding (food) policymaker, I write in strong support of Amendment 18, which would foster fleet diversity and fend off fisheries industrialization and consolidation. For the sake of both our marine ecosystem and our human social fabrics, the New England Fishery Management Council should implement Amendment 18 and thus support small-scale, community-based fishermen and women, limit the share of the catch for any one person or fishing operation, incentivize and reward owner-operators, and ensure affordable access for fishermen and women new to the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important, precedent-setting issue.

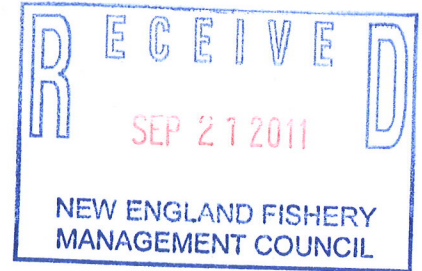
Sincerely,
Melina Packer

Taubman Center for American Institutions and Public Policy
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September 20, 2011

Mr. Rip Cunningham, Acting Chair
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RE: Amendment 18 Scoping Document

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Dear Mr. Cunningham,

In June the Council tasked its Groundfish Committee to develop a Scoping document and proceed with an amendment to address fleet diversity and excessive consolidation. **On behalf of the Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance we would like to support the Council approving the Amendment 18 scoping document. In addition, attached you will find a petition signed by over 1,200 individuals, including fishermen and those who eat their catch, also encouraging you to move forward on Amendment 18 scoping process.**

We applaud the Council for acknowledging the fact that, as stated in the scoping document, current sector management leads to consolidation and lack of diversity in the groundfish fishery. We know, from the goals and objectives stated in Amendment 16, that the Council *intended* for the new management regime to maintain a diverse groundfish fishery and to minimize adverse impacts on fishing communities. But we also know that Amendment 16 did not successfully meet these objectives and in fact is leading to loss of diversity through rapid consolidation.

Amendment 18 offers an opportunity to now accomplish what Amendment 16 failed to do: ensuring a diverse fleet and preventing excessive consolidation. This is no surprise to us as we know Catch Share programs elsewhere have led to similar consequences and had deleterious effects on marine based food systems and fishing community infrastructure and all the while not achieving their ecological objectives. Consequences of consolidation in the New England groundfishery can be expected to include:

- Loss of biodiversity;
- Undermining the Council's ecological goals;
- Hurting infrastructure as well as access to local fish;
- Creating a fishery that is unaffordable for independent fishermen;
- An unstable seafood supply for regional markets and local food systems;

- Loss of direct and indirect employment in fishing communities; and
- Discouraging young fishermen from entering the fishery.

We want to emphasize that the impacts of consolidation extend beyond shifting the historical make-up of the fleet to include ecological, social, and economic consequences that may threaten the Council's goals heading into the future.

Over the past year NAMA has provided the Council with information about how uncontrolled consolidation in Catch Share programs leads to a lack of fleet diversity and excessive ownership.^{1 2} We have also provided testimony and information about how excessive consolidation has led to unstable food systems round the world, which is relevant to the growing interest in keeping locally grown and fished food in local communities for increased economic, health and nutritional benefits. We are concerned that consolidation in the groundfishery will continue to prevent a reliable source of local seafood in our communities, schools and hospitals as we watch the export market take priority over local access to seafood.

The scoping document is a starting point to inform the public and begin the scoping process. The goal of the process is to identify the range of issues surrounding fleet diversity and excessive consolidation. The Council has devoted significant time and resources to the issues and there is no justification at this point to delay the process any further. Therefore, we recommend the Council vote on the Amendment 18 scoping document and start the scoping process so together we can explore solutions that keep the fish and fishing communities health for generations to come.

Sincerely,



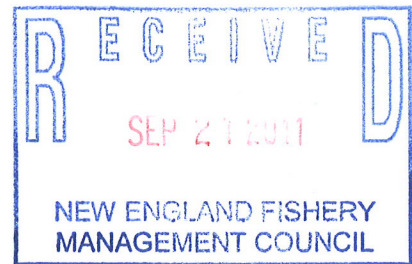
Brett Tolley
Community Organizer

¹ "Addressing the Ecological Implications of Consolidation and Quota Accumulation Under Amendment 16", submitted by NAMA to the Council September 2, 2010.

² "Maintaining Fleet Diversity in the New England Groundfish Fishery" submitted to the Council June 5, 2011.

September 21, 2011

Mr. Rip Cunningham, Chair
New England Fishery Management Council



Dear Mr. Cunningham,

You have an important decision before you: to pass the scoping document and proceed with Amendment 18 to address fleet diversity and excessive consolidation. We urge you to take this important step as the future of our coastal fishing communities hinges on having a diverse fleet of fishing boats that nurture their communities, the marine ecosystem and fishing economies.

The undersigned group 1,200+ of fishermen, seafood consumer, marine conservation advocates and fishing community leaders urge the Council members to vote on the Amendment 18 scoping document and start the public process to explore alternatives to achieve a diverse fishing fleet, which will:

- Anchor fishing privileges to fishing communities.
- Limit the share of the catch of any one fisherman or fishing operation.
- Incentivize and reward owner operators.
- Ensure affordable access for new fishermen.

The undersigned are committed to support all policies that promote a more diverse fleet and oppose all policies that seek to further consolidate the fleet and disproportionately squeeze out the independent community based fishermen, make it hard for new fishermen to enter the fishery, endanger our access to locally caught seafood at an affordable price and lead to deterioration of the infrastructure in our fishing communities.

We look forward to participating in the Amendment 18 process and thank you in advance for voting to move the scoping process forward.

Sincerely,

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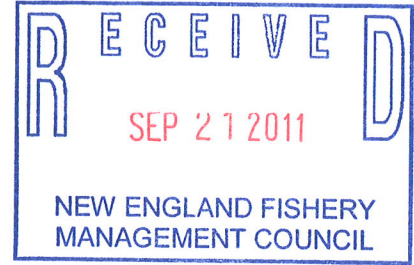
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From: Ariana Golub <ariana.golub@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2011 3:01 PM
To: Rip Cunningham; Joan O'Leary; Anne E. Hawkins
Subject: Re: Scoping Process



Dear. Mr. Cunningham,

My name is Ariana Golub and I am a consumer of seafood who would like to see the items I consume be provided by a diverse group of fishermen rather than consolidated, large and industrialized fishing companies.

As an overall advocate of small, mom&pop producers and farmers, I think that fishing communities should have the opportunity to thrive off of the men and women who take pride in their work, rather than companies who destroy our waters just to make an extra buck.

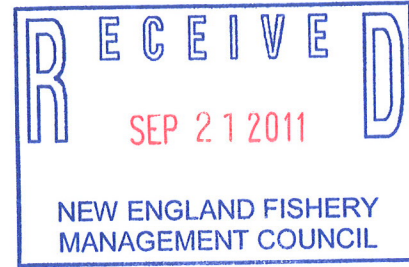
Please consider Amendment 18 as a first step to having this conversation and allowing both sides of the argument to put their best foot forward.

Thank you!

Ariana Golub - a concerned consumer who will eventually have nothing left to eat due to over-industrialization and large food conglomerates

Joan O'Leary

From: Wes Brighton <wcbrighton@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 11:49 AM
To: Joan O'Leary
Subject: Fleet consolidation



I am writing you to plead that you take into consideration both my position and the positions of my young contemporary fishermen when weighing the terms of your upcoming votes. As young fishermen, we are arduously reaching to build our lives and infrastructure on the water. Without the ability to achieve fishing permits, our futures, communities futures, and our heritage are at stake. We are not able to compete with larger fishing companies that are backed by private investment. If there could be a percentage of the fishing quota that would be designated "owner operated," there would be no inflation resulting from speculation. A percentage of the "smaller" fleet and, therefore, diversity would be preserved for perpetuity. The fishermen trading, buying, and selling a owner operated designated permit would only be bidding against other operators, not speculators, thus maintaining a natural capitalist competition. Rather than owning fishing rights for leasing and large model consolidation, it would sustain the folks who have a history of being on the sea and provide, not just for themselves, but for many young generations to come. After all, we have sacrificed our previous permits to see the stocks rebuilt and have a vested interest in its future to come. That's a greater dedication than to the "bottom line" to which the lion share of the quota has been already subject.

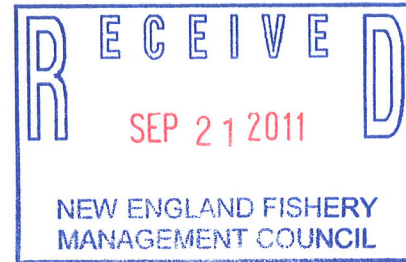
Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Wesley Brighton

Menemsha, MA

September 21, 2011
Mr. Rip Cunningham, Acting Chair
New England Fishery Management Council
50 Water Street, Mill 2
Newburyport, MA 01950



RE: Amendment 18 Scoping Document

Dear Mr. Cunningham,

I am an invested stakeholder in the small fishing community of Chatham, MA. Every living & past generation of my family has fished the waters off of Cape Cod out of Chatham's ports. The wives and children of our family have mended nets, packed fish, and crewed on the boats of their husbands and fathers. Historically, families fished year-round in a multitude of settings—in shore shellfishing, off-shore groundfishing, trap/pot fisheries near shore—surviving a given year by working many of the above mentioned fisheries. The diversity of the Chatham fishing fleet, and many similar communities, sustained a way of life that was economically viable for many families and shore-side supporting business. Our fishing culture is quickly disappearing, and becoming unrecognizable to the families that are still trying to make living from the ocean.

In June the Council tasked its Groundfish Committee to develop a Scoping document and proceed with an amendment to address fleet diversity and excessive consolidation. Amendment 18 offers an opportunity to ensure a diverse fleet and prevent excessive consolidation in the groundfish fishery. The consequences of not addressing these items will result in marginalizing young families from continuing or entering into fishing businesses, and allowing the further disappearance of industry infrastructure necessary for a vibrant fishing community.

As a young member of a fishing family, my future in the industry is virtually impossible without the Council's recognition and advancement on Amendment 18. Aside from tradition, I urge the Council to consider weighing other items when considering fleet diversity—fish as a stable, local food source, the biodiversity & ecological sustainability of our oceans, and the economic value of employing fishermen in shore-side communities.

I recommend the Council vote on Amendment 18 scoping document. Please consider my generation, the up & coming generation, as you proceed with your decisions.

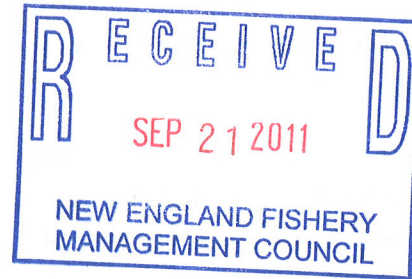
Sincerely,

Shannon Eldredge
Fishing Family, Chatham, MA
Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance, Board of Directors

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Rip Cunningham, Vice Chairman
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Gentlemen:

On behalf of our many members whose fishing operations heavily depend on the Georges Bank yellowtail flounder (GBYT) stock, the Northeast Seafood Coalition (NSC) requests the Council to direct the Plan Development Team (PDT) to reevaluate and update its estimate of GBYT bycatch in the scallop fishery, and to adjust the US 2012 GBYT sub-allocations accordingly.

The recent US/Canada Transboundary Management Guidance Committee (TMGC) actions to adopt a 900mt total TAC and reduce the US share to 48 percent will result in a US allocation of 432mt in fishing year 2012. This represents a 70 percent (1026mt) reduction from the 1458mt US share in 2011. While the situation would have been even worse without the flexibility provided by the International Fisheries Agreement Clarification Act (IFACA), this reduction will have profound implications for the groundfish fishery throughout the region.

Pursuant to the requirements of Framework 44, as reaffirmed by Framework 45, the scallop fishery receives a specific allocation of GBYT based on the PDT's estimate of GBYT bycatch in the scallop fishery. The 2012 allocation of GBYT to the scallop fishery set forth in Framework 45 is currently 307.5mt. When this is subtracted from the US GBYT share of 432 mt, no more than 124.5 mt of GBYT would be left for the groundfish fishery (less "Other ACL Subcomponents" which is typically about 5 percent of the US ACL). Thus, the groundfish fishery is facing at least an 89 percent reduction in the 2012 GBYT groundfish sub-ACL from the 2011 level of 1142mt. This will have catastrophic impacts on all Georges Bank groundfish fisheries.

It is our further understanding that the GBYT bycatch estimate for the scallop fishery has not been updated to reflect the current bycatch rate or the GBYT and scallop biomass estimates for several years. It is intuitive that one consequence of the substantially reduced GBYT biomass is a much lower bycatch rate and a much lower estimate of total bycatch in the scallop fishery. Indeed, we understand the current GBYT bycatch rate in the scallop fishery has been reduced

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considerably and that the fishery is expected to utilize only a fraction of its 307.5mt bycatch allocation.

The potential scope and magnitude of the adverse economic impacts of the TMGC results cannot be overstated. Virtually all Georges Bank sector and common pool fisheries will be severely impacted. For example, every member of Northeast Fishery Sectors 7, 8, 9 and 13 would be devastated as would many members of Northeast Fishery Sectors 2, 5 and 6. Furthermore, the scope of impacts on fishermen and stocks will extend far beyond the traditional Georges Bank fisheries. Substantial fishing effort will be displaced from Georges Bank to other inshore and offshore grounds and stocks that are in no position to accommodate increased effort. This is a fishery wide crisis.

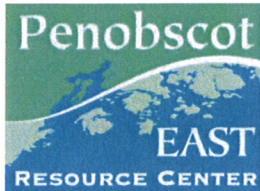
Given the scope and magnitude of this emerging crisis it is critical that a revised allocation of GBYT for fishing year 2012 be developed that will fully meet the needs of the scallop fishery while at the same time providing vital relief to the groundfish fishery.

Finally, we note that the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) met to review the TMGC results and issued their recommendation for the total US/Canada GBYT TAC to be increased to 1150mt. This additional 250mt would add 120mt to the US share if adopted by the TMGC. While we are still far from a level that would support the traditional directed GBYT fishery, this increase together with an appropriately revised allocation for the scallop fishery would facilitate the utilization of other groundfish stocks on Georges Bank and reduce the displacement of fishing effort discussed above. With these points in mind, NSC strongly urges the Council and its members on the TMGC to do what is necessary to secure the TMGC's reconsideration and adoption of the SSC's recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration.

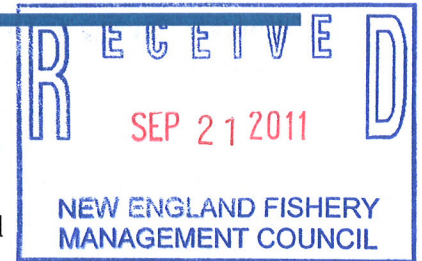
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RE: Amendment 18 Scoping Document

Mr. Cunningham and members of the New England Fishery Management Council,

On behalf of Penobscot East Resource Center and the Northeast Coastal Communities Sector, I am writing to encourage the Council to 1) send the Amendment 18 scoping document out to the public, without any additional modifications to the document, and 2) prioritize this Amendment on the Council's work plan for the next year.

Over the past year, New England fishermen adamantly stated that the adoption of catch limits in the New England groundfish fishery should not come at the expense of the diversity of our fleet. Fishermen believe that a key asset of this region has always been the fact that New England has small boats and large boats that fish from diverse ports up and down the New England coast using a variety of gear types. Most of these fishermen depend upon groundfish as one essential piece of their business plan that includes a number of other fisheries. Now, as a result of the market forces of Sector management, numerous fishermen are deeply concerned that excessive consolidation threatens to lock up the groundfish quota on a select few vessels. Consequently, owner-operator fishermen, small boat fishermen, and fishermen from outlying ports struggle to survive in the new system.

The Council needs to address fishermen's concerns by taking leadership on this issue today.

The first step is to send the Amendment 18 scoping document out to the public in its current form.

This document clearly articulates the Council's intent – established through repeated votes over the past year and a half in favor of protecting fleet diversity.

The next step is to prioritize Amendment 18 and demonstrate to the New England region that this Council has heard fishermen's concerns about excessive consolidation and takes these concerns seriously.

Managers and fishermen alike knew that the hard work that went into creating sector management would require follow-up to tweak the system and develop improvements along the way. The creation of accumulation caps and fleet diversity protections are a much needed improvement, and Council members need to begin hearing from the public about how to move forward on this issue.

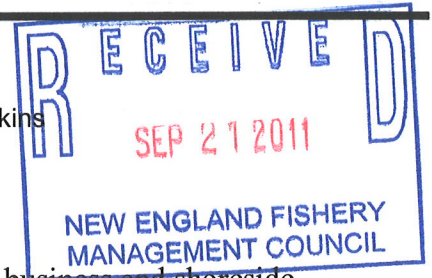
Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aaron Dority".

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Joan O'Leary

From: Shareen Davis <shareendavis@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 10:33 AM
To: Rip Cunningham; Pat Fiorelli; Joan O'Leary; Anne E. Hawkins
Subject: Scoping document Amendment 18



Dear Esteemed members of and analysts for NEFMC:

As a resident of a coastal fishing community, an owner of a small scale fishing business and shoreside offloading dock, I urge you to vote on and release the scoping document for Amendment 18 and make it available for public hearing. It is important the public weigh in on the document as it will affect the health and well being of our coastal communities.

The lack of diversity in the fisheries will affect my family's to support fishermen through our infrastructure and will undermine the growth and prosperity of future fisheries for all not just a chosen few. .

Sincerely,

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