

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Experimental Fishing Permits

I. STATUS

Permit requests

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

1. University of Rhode Island TED EFP
2. Monkfish RSA Harvest EFP EFP
3. University of Maryland Eastern Shores Monkfish RSA EFP
4. Monkfish RSA Harvest EFP
5. Massachusetts Haddock Trawl Study EFP
6. University of Rhode Island/Rhode Island Sea Grant Loligo Fishery EFP
7. Gulf of Maine Research Institute Codend Modification Study EFP
8. MA DMF Whiting Fishery EFP

The comment periods for all the EFP requests ended before this Council meeting so 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. April 17, 2009 letter and *Federal Register* on the URI TED EFP proposal
2. April 17, 2009 letter and *Federal Register* on the Monkfish RSA EFP proposal
3. April 17, 2009 letter and *Federal Register* on the UMES Monkfish RSA EFP proposal
4. April 17, 2009 letter and *Federal Register* on the Monkfish Tagging EFP proposal
5. April 17, 2009 letter and *Federal Register* on the MA Haddock Trawl Study EFP proposal
6. May 5, 2009 letter and *Federal Register* on the URI/RISG Loligo Fishery EFP proposal
7. May 14, 2009 letter and *Federal Register* on the GMRI Codend Modification Study EFP proposal
8. June 5, 2009 letter and *Federal Register* on the MA DMF Whiting Fishery EFP proposal