

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Research Steering Committee

I. STATUS

Meetings: The Council's Research Steering Committee met on May 27, 2009 to plan for future research activities in consideration of the recent strategic planning exercise initiated by NMFS/NOAA Fisheries, as well as the recent announcement by NOAA leadership that \$6 million would be made available to support cooperative research that addresses issues related to New England groundfish.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. No action is required by the Council, although members may wish to comment on or ask questions about the RSC's discussion.

II. INFORMATION

1. RSC meeting summary for May 27, 2009
2. Summary of projects to be reviewed by the RSC
3. Strategic Planning PowerPoint presentation – NOAA/GMRI
4. Research Steering Committee Policy for Incorporation of Research Results into the NEFMC Management Process