

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Atlantic Salmon

I. STATUS

- A. To meet the requirements of the reauthorized Magnuson-Stevens Act of 2006, the FMP must specify acceptable biological catch (ABC) and if possible, other management reference points such as stock size the produces maximum sustainable yield (B_{MSY}), maximum sustainable yield (MSY), minimum spawning stock threshold (MSST), and an overfishing level (OFL). At it's meeting on June 22, the SSC will review information provided by the NEFSC to develop recommendations for ABC for Atlantic salmon and for other management reference points, MSY, MSST and OFL if possible.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. Consider / approve SSC recommendation for ABC for Atlantic salmon.

III. INFORMATION

1. Report on SSC recommendations to the Council for ABC for Atlantic salmon (*presentation to be made at the Council meeting*).
2. US Atlantic Salmon Stock Structure, Status, and Metrics Information Brief for New England Council to amend the Atlantic Salmon FMP in 2010 (J. Kocik, NEFSC) (*document behind Tab 12*).