

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Research Steering Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The Research Steering Committee (RSC) met on March 23, 2017, to discuss the purpose of the RSC, conduct a management review of several recently-completed research projects, and develop input on Council research priorities.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. Review/approve consensus statements of the Research Steering Committee (regarding next steps for research project information and Council research priorities).

III. INFORMATION

1. DRAFT Research Steering Committee meeting summary, March 23, 2017
2. All research project reports and technical evaluations discussed by the RSC on March 23 may be accessed at: <http://www.nefmc.org/calendar/mar-23-2017-research-steering-committee-meeting>

Note: Tab 1 contains the Council's *Research Priorities and Data Needs for 2017-2021*, draft as of February 2, 2017