

2010 MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES
Approved Jan, 28, 2010 Portsmouth, NH

Committee	Action	Staff
Council	1. Prepare Amend or FW to reconsider 7 yr YT rebuilding schedule.	Tom, Anne
Monkfish/Skates	1. Prepare Amendment to set ACLs, AMs and Spec Packages (2011-2013) for Monkfish. Prepare Monkfish Amend 6 for catch shares (sectors and IFQs) after Sep 2010. Potential Skate framework in June 2010 following SSC revisiting Skate complex ABC.	Phil, Andy
Red Crab/Whiting	1. Prepare Amendments to set ACLs, AMs and Spec Packages (2011-2013) for Red Crab and Whiting. Whiting Data Poor Workshop in Dec 2010.	Andy, Dick Allen
Groundfish/Scallops	1. Prepare joint Amendment to form Scallop YT bycatch sectors or other catch share mechanisms to allow YT ACE transfer.	Tom, Anne
Scallops	1. Continue A15 to set ACLs, AMs, capacity reduction, DAS leasing, transfers for LA fleet, new overfishing definition, open area trips 2. Prepare FW 22 for 2011 and 2012 measures including YT allocation and bycatch reduction measures.	Deirdre, Demet, Jess
Habitat	1. Continue Omnibus Habitat Amendment 2. Conduct EBFM Planning	Michelle, Andy
Herring	1. Continue A4 to set ACLs, AMs 2. Prepare A5 to include monitoring, mackerel, bycatch, criteria for access to closed areas, and protection of spawning aggregations.	Lori, Talia
RSC	1. Continue to steer research to support NEFMC plans	Pat
Interspecies (Committee will include MAFMC leadership as members)	1. Develop Goals and Objectives, issues and recommendations to consolidate our FMPs. Also, examine our joint plans with the MAFMC and complimentary plans of ASMFC. 2. Deal with the issue of sector annual catch share entitlements as they relate to the FMP social and economic objectives to our sector management policy and the national policy on catch share management and National Standard 4 following the completion of 1.	Anne
SSC	1. Support SSC activities such as recommending ABC and making recommendations in the FMP development process.	Chris, Pat

**** Note: No specific catch share action and no limited entry for whiting.**