



To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, an environmental review has been performed on the following action.

**TITLE:** Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan; Gulf of Maine Cod Interim Action to Reduce Overfishing and Implement other Management Measures; Environmental Assessment.

**LOCATION:** Northeastern United States, Northwest Atlantic, Exclusive Economic Zone

**SUMMARY:** This action implements seasonal area closures and other management measures to reduce overfishing on the Gulf of Maine Atlantic cod stock.

**RESPONSIBLE**

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The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant impact on the environment. Therefore, environmental impact statements were not prepared. Copies of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI), including the environmental assessment (EA), are enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on the completed EA or FONSIs, we will consider any comments submitted that would assist us in preparing future NEPA documents. Please submit any written comments to the Responsible Official named above.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Montanio  
NOAA NEPA Coordinator

for

Enclosure