UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

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

TITLE:	2011 Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Recreational Specifications Environmental Assessment including Regulatory Impact Review, Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, and Essential Fish Habitat Assessment
LOCATION:	Atlantic Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
SUMMARY:	This final rule implements recreational specifications (i.e., minimum fish size, possession limits, and seasons) for the 2011 summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass recreational fisheries.
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:	Patricia A. Kurkul Regional Administrator, Northeast Region National Marine Fisheries Service One Blackburn Drive Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 281-9200

The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant impact on the environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement was not prepared. A copy of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI), including the environmental assessment (EA), is enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on the completed EA/FONSI 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,

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NEPA Coordinator

Enclosure

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