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PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
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To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

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

TITLE: 2011 Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Specifications Supplemental 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 an increase to the 2011 scup landing allowances (quotas).

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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, an environmental impact statement was not prepared. A copy of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI), including the initial environmental assessment (EA) and supplement (SEA), are enclosed for your information.

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

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Enclosure

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