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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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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; Fishing Year 2014 Recreational Management Measures; Supplement to Framework Adjustment 51 Environmental Assessment.

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

SUMMARY: This action implements management measures (minimum fish sizes, daily per-angler possession limits, and fishing seasons) for the 2014 fishing year (May 1, 2014-April 30, 2015) for Gulf of Maine Atlantic cod and haddock recreational fisheries.

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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) and supplement, are enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on the completed EA, supplement, 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,

for Patricia A. Montanio
NOAA NEPA Coordinator

Enclosure

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