



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
GREATER ATLANTIC REGIONAL FISHERIES OFFICE
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DATE: January 13, 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR: Michael Pentony
Regional Administrator

FROM: Marianne Randall
National Environmental Policy Act Analyst

THROUGH: Timothy Cardiasmenos
National Environmental Policy Act Coordinator

SUBJECT: Final Clearance of the Environmental Assessment
(EA) for the 2026 and 2027 Summer Flounder, Scup,
and Black Sea Bass Specifications

Thank you for the opportunity to review the subject documents. All comments provided on the subject EA have been adequately addressed. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) staff reviewed the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the subject EA. We have determined that it complies with the requirements of NEPA and recommend you concur by signing below. We have no further comment on the EA or FONSI statement.

1. I concur. _____ Date

2. I do not concur. _____ Date

cc: John Almeida, GCNE
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Attachments

