

Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology (SBRM) Handout

NEFMC Meeting
January 25-27, 2011
Portsmouth, NH

MAFMC Meeting
February 8-10, 2011
New Bern, NC

1. New Reports for 2011

SBRM documents are available on-line at:

http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/femad/fsb/SBRM/SBRM_Annual_Discard_Reports.htm

SBRM Sea Day Analysis and Prioritization 2011 (25 pages)

This report contains:

- The 2011 SBRM filtered sea days needed to achieve the SBRM performance criteria (30% CV) based on July 2009 through June 2010 data;
- The preliminary agency and industry funding available for sea day coverage for April 2011 through March 2012; and
- An initial prioritization of sea days due to a shortfall in funding.
- **Council comments are requested by March 4, 2011**

SBRM Annual Discard Report 2011 (1135 pages)

- A summary of the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program data from July 2009 through June 2010

2. Webinar on 2011 Prioritization Report for both Councils

- Date TBD, following MAFMC meeting of February 8-10, 2011

3. Plans for SBRM 3-year Evaluation Report in 2011

“Every 3 years, the Regional Administrator and the Science and Research Director will appoint appropriate staff to work with staff appointed by the Executive Directors of the Councils to obtain and review available data on discards and to prepare a report assessing the effectiveness of the Northeast Region SBRM.”

- Establish FMAT
- SBRM 3-yr Evaluation Report 2011: two parts
 - Data portion in April 2011
 - Evaluation portion in the Fall 2011

January 25, 2011