

Acronym List

A Short Guide for Reviewers of Stock Assessment Program
Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC)
May 19-23, 2014

A

AA	area allocation
ABC	acceptable biological catch
ACL	annual catch limit
AFS	American Fisheries Society
AIM	an index method
AM	accountability measure
AOP	Assessment Oversight Panel
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
ASAP	age structured assessment program

C

CIE	Center for Independent Experts
-----	--------------------------------

D

DER	dealer electronic report
-----	--------------------------

E

ESR	NEFSC Ecosystem Status Report
eVTR	electronic vessel trip report

F

FMP	fishery management plan
FMAT	fishery management action team
FSSI	NMFS fishery stock sustainability index

G

GARFO Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (formerly NERO)
GARM Groundfish Assessment Review Meeting
GB Georges Bank
GOM Gulf of Maine

H

HabCam habitat mapping camera system

I

ICES International Council for the Exploration of the Sea

M

MA Mid-Atlantic
MAFMC Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

N

NAFO North Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NASCO North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
NEFSC Northeast Fisheries Science Center
NEFMC New England Fishery Management Council
NERO Northeast Regional Office (now known as GARFO)
NRCC Northeast Regional Coordinating Council
NS 1 National Standard 1 – Magnuson Act requirement for building sustainable fisheries
NS 2 National Standard 2 – Magnuson Act requirement for use of best available science

O

OFL overfishing limit

P

PDT Plan Development Team
PopDy Population Dynamics Branch
PTNS Pre-Trip Notification System

R

RSA research set-aside program

S

SARC Stock Assessment Review Committee

SAW Stock Assessment Workshop

SBRM standardized bycatch reporting methodology

SCAA statistical catch at age

SCALE statistical catch at length

SNE Southern New England

SS stock synthesis

SSC science and statistical committee

T

TMGC Transboundary Management Guidance Committee

TRAC Transboundary Resource Assessment Committee

V

VPA virtual population analysis

VTR vessel trip report

W

WG Working Group