

Habitat/Marine Protected Areas

[Next Joint Committee/Advisory Panel and PDT Meeting](#)

Meeting Summaries:

Habitat/MPA/Ecosystems Oversight Committee

NEFMC Members

- [David Preble \(Chair\)](#)
- [David Goethel \(Vice-Chair\)](#)
- [Jim Fair](#)
- [Mark Gibson](#)
- [Doug Grout](#)
- [Pat Kurkul](#)
- [Terry Stockwell](#)

MAFMC Member

- [Eugene Kray](#)

Habitat Advisory Panel

Vincent Balzano, Saco, ME
 Gib Brogan, Wayland, MA
 Dan Cohen, Cape May, NJ
 Ben Cowie-Haskell, Scituate, MA
 Greg DiDomenico, Fairfax, VA
 Barry Gibson, E. Boothbay, ME
 Allyson Jordan, Rockport, MA

CDR, Peter DeCola, Boston, MA
 Maggie Raymond, So. Berwick, ME
 Geoff Smith, Brunswick, ME
 Ron Smolowitz, E. Falmouth, MA
 Richard Taylor, Woods Hole, MA
 Dave Wallace (Chair), Cambridge, MD
 Jon Williams, Westport, ME
 John Williamson, Kennebunk, ME

WHAT'S NEW:

SASI Information

[Summary of Swept Area Seabed Impact \(SASI\) Model](#)

Comment Letters

[NEFMC comment on the Interim Framework for Effective Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning](#)
[Council Comment Letter re: Cape Wind Energy Project DSEIS](#)

Committee and Council Meeting Information

[January 26-28, 2010 Council Meeting Discussion Documents](#)
[January 13, 2010 Oversight Committee Discussion Documents](#)

EFH Omnibus Amendment 2

[Written Comments received on Essential Fish Habitat Omnibus Amendment 2 \(Phase 1, DSEIS\)](#)
[Supplimental FR re EFH Components of FMPs; Supplemental NOI; Comments due 12.21.09](#)
[FR re NOI to Prepare EIS for EFH Components of NEFMC FMPs; Comments due 11.4.09](#)

Essential Fish Habitat Information

[Original Omnibus Amendment \(1998\)](#)

Marine Protected Areas Information

[NEFMC Marine Protected Areas Policy](#)
[NEFMC Marine Protected Areas Workshop Report](#)

Other Related Information and Links

[Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment - Marine Habitat Primer](#)
[NMFS Monthly Habitat Highlights](#)

[NMFS Essential Fish Habitat Webpage](#)