



John Bullard to Hold Constituent Conference Call on Draft Resource Document

On **Monday, June 24th, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM**, NOAA Fisheries Northeast Regional Administrator John Bullard will be hosting an open conference call to solicit feedback from fishermen and other stakeholders on the draft Working Document on Resources to Support the Northeast Groundfish Industry. This document is a compilation of some information and ideas to help this industry maintain its viability through these challenging times. It is a starting point from which industry members, government agencies, elected officials, non-governmental organizations, and others can take action to help preserve this fishery.

The objectives of this strategy are:

1. Make fishermen and support businesses aware of the various forms of assistance available to them;
2. Assemble the key agencies and entities that can provide that support;
3. With our partners, improve this document over time to address emerging issues; and
4. Undertake the actions that fall within our purview.

To view the draft Working Document on Resources to Support the Northeast Groundfish Industry, go to www.nero.noaa.gov and look in Latest News.

To join the conference call:

Dial-in number: 888-989-3382

Pass code: FISHING

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