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## FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW NOTICE

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Office is reviewing the proposals listed below for consistency with its enforceable program policies. Project proponents have filed a statement and accompanying information with the CZM Office certifying that their proposal is consistent with these policies. This information is available for public inspection at the CZM Office. Written comments may be submitted to the CZM Office within 21 days of the publication date of this *Environmental Monitor*. Anyone having technical questions regarding a particular project should contact the reviewer listed at the end of each notice below. Anyone having questions regarding the public comment process, or having comments on any project listed below should contact:

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The **National Marine Fisheries Service** is proposing to implement an emergency rule for annual quotas for commercial ridgeback and non-commercial ridgeback coastal shark fisheries. Contact Joe Pelczarski.

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The **National Marine Fisheries Service** is proposing to amend the Atlantic highly migratory species regulations to modify target catch requirements for longline vessels to retain bluefin tuna. Contact Joe Pelczarski.

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The **New England Fishery Management Council** is submitting Framework Adjustment 37 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan to eliminate the Year 4 default measure for small mesh multispecies in northern and southern whiting stock areas. Contact Joe Pelczarski.

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