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Habitat Conservation and Restoration
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EFH DELEGATION OF CONSULTATION AUTHORITY
TO NORTHEAST REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS: The name of the Northeast Regional Office has changed to the Greater Atlantic Regional Office.

[Approving Authority name]

Date

[Approving Authority title]

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT:

Conduct consultations with, and make recommendations to, federal and state agencies regarding activities affecting essential fish habitat, in accordance with section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. 1855(b), except in those instances where the Director, Office of Habitat Conservation, in consultation with the Northeast Region, determines that the activities have national significance. This authority may be redelegated to the Deputy Regional Administrator or Assistant Regional Administrator for Habitat Conservation, who may redelegate authority to conduct individual EFH consultations to area or field office supervisors, but can not redelegate authority for programmatic consultations or general concurrences.

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS: None

RESERVED AUTHORITY: None

CLEARANCE BY:

NOAA General Counsel Date

APPROVING OFFICIAL:

Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Date
