



March 8, 2013

Mr. Samuel D. Rauch III
Assistant Administrator for Fisheries
National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Highway, Room 14636
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Attention: William Chapell

Dear Mr. Rauch,

This is in response to your request to Governor Dannel P. Malloy for nominations to the New England Fishery Management Council.

Please be advised that Connecticut will not submit nominations for the New England Council's at-large vacancies this year.

Should you have any questions, please contact DEEP Marine Fisheries Division Director David Simpson at 860-447-4306.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Whalen".

Susan Whalen,
Deputy Commissioner
Environmental Conservation

cc: William Welz, Office of Governor Dannel P. Malloy
David Simpson, DEEP Marine Fisheries Division