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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
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Dear Limited Access Northeast (NE) Multispecies Permit Holder:

In my February 17 letter regarding sector data summaries and data release, you were advised of the following:

“Prior to the distribution of data summaries, you will receive instructions describing how to obtain the data that were used to determine these (*sector*) allocations. These will inform you if you need to obtain letter of authorization from previous owners of your multispecies moratorium right (MRI).”

After careful review of our data release policy, I have decided that the requirements for the letter of authorization can be waived. Therefore, NMFS will send the data summaries for calculation of sector shares to you without additional letters of authorization from previous owners of your MRI.

In addition, the data summaries will be sent to your sector manager if you have signed up to join a specific sector.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia A. Kurkul  
Regional Administrator

