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NOAA Fisheries - Northeast Region

Cooperative Research Partners Initiative

Projects Status



National
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Organization Funded	Funding Year	Project Description	Principal Investigator	Amount	Completion Date	Report Status
Gulf of Maine Aquarium	FY2000	Organize seven one day workshops on industry-based surveys and study fleets	Don Perkins	\$24,690	02/01/01	Final Report submitted on January 14, 2001 - posted on web
Undersea Research Foundation	FY2000	Correlation of Silver Hake abundance with bottom water temp's/stock ID using Microsat DNA	Bill Poel	\$79,916	10/22/01	Final Report Submitted (March 4, 2002) Reviewed at SARC 35
Manomet Center for Conservation Science	FY2000	Series of meetings to discuss bycatch reduction techniques with industry	Chris Glass	\$76,743	10/22/01	Final Report Submitted (February 26, 2002) Posted on Web
Maine DMR	FY2000	Develop a Whiting fishery in GOM that meets conservation goals for size selectivity and bycatch	Daniel Schick	\$181,896	extended to 12/31/2002	Final Report Received 8/22/2002 - Project extended with additional funding
MIT	FY2000	Establishing a groundfish study fleet to improve stock assessments	Cliff Goudey	\$137,000	Not extended	Progress report received January 10, 2002.
Maine DMR	FY2000	GOM inshore trawl survey	Linda Mercer	\$503,300	07/31/02	Data and Progress Report Submitted
Maine DMR	FY2000	Testing bycatch in an observer-based experimental shrimp fishery conducted in an area of higher groundfish concentration	Daniel Schick	\$152,334	10/22/01	Draft Final report submitted through Council - Under review
SMAST, UMass-Dartmouth	FY2000	Test different mesh shapes and excluder devices on species and size selectivity in Mults fishery	Daniel Georgianna	\$122,700	11/03/01	Progress and final reports received (under review)
New England Aquarium	FY2000	Planning meetings/report to design a cod tagging program	Margaret Mooney-Seus	\$110,786	09/28/01	Final Report Submitted (May 31, 2001) Posted on web.
Boat Kathleen A. Mirarchi, Inc.	FY2000	Near term observations of the effects of smooth bottom net trawl fishing gear on seabed	Frank Mirarchi	\$150,990	09/28/01	Progress Report Pending
SMAST, UMass-Dartmouth	FY2000	Hi-resolution industry-conducted fishery resource survey	Brian Rothschild	\$570,088	09/28/01	DRAFT final report received (5/20/2002).
University of New Hampshire	FY2001	Development of a Fishermen-Designed Electronic Logbook System for the Northeast Multispecies Fishery	Dr. Andrew Rosenberg	\$67,658		
Mass DMF	FY2001	Expanding the Use of the Sweepless Raised Footrope Trawl in Small-Mesh Whiting Fisheries	Mr. Michael Pol	\$60,113		
University of New Hampshire	FY2001	Soft Species Separation System for the New England Multispecies Fishery	Dr. Pingguo He	\$297,874		
Mass DMF	FY2001	Monkfish Cooperative Research Project: Gillnet Survey & "Study Fleet"	Dr. David Pierce	\$290,445		
Boat Kathleen A Mirarchi	FY2001	On-Going Study Expansion - Smooth Bottom Net Trawl Fishing Gear Effect on the Seabed: Investigation of Temporal and Cumulative Effects	Mr. Francis J. Mirarchi	\$212,785		
Manomet Center for Conservation Science	FY2001	A collaborative Program to Assess Possible Temporal Access to Closed Area II: Targeting Yellowtail Flounder Without Significant Bycatch of Cod and Haddock	Dr. Chris Glass	\$500,000		
Maine DMR	FY2001	Gulf of Maine Inshore Trawl Survey	John Sowles	\$332,455		
University of New Hampshire	FY2002	Codend Mesh Selectivity in the Gulf of Maine Multispecies Trawl Fishery	Dr. Pingguo He	\$102,640		
Manomet Center for Conservation Science and F/V's North Star, Lady Jane, and Christopher Andrew	FY2002	Improving the Selective Efficiency of Trawl Gear with Escape Windows and Visual Stimuli	Dr. Chris Glass, Vincent Balzano, Frank Mirarchi and Russel Sherman	\$174,956		
F/V Vincie N. Corp. & Allan Michael Associates	FY2002	Gloucester MA Trawl Selection Study	Joseph Novello & Dr. Allan Michael	\$135,027		
Captain John Raymond & Manomet Center for Conservation Science	FY2002	A collaborative Program to Test the use of a Cod/Haddock Separator Panel in Trawl Nets	Capt. John Raymond and Dr. Chris Glass	\$110,144		
Manomet Center for Conservation Science Partnering with the Gulf of Maine Aquarium	FY2002	Assessing the By-catch of Groundfish in the Monkfish Fishery	Dr. Chris Glass (PI) and Laura Taylor Singer (project manager)	\$147,920		
University of Rhode Island and F/V Grandville Davis and RIDEM	FY2002	Characterization of Bycatch Reduction from codend Mesh Sizes Increases in the Directed Scup Bottom Trawl Fishery	David Beutel, Christopher Brown and David Borden	\$48,898		
F/V Ocean Reporter and Allan Michael & Associates	FY2002	Development of Video Techniques for Bycatch Reduction Studies	Captain Bill Lee & Allan Michael	\$67,060		
Total Funding to-date for Short term projects				\$4,658,418		