

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
CHECKLIST

TYPE OF ACTION:        New   X          Change               Abolish       

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY: (State the purpose of the authority)

Purpose of authority is to enhance conservation efforts by the Atlantic States and the Federal Government.

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATION: (United States Code, Public Law, DOO, etc.)

16 U.S.C. 5101 et seq., Pub. L. 103-206, DOO 10-15 (page 10)

AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO: (State the authority, the name of the organization, and the title of the person in the organization that will receive the delegation)

1) Authority under the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Management Act of 1993, 16 U.S.C. 5101; 2) National Marine Fisheries Service; 3) Assistant Administrator for Fisheries.

AUTHORITY DELEGATED BY:

The Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere of NOAA,  
D. James Baker

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT: (State the responsibilities and duties delegated by the authority)

Authority to implement responsibilities under the Act, except as stated below:

RESERVED AUTHORITY: (List any authority concerning this function that the delegating office retains)

The Assistant Administrator shall advise the Under Secretary, who shall then advise the Secretary before any final action is taken with respect to declaring a moratorium under 16 U.S.C. sec. 5106.

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS: (Amends, abolishes, or does not have any effect on any other delegation of authority, etc.)

N/A

CLEARANCE BY:

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6/4/96  
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Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere (Date)

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