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From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
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Subject: Review of Draft Revised Recovery Plan for the North Atlantic Right Whale
(*Eubalaena Glacialis*) **(ER04/665)**
(Agency due date: **November 1, 2004**)

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the U.S. Fish has published a notice of availability of the subject Draft Revised Recovery Plan for the North Atlantic Right Whale (*Eubalaena Glacialis*) in the *Federal Register* dated **August 31, 2004**. You may access the notice of availability on the Internet at:

http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont04.html. The Draft Revised Recovery Plan is available on-line from the Office of Protected Resources web site at the following URL:
<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/PR3/recovery.html>.

Please review the Draft Revised Recovery Plan from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide your comments to this Office by **October 12, 2004**. This Office will prepare the Department's comments by **October 21, 2004**.

Please supply all signed paper comments, comments on disk, or comments being submitted electronically to this Office.

Related reviews are under: ER90/119 (DRP); ER90/640 (Fed. Reg.); ER93/437 (Fed. Reg.); ER95/002 (ANPR); ER96/543 (Fed. Reg.); and ER01/830 (DRP).

/s/ 9/2/04
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