REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM 
THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR FISHERIES 

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY 

TYPE OF ACTION: Add X_____ Change _____ Abolish _____ 

AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO: Director, Office of Habitat Conservation 

TYPE OF DELEGATION: Administrative 

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY: Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq. 

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT: Conduct consultations and other activities related to essential fish habitat, in accordance with section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. 1855(b), in those instances where the Director, in consultation with the appropriate NMFS Region(s), determines that the activities have national significance. This authority may be delegated to Chief, Habitat Conservation Division. 

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS: None
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY - continued

RESERVED AUTHORITY: None

CLEARANCE BY: M.  9/1/99
NOAA General Counsel Date

APPROVING OFFICIAL: Penelope D. Dalton  9/7/99
Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Date