

**Progress Report to the Northeast Consortium for the Project:**

**Examining Fishing Practices of Divers in the Maine Sea Urchin Fishery  
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**Major Accomplishments and Milestones to Date**

Data entry and analysis

Since our previous annual report, most of the urchin abundance and algal cover data from the extra post-harvest evaluation dives in late June 2010 have been entered in our database. We have also organized, copied and labeled all the video tapes from all the project field dives onto a single DVD.

**Unexpected difficulties**

No new difficulties have been encountered.

**Project alterations**

There have been no new project alterations.

**Next steps, tasks for next 6 months**

We plan to finish the data entry and analyses for the project, and present them in the next annual report.

**Impacts of the project to fishermen/fishing community and scientist/science community**

There have been no new impacts during this period.