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Fishermen's group already uses sectors successfully

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We welcome the renewed focus of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Marine Fisheries Service toward better fisheries management, as outlined in Patricia Kurkul's April 16 commentary. We strongly agree that the right approach includes a network of community-based harvesting cooperatives — an innovation developed here on Cape Cod by local fishermen.

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These fishermen, in collaboration with Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association, proactively established New England's first sectors on Georges Bank in 2004. The existing sectors are among only a few successful community-managed fisheries in the nation. Participating fishermen manage their catch as a community instead of under complex and often-ineffective federal restrictions. By allocating each sector a certain amount of fish and allowing more flexibility in how those fish are harvested, implementing this model will help rebuild fish stocks while creating safer fishing trips, reduced fish waste and increased profits for fishermen.

We're gratified that New England fishermen, along with NOAA and NMFS, are eager to adopt the progressive model pioneered by Cape fishermen. Sectors represent a real solution to problems that have long plagued our fisheries. Through their expansion in pending groundfish regulations, the members of the Hook Fishermen's Association look forward to further protecting our fish stocks and fishing communities.

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