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This grant was proposed to assist Connecticut in meeting compliance requirement for the effective implementation of the ASMFC Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) through the collection of fishery dependent information from fishermen and dealers, and a directed conservation law enforcement program. Currently, Connecticut must implement and administer FMPs for 17 species or species groups. During the first year of this multi-year award, fisheries statistics activities will be continued, including involvement with ACCSP and migration of the data management system to SAFIS. Technical and analytic support will be provided to staff participating in stock assessments and FMP development. Lastly, enforcement activities will support dockside, dealer and vessel inspection.