

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Herring Oversight Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: Since the last Council meeting there was a Herring PDT webinar on September 28, 2018 and the SSC reviewed herring related information on October 10, 2018 in Boston, MA.
- B. Amendment 8: The Council took final action in September and staff is completing the final EIS for submission to NMFS. The action includes measures to implement an ABC control rule and measures to address potential localized depletion and user conflicts in the herring fishery.
- C. 2019-2021 specifications: The Council is scheduled to review a proposed rule for 2019 specifications NMFS is developing. The Council will develop measures for 2020-2021 in a separate action during the first half of 2019.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Review and potentially comment on proposed rule for 2019 herring fishery specifications, if available.

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Proposed rule for 2019 herring fishery specifications, if available.
- 2. Correspondence