

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Herring Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The Herring AP met via webinar on June 2, 2021, the Committee met on June 4, 2021, and the Herring Plan Development Team met via webinar on May 19, 2021.
- B. Framework 9: The Council combined two items into this action at the April 2021 Council meeting: development of a rebuilding plan and potentially adjusting herring accountability measures. Final action is scheduled for September 2021.
- C. Framework 7: The Council initiated this action in September 2019 to protect spawning of Atlantic herring on Georges Bank. The Council clarified the scope of this action in April 2021 to limit the action to the herring fishery only and focus on adult spawning protection. The schedule for final action is uncertain.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Update on Framework 9 and Framework 7, no action needed at this meeting.

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Staff presentation
- 2. Draft Framework 9, Rebuilding plan and herring accountability measures
- 3. PDT memo to Committee on updated rebuilding plan projections, May 27, 2021
- 4. Draft Framework 7, Protection of Atlantic herring spawning on Georges Bank
- 5. Draft Herring Committee Meeting Summary, June 4, 2021
- 6. Final Herring Advisory Panel Meeting Summary, June 2, 2021
- 7. Correspondence

Note: SSC Final Report, Input on preliminary herring rebuilding plan projections, May 18, 2021, and presentation by SSC Chair are included behind Tab 12.