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NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Herring Committee

I. STATUS

- A. <u>Meetings</u>: There was a Herring Advisory Panel webinar on August 25 and September 22, 2020. There was a Herring Committee webinar on August 27 and September 24, 2020.
- B. <u>Amendment 8:</u> NMFS approved the action in November 2019, and the proposed and final rule are expected soon.
- C. <u>Atlantic herring management track assessment</u>: Final Report available here: (<u>https://www.nefmc.org/library/final-report-key-documents-herring-management-track-assessment-peer-review-meeting-june-22-25-2020</u>).

II. COUNCIL ACTION

A. Framework 8 – final action on herring specifications for 2021 and 2022.

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Presentation (to be handed out)
- 2. Draft Herring Committee and Advisory Panel motions, September 2020 meetings (*to be handed out*)
- 3. Draft Framework 8 Alternatives and Affected Environment
 - 3a. Draft Framework 8 Analyses
 - 3b. Draft Framework 8 Appendices
 - 3c. Framework 8 Decision Document
- 4. Initial 2021 Herring work priorities
- 5. Draft Herring Committee and Advisory Panel motions, August 2020 meetings
- 6. Correspondence