

**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)**

**I. STATUS**

- A. Meetings: On August 11-12, the SSC met to discuss implementation of the Council's Risk Policy, receive updates from the SSC Social Sciences Subcommittee, recommend overfishing limits and acceptable biological catches for Atlantic herring for FY2027 to FY2031, and discuss next steps from its June workshop on dynamic reference points.

**II. COUNCIL ACTION**

No action expected.

**III. INFORMATION**

1. Presentation by SSC Chair, Dr. Conor McManus
2. [SSC memo re August 11-12 meeting, August 30, 2026](#)
3. Information considered by the SSC at the August 11-12 meeting:  
<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/aug-11-12-2026-ssc-meeting>