



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Agenda

New England Fishery Management Council Scientific and Statistical Committee

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Wednesday, May 20, 2015

- 9:00 Opening remarks and agenda review –Jake Kritzer, SSC Chair
- 9:15 Presentation on Atlantic Herring Operational Assessment - NEFSC
- 10:15 Public comment on Atlantic Herring Operational Assessment
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Presentation / update on the development of alternatives for an ecosystem-based control rule for Atlantic herring (Amendment 8 to the Atlantic Herring FMP)
- 11:30 Public comment
- 11:45 Discussion of Herring Plan Development Team recommendations for ABC options for 2016-2018 Atlantic herring fishery specifications
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 SSC development of ABC recommendations for 2016-2018 Atlantic herring fishery specifications
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 SSC input on the development of an ecosystem-based control rule for Atlantic herring in Amendment 8 to the Herring FMP
- 4:30 Other business
- 5:00 Adjourn

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