

## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Herring Committee**

#### **I. STATUS**

##### **A. Meetings:**

- The Herring PDT met in-person on July 12, 2017 and August 14, 2017 via webinar.
- The Herring Advisory Panel met on September 13, 2017.
- The Herring Committee met on September 14, 2017.

#### **II. COUNCIL ACTION**

- A. Review and clarify unresolved details for alternatives under consideration in Amendment 8
- B. Consider selecting preferred alternatives for ABC control rule in Amendment 8. The Council is scheduled to select preferred alternatives for the localized depletion measures and approve the DEIS for public hearings at a future meeting, not in September

#### **III. INFORMATION**

1. Staff Presentation (*to be distributed before the meeting*)
2. Draft Amendment 8 Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), September 15, 2017
3. Draft Amendment 8 Affected Environment, August 2017 (This is a section of the above DEIS, but is included separately to make it easier to navigate both documents)
4. Herring PDT memo regarding Amendment 8 outstanding issues, August 21, 2017
5. Draft impacts of Amendment 8 ABC control rule alternatives
6. List of Herring FMP work priorities from 2017
7. Draft Herring Committee and Advisory Panel motions (September 2017)
8. Correspondence