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Herring Plan Development Team (PDT) Meeting

Date: Monday, May 23, 2016
Start Time: 9:30 am
Location: NMFS GARFO Office, Hearing Room A
(please be aware they have security and a valid ID is required)
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, MA
Phone: (978) 281-9300

Agenda:

- Amendment 8 to the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan
  - Review outcomes of May 16-17 public workshop on the Management Strategy Evaluation of Atlantic Herring Acceptable Biological Catch control rules; make any recommendations to the Herring Committee.
  - Develop PDT analyses related to localized depletion in inshore waters.
- Framework 5 to the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan
  - Develop background information to support this action that considers revising the Georges Bank haddock catch cap and associated accountability measures.
  - Develop alternatives for Herring Committee consideration.
- Address other business, as necessary.

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Members of the public may attend PDT meetings, or listen in if the meetings are broadcast, but should not expect to participate unless the PDT chair invites input. Public comments and questions will not be taken during PDT conference calls.

PDTs are responsible to the Council and work on technical analyses as directed by their oversight committee. Once complete, PDT work products are reviewed at oversight committee meetings to which the public is invited. It is at this point that comments are encouraged on a range of issues, including PDT reports and recommendations, proposed management options or other information that is relevant to the committee's business at that time. The committee, in turn, makes management recommendations to the full Council based on the full suite of information it has available to it.

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