



New England Fishery Management Council

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Herring Plan Development Team Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. (***Note the time has changed and call in info below***) **Location:** NMFS GARFO Office, Hearing Room A
(please be aware GARFO has security and requires a valid ID for entry to the building)
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930
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Agenda:

- Amendment 8 to the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan
 - Brief status update on plans for Management Strategy Evaluation of Atlantic Herring Acceptable Biological Catch control rules;
 - Finalize PDT analyses for Herring Committee tasking related to localized depletion in inshore waters.
- Framework 5 to the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan
 - Develop alternatives and data needs to support this action that considers revising the Georges Bank haddock accountability measures for the herring fishery.
- Discuss recommendations for 2017 Herring FMP work priorities.
- Address other business, as necessary.

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From the South

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