



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 12, 2026  
**TO:** Atlantic Herring Advisory Panel  
**FROM:** Peter Whelan, Committee Chair  
**SUBJECT:** **Committee meeting, May 21, 2026**

The Committee meets May 21, 2026, at 10:30 am at NOAA Fisheries/GARFO in Gloucester, MA. You can also join via webinar. Please review the agenda and materials.

#### Agenda Topics

- Recommendations from the Advisory Panel,
- A 2026 action to include Atlantic herring specifications for 2027-2031, river herring and shad management measures, and other measures,
- Make recommendations to the Council as appropriate, and
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

#### Meeting Materials

Check the [meeting webpage](#).

1. Meeting Memo
2. Agenda
3. Staff Presentation
4. 2026 Action Discussion Document, Draft
5. Appendix 3: PDT Analysis for River Herring and Shad, Draft
6. Meeting Summaries
  - a. Herring PDT meetings: December 15, 2025, March 2, 2026, and April 27, 2026
  - b. Herring AP meeting March 23, 2026
  - c. Herring AP meeting May 20, 2026 (draft motions)
7. Correspondence

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