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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 1, 2026
TO: Atlantic Herring Committee and Advisory Panel
FROM: Peter Whelan, Committee Chair
SUBJECT: **Joint Committee and Advisory Panel meeting, June 8, 2026**

The Committee meets jointly with the Advisory Panel on June 8, 2026, starting at 9:30 am at the Courtyard by Marriott, Portsmouth, NH. You can also join via webinar. Please review the agenda and materials.

Agenda Topics

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

Meeting Materials

Check the [meeting webpage](#).

1. Meeting Memo
2. Agenda
3. Staff Presentation
4. PDT Presentation: Species distribution models for river herring, shad and Atlantic herring
5. 2026 Action
 - a. Discussion Document, draft
 - b. Appendix 2: PDT Analysis for Atlantic Herring, draft
 - c. Appendix 3: PDT Analysis for River Herring and Shad, draft
6. Meeting Summaries
 - a. Herring AP meeting summary, May 20, 2026, draft
 - b. Herring CTE meeting summary, May 21, 2026, draft
 - c. Herring PDT meeting summary, May 26, 2026, draft
7. Correspondence

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