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**New England Fishery Management Council
Council Meeting – Mystic, CT and by Webinar
June 23-25, 2026**

Atlantic Herring Committee Report

Meeting Motions

Committee Motion

Move to prioritize in the scope for the 2026 action to:

- 1) Set Atlantic herring specifications for fishing years 2027-2031

And the Plan Development Team would continue working on:

- 2) Modify Atlantic herring management measures to avoid or minimize the catch of river herring and shad through time/area closures with and without the existing catch cap methodology
- 3) Update the Atlantic herring specifications process
- 4) Modify carryover provisions for unharvested catch