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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 26, 2026
TO: Atlantic Herring Committee and Advisory Panel
FROM: Peter Whelan, Committee Chair
SUBJECT: **Joint Committee and Advisory Panel meeting, September 2, 2026**

The Committee meets jointly with the Advisory Panel on September 2, 2026, starting at 9:30 am at the Hilton Garden Inn Boston Logan, Boston, MA. You can also join via webinar. Please review the agenda and materials.

Agenda Topics

- The 2027-2031 specifications action for Atlantic herring,
- 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. Presentation, Council Staff
4. 2027-2031 Specifications Action
 - a. 2027-2031 Specifications, Draft
 - b. Decision Document, Committee Version
 - c. SSC Report on Atlantic Herring, August 11-12, 2026 meeting
 - d. Additional relevant materials, see meeting webpage for the [August 18, 2026 Herring AP and Committee meeting](#)
5. August 18, 2026 Herring AP and Committee Meeting Summary
6. Correspondence

Contact Dr. Jamie Cournane with questions (jcournane@nefmc.org ; 978-465-0492 ext. 103).