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AGENDA

**ATLANTIC HERRING PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM
MAY 26, 2026**

Webinar

- 1:00 pm Welcome and agenda overview (Cournane)
- 1:10 pm Management updates (GARFO Staff/ASMFC Staff/Cournane)
- 1:20 pm Overview of Advisory Panel and Committee meetings, May 20-21 (Cournane/Bodell)
- 1:40 pm Discussion of draft alternatives and analysis for a 2026 action.....(Cournane)
 - o Updates on the Atlantic herring stock assessment, if any (Deroba)
 - o Draft regulatory text for the specifications process section (Nordeen)
 - o Preliminary Area 1A transfer analysis (Nordeen)
 - o Preliminary analysis of carryover from 2025 to 2027 (Nordeen)
 - o Data discussion for river herring and shad estimates by gear (Hocking)
 - o Update on species distribution models for river herring/shad and Atlantic herring (Dean)
- 3:00 pm External Presentation: Overview of river herring research, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) (Jacobs/Abate/Palkovacs)
- 3:45 pm Other business..... (Cournane)
- 4:00 pm Adjourn

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