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MEETING NOTICE Scientific and Statistical Committee

Date: Tuesday, August 11 & Wednesday August 12, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on August 11

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on August 12

Location: Fairfield Inn & Suites / Waypoint Event Center

185 MacArthur Drive

New Bedford, MA 02740

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Agenda:

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet to discuss:

- The Council's final Risk Policy, as approved in June 2026, and plans for implementation.
- Updates from the SSC Social Sciences Subcommittee and plans for next steps.
- Information provided by the Atlantic Herring Plan Development Team, including outcomes of the 2026 management track assessment; recommend the overfishing limits and acceptable biological catches for Atlantic herring for fishing years 2027-2031.
- Outcomes of the SSC workshop on dynamic reference points and plans for next steps.
- Other business, as necessary.

Online access: This meeting will be broadcast online via Zoom. Preregistration is required. Register here: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/vcAjTlIdQZuUFCTBV0ko7Q>. Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended. For the best audio and visual experience, your Zoom desktop application must be updated prior to the meeting.

Call-in information: After registering you will be e-mailed webinar information, including a call-in number. Please note that this is not a toll-free number.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office by **Thursday, August 6, 2026**. Please address them to Chair Daniel Salerno or Executive Director Cate O'Keefe. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

For information about meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council's website at www.nefmc.org.

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Notice date: July 17, 2026

cc: SSC, Herring IPs