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MEETING NOTICE Scientific and Statistical Committee Subpanel Webinar

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Agenda:

A Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) subpanel will review methods developed by the Atlantic Herring Plan Development Team (PDT) for the Council to evaluate and potentially establish time and area closures for the Atlantic herring fishery to reduce catches of river herring and shad. In this review, the subpanel will: 1) consider background information including the performance of the current river herring and shad catch caps in the Atlantic herring fishery and a summary of ocean studies of river herring and shad, 2) review species distribution models and closure options developed by the PDT, 3) provide feedback to the Council on how this research can inform management measures, and 4) provide any recommendations for improving the methods. This technical review follows the Council's Research Review Policy, consistent with National Standard 2 Guidelines.

Online access: This meeting will be broadcast online via Zoom. Preregistration is required. Register here: https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/RQr5tK_7QDuvF16cBwiYw. Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended.

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If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office by **Friday, November 13, 2026**. Please address them to Council Chair Daniel Salerno or Executive Director Cate O'Keefe. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

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Notice date: October 22, 2026

cc: SSC, Herring CTE, AP, PDT