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AGENDA

Scientific and Statistical Committee Subpanel
November 17, 2026

via webinar

Documents and Zoom Registration: https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/nov-17-2026-ssc-subpanel-webinar

9:00 AM	Welcome, introductions, opening remarks, agenda review, and Terms of Reference (McNamee, Subpanel Chair)
9:05	**Overview: Atlantic herring management, background information, and project context** • Atlantic Herring Plan Development Team (PDT) presentation (Cournane, NEFMC) • Subpanel questions
9:30	**Using species distribution models to inform seasonal closures - minimizing river herring and shad catch in the Atlantic herring fishery** • PDT presentation (Dean, MA DMF) • Subpanel questions
10:30	**Public comment**
10:50	Break
11:10	**Subpanel discussion – project evaluation guided by Terms of Reference** (McNamee)
12:45 PM	Plan for writing Subpanel report
1:00	Adjourn

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