



**New England Fishery Management Council**

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**AGENDA**

**ATLANTIC HERRING COMMITTEE  
MAY 21, 2026**

**NOAA Fisheries/Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO)  
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Gloucester, MA 01930  
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- 10:30 am Welcome by the chair and agenda overview ..... (Whelan)
- 10:45 am Management updates ..... (GARFO Staff/ASMFC Staff/Cournane)
- 11:00 am Report from the Advisory Panel ..... (Cournane)
- 11:15 am Update from the Plan Development Team on draft alternatives and analysis for a 2026 action to include:
  - o Atlantic herring specifications for 2027-2031,
  - o Specifications process,
  - o Carryover, and
  - o River herring and shad management measures
 .....(Whelan/Cournane)
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Develop recommendations to the Council..... (Whelan)
- 3:30 pm Other business..... (Whelan)
- 4:00 pm Adjourn

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