

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Herring Committee

I. STATUS

A. Meetings:

- The Herring PDT met on November 29, 2016 and via conference call on December 20, 2016.
- The Herring Advisory Panel (AP) met on January 10, 2017.
- The Herring Committee met on January 11, 2017.
- The Council hosted a workshop on December 7/8, 2016 on Management Strategy Evaluation to develop ABC control rules in Amendment 8 to the Herring FMP.

B. Industry Funded Monitoring Amendment: The IFM public hearings and comment period is completed and the Council may select preferred alternatives at this meeting.

C. Amendment 8: The PDT, AP and Committee are developing alternatives related to the ABC control rule.

D. Framework 5: The Herring PDT is finalizing the document and the Council is scheduled to take final action at this meeting.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- Final action on Framework 5 to the Herring FMP
- Update on Amendment 8, including discussion of a potential range of alternatives for ABC control rules
- Possible selection of preferred alternatives for the Industry Funded Monitoring Amendment (see Tab 15 for more information)

III. INFORMATION

1. Staff Presentation – January 20, 2017
2. Draft Herring Committee and Advisory Panel motions – January 12, 2017
3. Draft Framework 5 to the Herring FMP
4. Summary of MSE Workshop #2 Participant Input
5. Draft PDT meeting summary, December 20, 2016 meeting
6. Draft PDT meeting summary, November 29, 2016 meeting
7. Correspondence