

New England Fishery Management Council  
**Atlantic Herring Advisory Panel Meeting**  
NOAA Fisheries/GARFO, Gloucester, MA and by Webinar  
May 20, 2026

**DRAFT Meeting Motions**

**Motion 1:** Kaelin/XX

To recommend to the Committee No Action in the Atlantic herring specifications process section.

Motion 1 was withdrawn by its maker due to the lack of a seconder.

**Motion 2:** Tooley/Kaelin

The Advisory Panel recommends to the Committee that under the carryover section to analyze options 1 (no action) and 2 (flexible option) and move option 3 (stock status based) to considered but rejected.

Rollcall Vote

- Yes: Feeney, Kaelin, Raber, O'Neill, Tooley
- No: n/a
- Abstain: Klyver, Lyons, Mussina, Dr. Silva

Motion 2 *carried* 5/0/4.

**Motion 3:** O'Neill/Kaelin

The AP recommends to the Committee to recommend to the Council to prioritize the herring specification package to meet the goal for implementation in January of 2027.

Motion 3 *carried by consensus and without objection.*