



New England Fishery Management Council

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**MEETING NOTICE
SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE**

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Four Points by Sheraton
407 Squire Road
Revere, MA 02151
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Agenda:

- Review results of the recent operational stock assessment for Atlantic herring and develop recommendations for acceptable biological catch (ABC) for the 2016-2018 fishing years, as well as other related recommendations. The Committee may not develop all of the recommendations for this stock at one meeting.
- Review/discuss progress of Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management (EBFM) Plan Development Team (PDT) towards developing ecological guidance for the Council to consider when developing alternatives for the Atlantic herring ABC control rule in Amendment 8 to the Herring FMP.
- May review and add to the comments provided to the Council on the proposed revisions to the Magnuson-Stevens Act National Standard Guidelines 1, 3, 5 and 7.
- Address other business as necessary.

If you are submitting written comments for consideration at this meeting, we must receive them by noon on May 18, 2015 days prior to meeting.

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cc: SSC, EBFM and Herring IPs, PDTs

Date mailed: April 30, 2015

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