



## New England Fishery Management Council

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# MEETING NOTICE HERRING COMMITTEE

**Date:** Thursday, May 31, 2018

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Holiday Inn Mansfield  
31 Hampshire Street  
Mansfield, MA 02048  
Phone: (508) 339-2200

### Agenda:

- Review draft white paper on consideration of federal management for river herring and shad stocks and provide recommendations for the Council to consider at their June 2018 meeting.
- Initial discussion of measures to include in 2019-2021 herring fishery specification action.
- Review and provide input on a rebuilding action being developed by the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council that could potentially modify accountability measures in the mackerel fishery.
- Other business may be discussed if necessary.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2018 (due to the Holiday on Monday). Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to [comments@nefmc.org](mailto:comments@nefmc.org)

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cc: Council Members, Herring IPs, Advisors and PDT

Notice date: May 10, 2018