



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### AGENDA

#### Herring Advisory Panel Meeting September 18, 2018 - Wakefield, MA

Herring Advisory Panel (2017-2019)	
Bert Jongerden (Chair), ME	Meghan Lapp, RI
John-Paul Bilodeau, ME	Brendan Mitchell, MA
Beth Casoni, MA	Peter Moore, VT
Doug Feeney, MA	Gerry O'Neill, MA
Richard Huntley, ME	James Ruhle, RI
Ray Kane, MA	Don Swanson, NH
Jeff Kaelin, NJ	Chris Weiner, ME
Zach Klyver, ME	

- 10:00 a.m. Introductions, Opening remarks, and agenda review  
(*Bert Jongerden, Chairman*)
- 10:15 Review 2018 herring benchmark assessment (SAW 65)  
(*Dr. Jonathon Deroba, NEFSC*)
- 11:00 Review written and oral comments on Amendment 8 DEIS
- 11:30 Discuss final preferred alternative recommendations for Amendment 8
- 1:00 p.m. *Lunch*
- 2:15 Continue discussion of Amendment 8 preferred alternative recommendations
- 3:15 2019-2021 Specifications - discussion of potential independent NMFS action for 2019 as well as preliminary input on measures to include in Council specification package
- 4:30 Initial discussion of 2019 herring work priorities for Council consideration.
- 5:00 Other Business

## Meeting Materials

1. Tasking memo from Committee Chair, Peter Kendall
2. Staff presentation for meeting (*to be handed out*)
3. Executive summary of SAW 65 for herring assessment
  - 3a. Presentation on herring assessment
4. Amendment 8 decision document
  - 4a. Amendment 8 DEIS  
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/nefmc.org/Herring-A8-DEIS.Submission.April-12.pdf>
  - 4b. Amendment 8 DEIS Appendices  
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/nefmc.org/Herring-A8-Volume-II-Appendices.pdf>
  - 4c. Summary of Amendment 8 public hearings (7 meetings)  
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/nefmc.org/All-sumaries-and-attendance-combined.pdf>
  - 4d. Amendment 8 written comments (364 different letters)  
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/nefmc.org/Herring-A8-DEIS-written-comments.pdf>
5. Summary of Amendment 8 public comments (oral and written combined)
6. PDT Memo #1, Updated analyses for Amendment 8
7. PDT Memo #2, Upcoming herring actions and timelines
8. Planning document for 2019-2021 specifications document
9. Draft herring work priorities for 2019
10. Correspondence