



New England Fishery Management Council

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AGENDA

Herring Committee Meeting May 30, 2019 -Wakefield, MA

Herring Committee Members	
Peter Kendall (Chair)	Patrick Keliher/Melissa Smith, ME
Rick Bellavance, RI (Vice Chair)	Matt McKenzie, CT
Vincent Balzano, ME	Scott Oslzewski, RI
Peter Christopher (NMFS)	John Pappalardo, MA
Peter deFur (MAFMC)	David Pierce/Cate O’Keefe, MA
Doug Grout, NH	Terry Stockwell, ME
Peter Hughes (MAFMC)	Ritchie White, NH (ASMFC)

- 10:00 a.m. Introductions, Opening remarks, and agenda review
(Peter Kendall, Chairman)
- 10:15 Review status of herring actions and 2019 work priorities and working timelines
- 10:30 Review and discuss Draft Framework 6 alternatives and analyses for 2019-2021 specifications
- 12:00 Identify final preferred alternatives for Council consideration of Framework 6
- 1:00 *Lunch*
- 2:00 Discuss potential plan for review of the process used for the MSE used to develop and analyze ABC control rules in Herring Amendment 8
- 2:30 Discuss RSA Program Review and make recommendations relative to possible improvements to the Herring RSA program
- 4:00 Discuss work plan for GB spawning Discussion Document
- 4:30 Other Business

Meeting Materials

1. Tasking memo from Committee Chair, Peter Kendall
2. Staff presentation for meeting (*to be handed out*)
3. Herring timelines
4. Draft Framework 6 (2019-2021 Specifications)
5. PDT memo regarding review of MSE process
6. RSA Program Review, Final Report
7. RSA Program Review Findings and Recommendations matrix
8. Herring PDT Meeting Summary, May 8, 2019
9. Correspondence