



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Herring Plan Development Team (PDT) Webinar

**Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2020

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### Agenda:

The Herring Plan Development Team will meet to:

- Discuss developing a rebuilding plan for Atlantic herring that was declared overfished in October 2020.
- Continue development of Framework 7, an action considering measures to protect spawning of Atlantic herring on Georges Bank. Review Committee tasking related to this action.
- Discuss other 2021 Herring work priorities and any other business, as necessary.

#### Call in information:

Phone: +1 (571) 317-3122

Access Code: 248-046-845

Please note this is not a toll free number.

#### Online access:

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PDTs are responsible to the Council and work on technical analyses as directed by their oversight committees. Once complete, PDT work products are reviewed at oversight committee meetings to which the public is invited. It is at this point that comments are encouraged on a range of issues, including PDT reports and recommendations, proposed management options or other information that is relevant to the committee's business at that time. The committee, in turn, makes management recommendations to the full Council based on the full suite of information it has available to it.