

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Herring Committee

I. STATUS

Meetings:

- The Herring Plan Development Team (PDT) met on March 6, 2014 to work on the development of the discussion document for Framework 4 to the Herring FMP and related analyses.
- The Herring Advisory Panel (AP) met on April 2, 2014, and the Herring Committee met on April 3, 2014 to discuss the alternatives under consideration in Framework 4 to the Atlantic Herring FMP, and to develop related recommendations. Framework 4 may address some of the disapproved elements of Amendment 5, including dealer weighing provisions and measures to address net slippage. The Herring AP also met on February 13, 2014, but there was not a quorum at this meeting.
- The Enforcement Committee met on April 15, 2014 to review the alternatives under consideration in Framework 4 and to develop related recommendations.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Select final management measures for Framework Adjustment 4 to the Atlantic Herring FMP (consider motions from April 3, 2014 Herring Committee meeting)

III. INFORMATION

1. Framework 4 to the Atlantic Herring FMP (Draft for April 2014 Meetings)
2. Framework 4 Appendix I: *Potential Applicability of Flow Scales, Hopper Scales, Truck Scales, and Volumetric Measurement in the Atlantic Herring Fishery*
3. Framework 4 Appendix II (Draft): *Summary of Slippage Data (Observed Trips on Atlantic Herring Vessels 2010-2013)*
4. Draft Herring Committee Meeting Summary (April 3, 2014)
5. Draft Herring Advisory Panel Report (April 2, 2014)
6. NMFS Correspondence Re. Framework 4 Alternatives (distributed at Council meeting)
7. March 6, 2014 Herring Plan Development Team Report
8. February 13, 2014 Herring Advisory Panel Meeting Summary
9. Correspondence
10. Presentation Slides: Framework 4 to the Herring FMP (distributed at Council meeting)
11. April 15, 2014 Enforcement Committee Meeting Summary (Behind Tab 11)