

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Herring Committee

I. STATUS

A. Meetings:

- Public hearings on Amendment 4 to the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan (FMP) were held on January 6 (Gloucester, MA), January 7 (Fairhaven, MA) and January 11, 2010 (Portland, ME).
- The Herring Committee met on January 25, 2010 in Portsmouth, NH to review alternatives under consideration, analyses of impacts, and public comments regarding Amendment 4 to the Herring FMP, and to develop Committee recommendations for the selection of final management measures in Amendment 4.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. Selection of final management measures for inclusion in Amendment 4 to the Atlantic Herring FMP

III. INFORMATION

1. Draft Amendment 4 Document
2. Amendment 4 Public Hearing Summaries (Gloucester MA, Fairhaven MA, Portland ME)
3. Amendment 4 Written Comments
4. Memo – Summary of Amendment 4 Public Comments
5. Reference Documents – Committee Meeting Summaries that Include Amendment 4 ACL/AM Discussion
6. Amendment 4 Presentation Slides (*to be distributed at Council meeting*)