

## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Herring Committee**

#### **I. STATUS**

##### **A. Meetings:**

- The Herring Committee has not met since the last Council meeting.
- The Herring Plan Development Team (PDT) met on February 24, 2011 and is scheduled to meet on May 11, 2011 and again in June 2011 to continue the development of information and analysis for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Amendment 5 to the Herring Fishery Management Plan (FMP).
- The Council is scheduled to review/approve the Draft EIS for Amendment 5 and select preferred alternatives at its September 2011 meeting. The Herring Committee and Advisory Panel will likely meet prior to the September Council meeting to develop recommendations for the Council to consider.

#### **II. COUNCIL ACTION**

- A. Review/discuss issues related to proposed requirement for dealers to accurately weigh all fish

#### **III. INFORMATION**

1. February 24, 2011 Herring Plan Development Team (PDT) Report (with cover email from Paul Howard, March 21, 2011)
2. Correspondence