



# Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

## NEWS RELEASE

*Vision: Sustainably Managing Atlantic Coastal Fisheries*

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### Northern Shrimp Draft Addendum I Public Hearings Scheduled

Arlington, VA – Maine and New Hampshire have scheduled their hearings to gather public input on Draft Addendum I to Amendment 3 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Northern Shrimp. The details of those hearings follow.

#### Maine Department of Marine Resources

*Monday, November 5, 2018 at 4 PM*  
Maine Department of Marine Resources  
Conference Room #118  
32 Blossom Lane  
Augusta, Maine  
Contact: [Nicholas Popoff](mailto:Nicholas.Popoff@asmfc.org) at 207.624.6554

#### New Hampshire Fish and Game

*Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 7 PM*  
Urban Forestry Center  
45 Elwyn Road  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire  
Contact: [Doug Grout](mailto:Doug.Grout@asmfc.org) at 603.868.1095

The Draft Addendum proposes providing states the authority to allocate their state-specific quota between gear types in the event the fishery reopens. The Draft Addendum is available at [http://www.asmfc.org/files/PublicInput/NShrimpDraftAddendumI\\_PublicComment.pdf](http://www.asmfc.org/files/PublicInput/NShrimpDraftAddendumI_PublicComment.pdf) and can also be accessed on the Commission website ([www.asmfc.org](http://www.asmfc.org)) under Public Input.

Fishermen and other interested groups are encouraged to provide input on Draft Addendum I either by attending a public hearing or providing written comment. Public comment will be accepted until 5 PM on **November 7, 2018** and should be forwarded to Megan Ware, Fishery Management Plan Coordinator, at 1050 N. Highland Street, Suite 200A-N, Arlington, VA, 22201; 703.842.07401 (fax); or [comments@asmfc.org](mailto:comments@asmfc.org) (Subject line: Northern Shrimp).

The Section and its Advisory Panel will be meeting November 15-16, 2018. At this meeting, the Section will consider final action on Addendum I and set 2019 specifications. Information regarding the date and location of the November meeting will be provided, when available, in a subsequent press release.

For more information, please contact Megan Ware, Fishery Management Plan Coordinator, at [mware@asmfc.org](mailto:mware@asmfc.org) or 703.842.0740.

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