

July 27, 2020

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Atlantic Menhaden Management Board  
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission  
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Dear Chair and Members of the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board,

As members of the recreational fishing and boating community, we encourage the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden in August for implementation in the 2021 fishing season. We appreciate the efforts by the Board and the ERP Working Group to explore a complete range of alternative ERP scenarios since the February Board meeting. These additional analyses enable the Board to confidently adopt science-based ERPs that will help important recreational species like striped bass rebuild to its target biomass level—a goal that we all share.

The recreational fishing and boating community previously expressed support for the “example ERP” from the ERP Working Group Report. This reference point allows striped bass to reach its biomass target, while assuming other species are at status quo. Now with the benefit of additional scenarios for consideration, the Board can more confidently select an ERP that is responsive to the status of the ecosystem.

All stakeholders would like to see striped bass, bluefish, weakfish, dogfish and herring reach their biomass targets as soon as possible, and a conservative approach to menhaden management will help to assure this outcome. We also support ongoing efforts by the species-specific management Boards to reduce fishing mortality and rebuild the fisheries deemed overfished and/or experiencing overfishing. We view the adoption of ERPs by the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board as a complimentary action to the species-specific Boards addressing the goals and objectives of their respective FMPs.

As stated in our February letter, in 2017, “the Board placed the development of menhaden-specific ecological reference points as its highest priority”<sup>1</sup>. This priority continues to provide a clear path to implementing ERPs at the August meeting and is supported by (1) the recent U.S. Secretary of Commerce decision backing ASMFC’s authority and responsibility to conserve menhaden for the broader ecosystem (2) the 2019 Atlantic menhaden Single-Species and ERP Benchmark Stock Assessments passing peer review, (3) the full range of ERP options provided by the ERP WG and the Technical Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> Atlantic Menhaden Board, November Meeting Summaries, Press Releases and Motions, November 13 & 14, 2017, [http://www.asmfc.org/files/Meetings/AtlMenhadenBoardNov2017/AtlMenhadenBoard\\_BusinessSessionMeetingSummary\\_Nov2017.pdf](http://www.asmfc.org/files/Meetings/AtlMenhadenBoardNov2017/AtlMenhadenBoard_BusinessSessionMeetingSummary_Nov2017.pdf). Accessed January 21, 2020.

Over the past decade, recreational fishing organizations, coastal businesses and hundreds of thousands of individual anglers and conservationists have called on managers to leave enough menhaden in the water to feed the wildlife that support vibrant recreational fishing, boating and other industries that boost coastal economies. As stewards of our shared public resources, we are partners in the ASMFC process and share a unified goal of healthy fish populations and fishing communities. We urge the Board to follow through on their commitment to implementing ERPs as the next logical step in menhaden management and commend them and the ERP Working Group for completing a ten plus year effort that has focused on improving the management and science of this critical forage fish.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Rootes-Murdy and members of the ASMFC Atlantic Menhaden Management Board:

On behalf of recreational fishing charter captains and tackle businesses, small-scale commercial fishermen, and private recreational anglers, we urge the ASMFC to adopt the example Ecological Reference Points (ERPs) for Atlantic menhaden at its August 2020 meeting. A shift to ERPs, a move supported by the best available science, will help to ensure that sufficient abundance of this key forage fish is available to attract and sustain the predatory species on which our businesses rely.

Along the U.S. Atlantic coast and at all life stages, menhaden support a variety of valuable fish species as well as marine mammals and seabirds. They are a primary prey source for the overfished striped bass, which according to NOAA was far and away the most targeted species by east coast anglers in 2018 and which represents the backbone of the northeast's recreational fishing economy. Further south, menhaden concentrate king mackerel, cobia, and other coastal predators. Tarpon, an iconic species that is an important component of Florida's \$8 billion per year recreational fishery, and is an important recreational species from Texas to Maryland, depends on menhaden during its annual migrations that span from Florida to Chesapeake Bay. Menhaden also attract pelagic species such as Atlantic bluefin tuna into nearshore waters, where they can be more easily accessed by all fishing sectors.

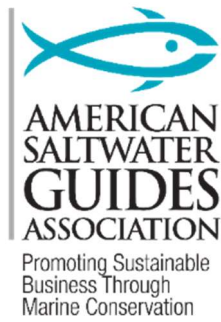
Our businesses depend on abundant predator species to drive recreational fishing demand and to support commercial harvest. While a precautionary management approach that accounts for menhaden's central ecosystem role is not a replacement for sensible management of the species we target, it is a crucial step toward ensuring the long-term health and stability of our coastal fisheries and economy.

In August, the ASMFC will have a pivotal opportunity to set a nationwide precedent for managing forage species and ultimately shifting toward ecosystem-based fishery management. We applaud the ASMFC's commitment to investigating the implementation of ERPs for Atlantic menhaden and look forward to next month's meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Re: Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Consideration of Ecological  
Reference Points for Atlantic Menhaden

Dear Mr. Rootes-Murdy:

On behalf of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF), I wish to provide the following comments to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) Menhaden Management Board (Board) on the adoption of ecological reference points (ERPs) for Atlantic menhaden. CBF members and staff have long recognized the ecological importance of menhaden to the many predators who count on this species for forage. Additionally, the long-term, low abundance of menhaden in the Chesapeake Bay is concerning given its important role as the nursery for so many different species including ASMFC's flagship species, striped bass. Fortunately, during this upcoming meeting, the Board has the ability to better protect this important resource and help ensure a brighter future for menhaden and the predator species that rely on them by adopting ERPs for future management.

CBF is the largest conservation organization dedicated solely to saving the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Our motto, *Save the Bay*, defines the organization's mission and commitment to reducing pollution, improving fisheries, and protecting and restoring natural resources such as wetlands, oyster reefs, living shorelines, maritime forests, and underwater grasses. CBF has approximately 300,000 members and e-subscribers who support the wise management of the region's living resources.

A thriving menhaden population will benefit both ecological and economic interests throughout the Chesapeake Bay region and beyond. Increases in the menhaden population will help restore its vitally important role as forage for a variety of fish, marine mammals, and birds. In addition, a healthy menhaden population will preserve current menhaden fisheries and allow for increased commercial harvest opportunities in the future. This is especially important given the size of the various menhaden fisheries that operate in the Bay region.

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Menhaden are a key link in the Chesapeake Bay food web and have been identified as a dominant prey species not only in the Chesapeake Bay, but throughout the northwest Atlantic Ocean.<sup>1,2</sup> In finding the Commonwealth of Virginia out of compliance with the interstate fishery management plan for Atlantic menhaden, the U.S. Department of Commerce specifically mentioned support for ASMFC's interstate fisheries management process and, in particular, "[ASMFC's] efforts to manage Atlantic menhaden, an important forage species, in a precautionary manner."<sup>3</sup>

CBF would like to thank ASMFC's Atlantic Menhaden Management Board, Ecological Reference Points Work Group, Technical Committee, and ASMFC for their long and comprehensive work in investigating ERPs, including their work to develop and evaluate multiple multi-species models and develop a suite of ERPs. Accounting for the ecological value of menhaden is of utmost importance to ensure a healthy ecosystem and a return to historical abundance of the menhaden population throughout its range. During the August meeting, the Board has a unique opportunity to transition one of the Atlantic Coast's largest fisheries from a "single-species" management regime to a comprehensive, ecologically-based program that ensures the health of not only menhaden but the wide range of species who are dependent upon menhaden as forage.

In order to accomplish these goals, **the Board should adopt the ERP definitions based on striped bass recommended by the ERP Workgroup and the status quo ecosystem scenario.** This ERP defines a menhaden fishing rate target of 0.19 and threshold of 0.57. This option is supported by the Ecological Reference Point Workgroup, Atlantic Menhaden Technical Committee, as well as a wide range of anglers, businesses, and conservationists all along the Atlantic Coast. The adoption of this ERP represents a significant advance in menhaden management and reflects our best understanding of current ecosystem conditions. Furthermore, the Board should take steps to ensure that any management actions are aimed at achieving the target biomass and fishing mortality rate. In addition to building a more robust menhaden population, this will help ensure that Atlantic menhaden can assist the currently overfished striped bass reach its biomass target.

Adoption of ERPs will be a significant step forward in a long process that began in 2001 when ASMFC stated one of its primary objectives for managing menhaden was to "maintain the important ecological role Atlantic menhaden play along the coast."<sup>4</sup> Since that time, through a number of different public comment opportunities, the Board has received hundreds of thousands of public comments from a wide-array of anglers, conservationists, and businesses in support of the Board taking action to adopt ERPs in order to guide not only the management of menhaden, but to ensure a more robust Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Coast ecosystem.

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<sup>1</sup> ASMFC. Special Report No. 83 of the ASMFC. Atlantic Menhaden Workshop Report and Proceedings. 2004

<sup>2</sup> Andre Buchheister, Thomas J. Miller, & Edward Houde. Evaluating Ecosystem-Based Reference Points for Atlantic Menhaden. 2017

<sup>3</sup> ASMFC (Jan. 2020). FISHERIES Focus: From the Executive Director's Desk. <http://www.asmfc.org/uploads/file/5e20d31fFishFocusDec19Jan20.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> ASMFC, Amendment I to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Menhaden. 2001.



Strong actions by the Board will help ensure an increasing population of menhaden to serve their role as forage for a variety of fish, birds, and marine mammals while also ensuring economic benefits for a wide range of businesses that are dependent upon a healthy menhaden population. Now is the time to make this happen.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Moore". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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**RE: Menhaden Ecological Reference Points & Total Allowable Catch Alternatives**

Dear Mr. Beal:

As Chairman of the Menhaden Fisheries Coalition, a group comprised of bait and reduction fishermen, dealers, and processors who rely on Atlantic menhaden to support themselves, their families, and other fisheries, I submit this letter with respect to the items on the agenda for the Menhaden Management Board at the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Meeting next week.

Specifically, we recognize that the Board is likely to adopt "ecological reference points" (ERP) based on the ERP Working Group's "example ERPs" in its July 15, 2020 memorandum. We support the adoption of the ERP's provided they are considered and utilized flexibly and with reference to the long-standing Beaufort Assessment Model, consistent with the peer reviewers' findings.

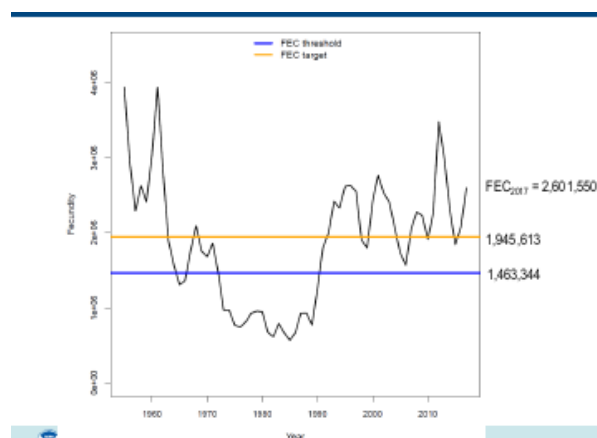
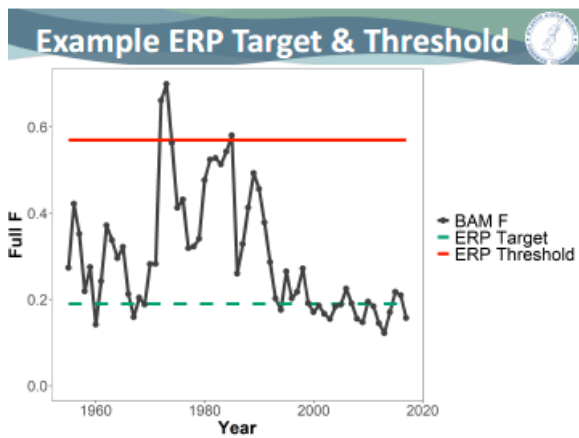
Secondly, to ensure there are a reasonable range of alternatives for the Board to consider at the Commission's Annual Meeting, we ask the Board to task its Technical Committee to analyze the option of maintaining the total allowable catch (TAC) for menhaden at 216,000 metric tons (mt) for the next two years. As the July memorandum shows, a status quo TAC in the near term is consistent with the ERPs under consideration. Having this alternative analyzed allows for an informed debate on issues such as risk, current ecosystem considerations, and social and economic imperatives and will provide for reasonable range of alternatives to consider.

In terms of those latter concerns, menhaden has become an increasingly important bait fishery, particularly since Atlantic herring TACs have been reduced more than 80 percent from recent levels. Menhaden have not only become essential in supporting herring fishing communities but is also increasingly important to helping the lobster industry through these difficult times. And even though the fishery has not taken the full menhaden TAC in recent years,

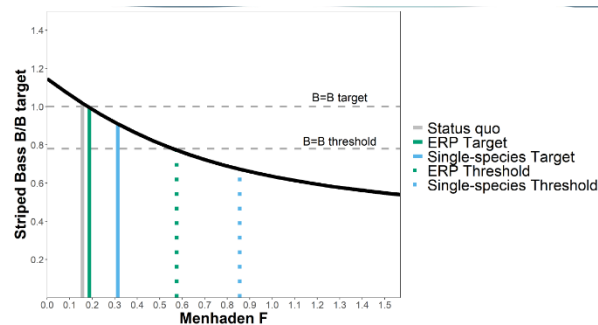
it is important to consider maintaining the TAC at current levels. A higher TAC provides additional fish for the episodic event fishery and makes additional quota available for transfer, each of which has helped New England states to take advantage of the high local availability of menhaden.

We believe that it important to recognize that even from the perspective of considering menhaden in terms of its ecological role, the Board’s management program has been successful. Since the late 1990s, the management regime has, in effect if not design, kept annual menhaden fishing mortality rates (F) near (and mostly below) the rate suggested by the ERP Working Group’s “example ERP.” In fact, the terminal year F in the 2017 stock assessment was below the example ERP ( $F_{2017}=0.16$ , compared to  $F_{ERP}=0.19$ ). Recognizing that a target is something one aims for, but does not always hit, menhaden management has been extraordinarily successful in grouping around the level which the Working Group believes meets identified ecological objectives.

Similarly and not surprisingly, menhaden biomass has generally been above the single species target over that same timeframe. Below are charts showing these results, reproduced from the presentations on the 2019 stock assessment and ERP assessment presented to the Board in February. As such, the best available scientific information suggests that menhaden’s ecological role has been well provided-for for over two decades.



The upswing in menhaden biomass seen in the terminal year of the 2019 assessment is likely to continue, as 2015 and 2016 had some of the highest recruitment in the time series. Those



fish will be ages-5 and -4, respectively, in 2021, adding significant fecundity to the ecosystem. Of course, there is no direct relationship between menhaden spawning stock and recruitment (as the low year class of 2017 shows). However, the current high fecundity not only ensures that large year classes will be produced when environmental conditions are right, but also that there will be ample amounts of eggs and larvae in the ecosystem to serve as forage.

On the other hand, low menhaden F and high biomass over the same timeframe have not prevented declines in key predator stocks, particularly striped bass. The reason appears to be clear: Fishing mortality rates on striped bass and other predators have been far too high. Below are charts like those above, taken from the latest striped bass assessment. As you can see, this fishery has not been harvested at its target F since 1996 and has been subject to overfishing for each of the last eight years assessed. Unsurprisingly, this stock has been overfished since 2013.

Figure 2. Atlantic striped bass fishing mortality, 1982-2017. Source: 2018 Benchmark Stock Assessment

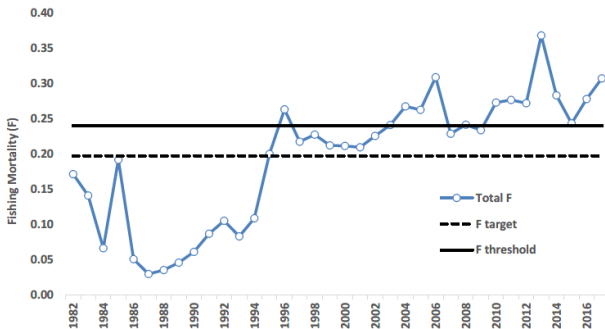
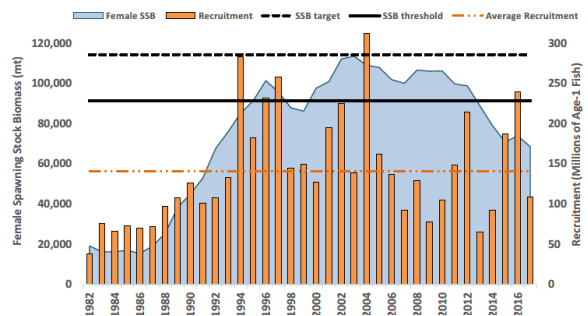


Figure 1. Atlantic striped bass female spawning stock biomass and recruitment, 1982-2017. Source: 2018 Benchmark Stock Assessment



The ERP Working Group has repeatedly noted that striped bass cannot be rebuilt unless overfishing is ended, even if no menhaden fishing were allowed. It also stands to reason that that the demand for menhaden as forage is currently lower with most of its major predators being depleted. Given that the example ERP is premised on the assumption that striped bass are being fished at their target F (which they are not), the Menhaden Fisheries Coalition believes it is appropriate to seek analysis of what maintaining the current TAC means both in terms of meeting the ERPs and in terms of broader ecosystem considerations.

Other analysis suggests that a marginal change up or down in the TAC of 10,000 or 20,000 mt will have little impact on menhaden’s role as forage and, in fact, that the fishery overall has a minimal impact on menhaden’s ecosystem role. Dr. Steve Cadrin, in a project for the National Science Foundation’s Science Center for Marine Fisheries, used the results of the 2019 menhaden stock assessment to determine the relative allocations of each year class of menhaden as between the fishery (reduction and bait) and natural mortality (predation). According to the report, “[t]he exploitation rate (% of deaths from fishing relative to total deaths including natural mortality) is 0% for age-0, 1% for age-1, 5% for age-2, 10% for age-3, 6% for age-4 and 1% for ages five and older.” **Over the period from 2008 to 2017, the commercial fishery has taken less than one percent of all menhaden in the water.** A copy of this report has been submitted to the Board for this meeting.

Given all the above – *i.e.*, *de facto* ecosystem management over the past two decades and the low impact of the fishery on menhaden abundance, the Coalition believes it is important to at least preserve the option of maintaining the status quo in terms of allowable catch.

Finally, the Menhaden Fisheries Coalition looks forward to seeing further improvements to the NWACS-MICE model. Refinements under consideration should only improve the Board’s ability to conduct management in an ecosystem context.

In sum, we respectfully ask the Board to request analysis of the status quo TAC so that it may be considered as an alternative. Consistency in management is itself an important objective. Where, as here, the signs all point to more than sufficient menhaden in the ecosystem to fulfill their forage role, it is both conservative and appropriate to at least consider the possibility of maintaining the current TAC of 216,000 mt. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

/s/ Wayne Reichle  
Chairman,  
Menhaden Fisheries Coalition

cc: A.G. "Spud" Woodward, Chair, Atlantic Menhaden Management Board  
Members of the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board

## Comments

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**From:** Pomper, Liz <Liz.Pomper@audubon.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 2:46 PM  
**To:** Comments  
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Dear Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commissioners:

Please find attached an Excel spreadsheet (.xlsx) containing the comments of 7,782 supporters of the National Audubon Society for inclusion in the supplemental materials in support of adopting ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. Many people submitted personalized comments, which can be found on the first worksheet; others sent or signed on to the comments below:

As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species.

The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean.

The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.

If you have any questions about the comments, prefer to receive them in a different format, or need additional information about the individuals submitting comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please accept our thanks for ensuring that the comments of these concerned individuals are considered.

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July 15, 2020

## **Implement ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden and protect their role as a forage species**

Dear Atlantic Menhaden Management Board Chair Spud Woodward, Commissioners, and staff:

I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points (ERPs) for coastwide Atlantic menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and represents a monumental development for fisheries management in the United States.

The best available science supports the use of ERPs for Atlantic menhaden management. Unlike single-species management, ERPs definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean and ensuring that fish stocks never get too low.

Menhaden serve as a critical food source for whales, dolphins, ospreys, eagles, and other wildlife as well as for commercially and recreationally valuable species such as striped bass, tuna, cod, king mackerel, and tarpon. Unfortunately, menhaden predators, including some managed by the ASFMC such as striped bass, bluefish, and weakfish, are hurting. Now that peer-reviewed multispecies science is available for menhaden, managers need to adopt ERPs, leaving enough menhaden in the water to feed wildlife and allow this vital species to return to abundance throughout its full range from Maine to Florida.

The Commission has a historic opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish such as Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Adopting ERPs and then making a commitment to conservative catch levels moving forward will establish the Commission as a leader on this issue, using cutting-edge science for conservation and ecosystem-based fishery management that should become a model for similar advances nationally and around the world.

Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ERPs for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of over 10 years of hundreds of thousands of this public resource's stakeholders expressing support for this transition. As managers, you must finish the job in August.

Sincerely,  
8,561 members of the public

First Name	Last Name	City	State	Comment
Neville	Bruce	Anchorage	AK	How much closer do we need to get to the sharks before we realise this isn't going to end well?
Terry	Cummings	Anchorage	AK	The ocean life is in danger and we must act now to protect the food chain. Tomorrow is too late!
Susan	Vogt	Fairbanks	AK	this is critical!
				<p>I am a journalist but understand the interacting of ecosystems and their innate dependence. I think this is good idea if humans will work together rather than being territorial and share their perceptions rather than hiding their intellect for the anonymity of the pack. I believe there is a communal consciousness in nature overlapping dimensions we can't see or fathom but some understanding is coming to light. For instance a butterfly has 15 sets of cones to decipher light into a world of color while humans only have three so imagine how vibrant our world must be to a butterfly. We have to humble our imagination in our world and fathom the interconnectedness of all living organisms and the innate talents and skill sets of creatures we deem less evolved, not unlike the octopus.</p> <p>May I say I am not smart enough to fathom exactly what you propose but it seems will be most successful because it is designed to share the most intelligent data from multiple ecosystems for the benefit of all of them which could have a positive ecological impact on mankind. Nature has a conscience and I believe man should do all possible to appease her rather than being the only animal not to heed the forewarning signs of nature and perish as obstinate non-conformists.</p>
Robert	Hyer	Lillian	AL	
Cynthia	McFall	Mobile	AL	For once a truly intelligent plan is on the table, supported by most stakeholders. To follow any other path is lacking in both common sense and future vision. If we want our grandchildren to eat, we need this type of management.
Emily	Mitchell	Tuscaloosa	AL	Ecosystem-based menhaden management is a sound, start at the source way to protect the whole big picture of ocean life. Please protect menhaden.
Bash	Judy	Little Rock	AR	Please save the menhaden.
Adrienne	Brietzke	North Little Rock	AR	As with all the Gods' gifts found in nature, we are obligated to do all we can to save every species possible. If we kill them all, humans don't deserve to survive.

				We have learned too many times, when we remove a necessary species from the ecosystem that the entire ecosystem suffers. An enormous number of people on this earth depend on the ocean for sustenance. Without food from the sea, these people will die. Let's NOT be responsible for that. The solution is simple: pass an ecosystem-based management plan to protect this forage species. It's not rocket'science; it's common sense.
Ann-Louise	Truschel	Buckeye	AZ	
Donna	Mulvey	Cave Creek	AZ	Close your eyes. Breathe. Do the Right!
				ASMFC must pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as forage species.
Carmen	Nichols	Chandler	AZ	
Sybil	Melody	Clarkdale	AZ	Our oceans need to be protected.
				Our planet has taken a devastating hit during the uncontrolled greed of the Trump administration and republican senate. It must be reversed before we can no longer live on this planet.
Kathy	Crist	Cottonwood	AZ	
Stephanie	Hammond	Flagstaff	AZ	Please help protect our oceans and fish supply.
		Fountain		
Peggy	Yeargain	Hills	AZ	Please pass ecosystem based management!
				This species is necessary for the continuation of nature's ecosystem. Man has already done much to unset this. We cannot continue to realize short-term goals without examining how they affect long- term ones. Protect Menhaden.
Robert	Giambruno	Glendale	AZ	
Mary	Puglia	Gold Canyon	AZ	If we don't act soon, it will be too late.
				The Menhaden is a critical component of the Atlantic marine ecosystem and needs to be protected to protect and maintain the health of that'system.
Alice	LeTourneau	Mcneal	AZ	
Weslie	Phillips	Peoria	AZ	Protection is a must!!!!
				I strongly agree with the use of ecological reference points to manage the Atlantic Menhaden!
Kristine	Kemnitz	Phoenix	AZ	
				Menhaden are such an important part of the health of the entire ecosystem that we really need to preserve them.
Crystal	Rector	Phoenix	AZ	
				FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS, WILDLIFE AND THE ENVIROMENT, THIS IS THE RIGHT, FAIR, JUST, HUMANE AND HEALTHY ACTION TO TAKE!
Mary	Graffagnino	Prescott	AZ	
Susan	Rodriguez	Scottsdale	AZ	Time to stop us and protect them. Way past time.
Vista	Michael	Sonoita	AZ	It is the RIGHT thing to do- now please!
				We must plan to allow species to remain and replenish.
Patricia	Always	Sun City	AZ	

Aliaa	Abdel-Gawad	Tucson	AZ	Forage species are crucial, including for humans; therefore, the menhaden needs to be protected!
C.	Bower	Tucson	AZ	Menhaden is a critically important forage fish in the Atlantic. Please manage it in an ecosystem-based manner, not as an isolated species.
Frances	Epsen	Tucson	AZ	This is a critical moment in history. Please do all you can to protect the menhaden
Deborah	Gessaman	Tucson	AZ	PLEASE, pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species! NOW IS THE TIME!!
June	Maker	Tucson	AZ	We MUST consider the entire ecosystem when creating solutions to existing problems.
LEE	OLER	Tucson	AZ	Protecting our menhaden is of paramount importance. Please take action. Our oceans and fisheries are needed and not in bits and pieces. We need these vast swaths of open water with their inhabitants to continue the viability of our oceans, and our planet.
Thaddeus	Zajdowicz	Altadena	CA	Menhaden are an essential link in the complex food web. We need to ensure their viability into the future.
Nora	Coyle	Anaheim	CA	Our ecosystems and all sentient animals are vitals to our planet and deserve protection
John	Carothers	Aptos	CA	We need to be stewards, not ruthless exploiters.
Pat	Wolff	Arcadia	CA	The oceans are not as endless as they seem and crashing fish stocks show that. We cannot treat the oceans as unending suppliers nor as invisible trash deposits. When we screw up the ocean, we screw up ourselves!
Bonnie	MacRaith	Arcata	CA	Please don't hesitate to adopt ecological management of menhaden. Thank you!
Jennifer	Taylor	Arcata	CA	Please use a full SYSTEMS approach to Ocean and fisheries management.
Susan	Wright	Bakersfield	CA	I strongly support this petition.
shiela	Cockshott	Belmont	CA	this is very important. Please act now
Carolyn	Weinberger	Berkeley	CA	These fish are a crucial means of food for numerous ocean animals. Unless properly managed ocean ecosystems could be adversely affected and species lost
Helene	Whitson	Berkeley	CA	We desperately need the forage fish! Protect the menhaden.
Alana	Crow	Beverly Hills	CA	Let's do everything we can to save the Menhaden!
Shirlee	Bliss	Burbank	CA	Please help those that can't speak for themselves.

Karen	Spiegel	Burbank	CA	Let environmental science, and not simply economics, lead your decision making process. In the long run this is what will be most beneficial, environmentally AND economically.
brandon	gregg	Burlingame	CA	Without menhaden, we are DEAD !
Jeanette	Desmond	Camarillo	CA	Protect what's left!
Judy	Cassada	Capitola	CA	Aside from the fact that the oceans and inhabitants have a right to live, we humans rely on the oceans for air and food! Let's upgrade our relationship with these exceedingly important ecosystems. Thank you for your time and consideration.
Tynan	Wyatt	Chula Vista	CA	We have to act now for our long term economic and environmental imperatives. Science based management is essential to preserving the many industries and lives dependent on menhaden.
Bruce	Duncan	Citrus Heights	CA	Protect menhaden! It's a keystone species that is essential to the ocean's ecosystems off the East Coast!
Lelia	Bogard	Coarsegold	CA	Please protect our marine ecosystems.
Irene	Snavely	Covina	CA	It way past time to add a ecosystem-based management'system for menhaden.
Sherrill	Futrell	Davis	CA	THE WHOLE ECOSYSTEM DEPENDS ON THIS FORAGE FISH. WE DESPERATELY NEED YOU TO SAVE IT.
sharon	byers	Downey	CA	this forage fish must be protected!
Will	Agee	El Cajon	CA	Good stewardship rocks!! Hahaha!! Blessings all!! :)
David	Isler	El Cerrito	CA	The Menhaden are a crucial link in the Atlantic Ocean food chain. Please manage them to preserve this link.
John	Pasqua	Escondido	CA	The ocean needs menhaden to be healthy.

Excessive human take of wild species tends to be ecologically unsustainable decreasing their numbers and leading to vulnerability and endangerment of extinction. We CANNOT continue to take large quantities of ANY wild species. They are already, without human exploitation, in rather delicate balance in their systems.

Merely because we can, does NOT mean that we should. Menhaden must NOT be harvested for the massive human Concentrated Feeding Operations, as so-called "farmed fish" and such domestic species as cattle are not in nature part of food webs.

Human exploitation of natural habitats and wild species has taken a grave toll, having converted far too much habitat. This business MUST be reduced, rather than encouraged by any governance seeking long-term survival of species and consequently, entire ecological systems of interdependent life.

Michael	McLaughlin	Eureka	CA	
Frank	Seewester	Fairfield	CA	Please assume responsibility for keeping these forage fish safe.
Ann	Rennacker	Fort Bragg	CA	We must protect all our fish, animals and birds to restore our ecosystems and preserve life on this planet.
Ali	Van Zee	Fort Bragg	CA	As on the land, every oceanic species have purpose and are interconnected for the benefit of all.
Tanya	Wilson	Glendale	CA	We're running out of time to fix the environment
Margaret	Hanson	Grass Valley	CA	I do thing protecting this small species is of critical importance to the entire chain of life.
Patricia	Sharp	Grass Valley	CA	"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the Universe." John Muir
Peter	Reimer	Hayward	CA	Listen to the Atlantic Marine Fishery experts!
Mike	Kelly	Huntington Beach	CA	No bait = No fish.
Randle	Sink	Huntington Beach	CA	What you really need is "no take" zones, where there is zero fishing, like we do in California.
Russell	Jones	Imperial Beach	CA	SAVING OUR PLANET A MUST NOW!!
Victoria	Silver	Irvine	CA	Do it for the future of wildlife and fisheries.
Laraine	Turk	Joshua Tree	CA	If we learn how nature works and work with it, we'll all be better off.

Carol	Patton	Kensington	CA	Please vote on managing the Atlantic menhaden in a way that respects their importance to the marine ecosystem. Pass ecosystem-based management to the Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species.
David	Weeshoff	La Crescenta-montrose	CA	As an avid seabird observer and conservationist I wholeheartedly favor this initiative.
Nuri	Pierce	La Mesa	CA	Finally a chance to ensure the Atlantic Ocean remains rich and productive. Forage fish are the basis for a healthy ecosystem. Please make the effort to protect it for the future by managing with the ecosystem as a whole in mind. Thank you
Tania	Roa	La Mirada	CA	Ecosystem-based approaches recognize that we need nature to survive and to thrive. So do other species. Let's transform the way we operate so we can have a brighter future.
Patti	Mickelsen	Laguna Beach	CA	Humans are destroying the planet Ultimately we will destroy ourselves...how about some responsible action for a change?
ROBERT	SHERMAN	Lake Arrowhead	CA	I urge this based upon my educational experience, having a B.S. in Wildlife Management.
Bruce	Aird	Lake Forest	CA	Forage fish are the basis of a large food web and virtually everything is built on them. Atlantic menhaden are just one of these forage fish species, but they are an important one. The only proper way to manage such a fishery is with this holistic, science-supported, ecosystem-based approach. Please support this view, and help to manage our oceans sustainably.
Shelley	Strohm	Lake Isabella	CA	The importance of this species cannot be overstated.
Kae	Bender	Lancaster	CA	This seems scientifically sound, intuitively obvious, and a good choice: The best peer-reviewed science supports ensuring that the menhaden population never drops below levels that are too risky for the rest of the ecosystem to wit'stand. Managing menhaden this way would mean more menhaden and healthier predators from Maine to Florida.
Carol	Edwards	Lancaster	CA	Take action to protect menhaden today!
Beth	Brenneman	Laytonville	CA	It's hard to understand why this has taken so long!
Elizabeth	Jache	Lemon Grove	CA	Please protect menhaden, and all ocean life. Thank you.



Marcus	Libkind	Livermore	CA	We need to protect our ocean ecosystems from getting worse. In fact, we need to take steps to reverse the decline in our ocean ecosystems. Please manage the Atlantic menhaden in a responsible, lasting, manner.
Liz	Amsden	Los Angeles	CA	If humans are near the apex of the food chain, they will be the ones to fall the hardest when parts of the existing chain give way.
Sarah	Brennan	Los Angeles	CA	Yes, please do act on this. It is crucial !
Sandra	Butler	Los Angeles	CA	Please use the best available science with a focus on maintaining eco-system health to determine catch limits for menhaden. It is critical that we protect our natural resources and avoid over-exploitation. This will also require you to stand up to fishing industry pressure, demanding excessive catch limits. Please do not cave in to industry lobbying. Science-based limits will be beneficial for them too in the long run.
Robert	DeFerrante	Los Angeles	CA	Please!
Lloyd	Dent	Los Angeles	CA	Our oceans are interconnected systems that will survive when all parts, including menhaden, are healthy.
Sabrina	DiBiagio	Los Angeles	CA	Please do your best to give priority to this vital species!
Yvonne	Fisher	Los Angeles	CA	Menhaden fish are super important in the ocean eco-system. There is a delicate balance and we need to protect this great fish as it is so important to the marine ecosystem.
Nicholas	Frangakis	Los Angeles	CA	The correct way to protect our oceans.
Daryl	Gale	Los Angeles	CA	Lets take care of our fisheries in a safe holistic manner!
Kim	Grossman	Los Angeles	CA	You know what to do. Do the right thing.
Saran	K.	Los Angeles	CA	Doing this also protects all the others in the waters because EVERYTHING is INTERCONNECTED.
Susan	Lea	Los Angeles	CA	There is no excuse for humans to forget to care for all Living Creatures regardless of corporate interests.
Aaron	Miller	Los Angeles	CA	We should be good stewards of our planet and its environment, and this means respecting and protecting all species. Please pass ecosystem-based management plans to make this happen.
Anne	Sotelo	Los Angeles	CA	This is a critical forage species, please manage with care.
Sherry	Vatter	Los Angeles	CA	Adopting a more sustainable fisheries plan is essential for long term survival of humans, other animals and plants.

Amy	Wolfberg	Los Angeles	CA	It is critical to protect menhaden as they provide food for marine life. Our oceans and the life they support - both marine and human - depend upon a well managed and sustainable, well managed menhaden fishery.
marsha	armstrong	Los Gatos	CA	Please seize the chance to save multiple threatened marine and avian species by protecting their food supply.
Anne	Huber	Los Gatos	CA	Please protect the future of Atlantic fisheries, which is critical to both humans and ocean life.
Deborah	Collodel	Malibu	CA	Please keep these majestic sea creatures in mind, they need our protection now more than ever. For an eco system that flourishes, benefiting all of us, we need to care for every species. thank you, Deborah
Lonnie	Gordon	Malibu	CA	We are losing too many species every single day. We must protect what we have left.
Jimy	Tallal	Malibu	CA	The Atlantic menhaden feeds nearly every major predator on the East Coast?including striped bass, bluefish, seabirds, and whales; so ecosystem-based fisheries management is critical.
Diane	loughbom	Manhattan Beach	CA	Urgent that you protect
Lee	Greenawalt	Merced	CA	Little fish make a whale of difference. Managing the little stuff can solve big problems.
Frances	Whiteside	Montclair	CA	Do what is best for the ocean and its inhabitants, not the evil, money-grubbing humans damaging the environment.
francis	mangels	Mount Shasta	CA	What is climate change doing to them?
Dorothy	Shelley	Napa	CA	This little fish is one of the most important fish in the sea. An ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden is absolutely crucial in protecting their role as a forage species.
Thomas	Knecht	Nipomo	CA	When ocean ecosystems collapse, the planet dies. Nice going, humans!!!
Marianna	Riser	Novato	CA	Forage fish are an integral part of the food resources for many other fish and marine mammals and therefore need to be managed as such to prevent overfishing and collapse of other marine populations.
Monica	Aguilar	Oakland	CA	Most species are critical a balanced eco-system. Whales are essential! Stop abusing the planet. We literally only have one.
m	gosline	Oakland	CA	Please vote to protect the menhaden as a forage species and vote to pass ecosystem-based management for the mendhaden. Thank you

				All ocean life needs food and the Menhaden feeds bigger fish and is crucial to their survival so we can continue to eat them. We believe that everyone benefits from an ecosystem based management plan and we encourage you to vote to protect the role of menhaden as a forage species.
Sandra	Morey	Oakland	CA	
Pietro	Poggi	Oakland	CA	We need these fish in the sea.
Rondi	Saslow	Oakland	CA	Please protect the Atlantic menhaden and their role as a forage species!
Kathy	Simington	Ontario	CA	Everything is connected...we all should be caretakers of the plant.
Richard	Burris	Orange	CA	It is not to late to save the gift of our Oceans
Brad	Nelson	Oxnard	CA	The health of our oceans directly affects the health of everything else on our planet, including humans.
Jaye	Bergen	Palo Alto	CA	Please protect menhaden from being over fished.
Mary	Masters	Palo Alto	CA	As a retired professional marine ecosystem naturalist and environmental engineer, I strongly recommend the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ERPS for coastwise Atlantic menhaden management.
Geoffrey	Symcox	Pasadena	CA	MENHADEN ARE THE FOUNDATION OF THE ECOSYSTEM. DO NOT ALLOW THE POPULATION TO CRASH. THE EFFECTS WOULD BE INCALCULABLE
Siobhan	Duff	Petaluma	CA	I want to see ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species
Kate	Ashley	Redwood City	CA	Marine life and other creatures depending on menhaden have it bad enough with all the pollution without'starving.
Nina	Wouk	Redwood City	CA	Wiping out our own food supply is beyond stupid.
Michelle	Mehlhorn	Richmond	CA	We need a complete ecosystem!
Harry	Knapp	Riverside	CA	I agree with goal of this petition.
Samantha	Ayin	Sacramento	CA	We must take responsibility now for this planet before it is too late. Thank you, from your grandchildren and mine.
Farrell	Hamann	Sacramento	CA	I was an AK commercial fisherman, have millions of social media hit annually.
Lily	Lau-Enright	Sacramento	CA	Menhaden is a forage species and urgently needs protection under ecosystem-based management!
Gina	Carollo	San Diego	CA	This is one thing we can do to change our risks of future food shortages, and to balance the ocean ecosystem.
Bridgett	Heinly	San Diego	CA	We must protect the smallest of fish in the chain of food if we want our oceans and their inhabitants to thrive.

TIMOTHY	KINKEAD	San Diego	CA	To protect this diverse web of interactions, we must consider the needs of all parts?a ?big picture? approach called ecosystem-based fisheries management.
Robin	Reinhart	San Diego	CA	Now's the time. We must protect our planet with a fish management'system based on ecology and balance
C	S	San Diego	CA	Please protect these incredibly important forage fish, the foundation of life in our oceans, thank you!!
Susan	Swan	San Diego	CA	I am counting on your leadership.
Victor	Tweed	San Diego	CA	We need to take sustainable approach to everything.
Michelle	Carter	San Francisco	CA	Please pass and implement ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden in order to protect their role as a forage species and due to their importance to the food chain and health of the ocean.
Timothy	Gilmore	San Francisco	CA	This is a no-brainer; like krill or plankton, the menhaden are a basic necessity to maintain oceanic life.
Sidney	Hollister	San Francisco	CA	Menhaden are the foundation of the Atlantic marine food pyramid and should be protected to maintain the health of its varied marine life.
Janet	Monfredini	San Francisco	CA	It is our responsibility and should be our privilege to protect our ecosystems at all costs, for the health and richness of our planet and for our quality of life in general. Being short'sighted and not having a strategic approach to respect our planet will prove devastating.'
Nathan	Vogel	San Francisco	CA	"All creatures great and small, the dear God who made us, made and loveth all!" ~Samuel Coleridge
R.	Zierikzee	San Francisco	CA	I'm so hopeful you will take this opportunity to pass ecosystem based management for forage fish. The whole ecosystem relies on the wellbeing of menhaden. Thank you!
Harold	Tipping	San Jose	CA	You really should implement this plan!
Claire	Flewitt	San Leandro	CA	Menhaden is a keystone species for the entire ocean web - stop acting like people are the only species that matters.
Lois	Ruble	San Marcos	CA	This VITAL forage fish must be managed to maximize it's not just'survival but building a thriving population to feed commercially important'species.
Ann	Allen	San Rafael	CA	Critical protection
David	Cleveland	Santa Barbara	CA	Think long term!

Geoffrey	Jewel	Santa Barbara	CA	It is not Just about us humans.
G.	Melvin	Santa Barbara	CA	Please help save our entire planet.
Marlene	Mills	Santa Barbara	CA	This is very important.
Bryan	Bouma	Santa Clara	CA	We need to take a holistic view of our ecosystems and the way in which decisions impact the viability of our resources.
M	Miller	Santa Clara	CA	Look at the whole ecosystem, and work to keep it healthy so it will continue to support and sustain all.
Jean	Andrews	Santa Cruz	CA	It is of imperative importance to maintain a healthy ecosystem in the Atlantic (and all oceans) in order to have viable fisheries into the future. Menhaden are a forage fish that is critical to the Atlantic. To fail to protect a healthy population of menhaden is irresponsible. Our existence depends on healthy ecosystems of the oceans and the earth.
Cynthia	Ratliff	Santa Cruz	CA	This is absolutely necessary for the health of thr Edd overall ocean.
MARY	ROJESKI	Santa Monica	CA	We are Not the only creatures that Need to eat Please, Please do what You know is right!!!!
William	Schoene	Santa Monica	CA	Scientifically-driven sustainable management of species like menhaden will stabilize the food chains of entire marine ecosystems.
Gary	Alderette	Santa Rosa	CA	Is ignorance and greed still considered to be a legitimate excuse to kill of an entire ecosystem? I think we know better than that.
Gary	Fleener	Santa Rosa	CA	Please, pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species!
Linda	Frischer	Santa Rosa	CA	These are unprecedented times and many species are threatened with adverse effects of climate change, pollution and Marine mismanagement. Only we can make a difference in the outcome, with the Scientific data we now have. The decisions we make now, will affect the future populations of marine life and the ecological balance of our oceans for years to come.
Keith	Hammond	Santa Rosa	CA	"Ecological management" of fisheries should be the only kind of management there is.
Bob	Miller	Santa Rosa	CA	If you want BIG fish, you NEED LITTLE FISH!
David	Philleo	Scotts Valley	CA	For the whales
Lee	Bunyard	Shingle Springs	CA	Help protect the earth balance of life

James	Duff	Sonora	CA	We need to preserve the feeder fishes to keep the balance of the rest of the ecosystem.
James	Tolonen	Soquel	CA	Saving or allowing any species to become extinct can not be viewed except in a wholistic approach.
Jennifer	Castner	Spring Valley	CA	We need to do a better job protecting our oceans and environment.
Gail	Klein	Stanford	CA	They are a public good, belonging to us all, not just the fishermen and consumers whp use them.
Edwin	Aiken	Sunnyvale	CA	Please take the larger view. Thank you.
E	P	Talmage	CA	It's the foremost area for the best fish oil!
Sylvia	Gunning	Thousand Oaks	CA	Our seas desperately need GOOD management!
Gary	Miller	Thousand Oaks	CA	Do whats RIGHT!
susan	hanger	Topanga	CA	We must do everything humanly possible to protect ocean creatures from all of the depredations we have dumped on them.
Perry	Gx	Tustin	CA	Proper Decision w/ Out A Doubt.
Eric	Carlson	Ventura	CA	As a former East Coast commercial and sport fisherman, I would like to see the marine ecosystem managed effectively for sustainable and diverse populations using the best available science and scientific management practices.
Constantine	Bogios	Walnut Creek	CA	It's time we take action.
Alice	Felix	Walnut Creek	CA	menhaden should be protected!!
Lesley	Hunt	Walnut Creek	CA	I recall that this type of approach has worked well to restore forage fish in Maine rivers and in California. The Atlantic Ocean predators deserve a chance to return to ecological balance too.
Marguerite	Barragan	Watsonville	CA	No species exists in a vacuum. All depend on each other. Protect the menhaden to protect the marine web of life.
Deirdre	Santaniello	Willits	CA	Marine species are disappearing at an alarming rate. Menhaden management is needed to keep the ratio of predator to prey at'sustainable levels.
Ulrike	silkey	Willits	CA	The worst for the planet are humans unless we turn the table and start protecting what'sustains us. Protect our little planet and the wildlife please.
Abby	Hamilton	Woodland	CA	This is one thing we can do to change our risks of future food shortages, and to balance the ocean ecosystem.
Thalia	Lubin	Woodside	CA	We are all interdependent on this planet.
MARGARET	OROURKE	Arvada	CO	The Atlantic menhaden must be protected in order to protect the marine ecosystem. Please use science in your decision.

Meredith	Hayward	Aurora	CO	Thank you for letting my voice be heard.
Katie	Waller	Bayfield	CO	Our planet has a innate intelligence that we need to respect.
JD	Cleveland	Boulder	CO	Important!
Tara	Dubarr	Boulder	CO	Common sense.
Tatiana	Maxwell	Boulder	CO	We MUST protect our ocean ecosystems and we depend on them for our own wellbeing. Keep the menhaden population healthy.
Alo	Mejia	Boulder	CO	We need conscious people running an eco friendly environment because the Atlantic Menhaden feeds plenty of predators, it's crucial for their survival.
Nancy	La Roche	Broomfield	CO	From a scientific point of view, this is a no-brainer.
Ron	Baker	Cedaredge	CO	manage to protect and save
Liz	Kochis	Colorado Springs	CO	Please act with a belief in science and in leaving a better place for those who follow us. Thank you.
Karen	Lavee-Myers	Colorado Springs	CO	Considering the big picture ecosystem should be the common sense mission of this commission. Please act to improve the management of Atlantic menhaden in order to improve the ecosystem for many types fish and seabirds.
Marietta	Montaine	Colorado Springs	CO	Preserving each member of an ecological community is critical. Without all the parts, the whole is lost. Please address and help Atlantic menhaden survival!
Kari	Mueller	Colorado Springs	CO	It is of the utmost importance that the Atlantic menhaden population never drops below levels that are too risky for the rest of the ecosystem to wit'stand. Please don't jeopardize the entire system as so many of our sea life depends on them!
David	Fischer	Denver	CO	Everything is connected. All life is dependent on every other life form. Protect this fish! Thank you!
Judy	Greenfield	Denver	CO	Menhaden is critical to a healthy ecosystem.
Michael	Gross	Denver	CO	Respect the environment.
Sandra	Kuark	Denver	CO	menhaden feeds many species. protect it.
Karl	Moritz	Denver	CO	Pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden and stop parasitic humans from further exploitation and destruction of species in the Atlantic.
Austen	MPH	Fort Collins	CO	Our oceans and their creatures are vital to our planet.
Lyn	Mont	Golden	CO	If we don't do it we'll regret it.
Tanya	Piker	La Junta	CO	All life deserves a chance to live in their natural environment. If we do not protect, you cannot not bring them back. Everything is connected.
Lorraine	Davis	Lakewood	CO	Protect menhaden, protect our oceans, and all life dependent on them.



Toby	Blauwasser	Longmont	CO	Protect all whales and all the other marine mammals!!!!
Laurie	Lee	Longmont	CO	I have personally seen the menhaden fish population and how vital it is for all of the East Coast. This is an important Keystone species for entire ecosystems. Please protect this vital area and population. Laurie Lee
Marti	Schmauss	Longmont	CO	Keep these animals safe.
Jane	Clevenger	Loveland	CO	Fisheries across the world are suffering, so seeing this attempt to manage Menhaden is wonderful news.
Jane	Perkins	Loveland	CO	THE TIME IS OVERDUE FOR HUMAN BEINGS TO PROTECT THE OCEANS AND MARINE LIFE!
Kate	Solisti	Lyons	CO	This is critical. Please manage this vital fish for future generations.
Linda	Thompson	Montrose	CO	Weve known how to do this for a long time. Let's put it into practice!
Laurie	Cassidy	Penrose	CO	The eco system of the Atlantic is a precious gift--we must protect it!
Christopher	Houghton	Superior	CO	It complet's the ecosystem.
Cynthia	Beyer	Wellington	CO	We need to protect Atlantic menhaden and protect their role on our ecology.
Andrea	Wells	Bethlehem	CT	Science based conservation of resources is obligatory, not corrupt, short term gain
Eloise	Swenson	Brookfield	CT	Commercial interests are important, but'so are environmental and habitat issues. Please help the menhaden forage fish to survive in the Atlantic. Thank you.
Karen	Schnitzer	Cheshire	CT	Menhaden are the backbone, the foundation species for predator fish and sea birds. Please support ecosystem-based management of Atlantic menhaden to ensure plentiful food for all. Thank you!
Richard	Taylor	Clinton	CT	It is absolutely essential that we protect menhaden to properly balance our ocean?s ecosystem. Any imbalance creat's a chain of destruction for all species. Thank you.
Alison	Zyla	Clinton	CT	The Atlantic menhaden is the ecological link that keeps the ocean's environment alive. We are all connected.
Sharon	Fors	Coventry	CT	Just protect them. What are you waiting for.
Marian	Lewis	Darien	CT	Please consider and act on the scientific information concerning the need for MENHADEN, to protect and manage this food source for major predators living in our Atlantic Ocean. Thank you.

JEREMY	FROST	Fairfield	CT	The most valuable fish in our marine environment needs to be saved for that environment - not hoovered up by corporate interests!
Deborah	Crosset	Granby	CT	Everything is interconnected in Nature. You can't protect some and not others without causing problems. Please include menhaden protection. Thank you.
James	Crowley	Greenwich	CT	Please pass this initiative and implement. eco reference points
Patricia	Klindienst	Guilford	CT	Protecting the oceans for the sake of the earth's survival requires protecting the food chains.
Douglas	Meyer	Guilford	CT	I used to see huge schools of menhaden, driven by blue fish, in coastal Connecticut harbors. Now, very not so much.
Mary	Stevens	Guilford	CT	Adopting this is vital to the fish populations all up and down the east coast. Please keep in mind the Big Picture when it comes to ecological management of our oceans and marine life. I used to live on the west coast and watched orca populations decline largely due to the paucity of salmon for them to feed on. Please consider fish life, marine life, the life of the planet...all life.
tom	cleveland	Madison	CT	Stop eating seafood! At least stop eating sooooo much!
Chris	Wrinn	Milford	CT	We need to be better stewards of our environment. From the smallest to the largest. Or we don't deserve any of it.
Christopher	Mangels	New Fairfield	CT	I strongly believe the time has come for this type of enlightened, comprehensive approach to managing the Atlanta marine ecosystem.
Melene	Rose	Ridgefield	CT	Yes! Let's make changes in fishery management that really is change for NOW, and for the future health of our ocean life.
Gail	kellstrom	Southbury	CT	Keeps nature's wisdom intact.
Ashok	Bajaj	Stamford	CT	We need to protect and safeguard ALL of our natural resources - animals. land, water, marine mammals and fish and their habitats and environments.
Deb	Giannetti	Watertown	CT	Even the smallest of creatures is vital in the grand scheme of a healthy ecosystem.
Royal	Graves	Wethersfield	CT	Please protect this vital part of the ocean food chain.

Parrie	Henderson-O'Keefe	Washington	DC	Imagine if you house was built on sand instead of cinderblock or cement. It wouldn't matter how you cared for it; at some point it is going to fall down. Without protecting menhaden, the "house" that is our fisheries industry will collapse. It will all wash away. You MUST manage menhaden for now and for the future.
Foster	White	Washington	DC	Thanks so much for starting this initiative! I'll be sharing this with my friends and family on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. They'll be thrilled!
Dawn	Suppo	Boca Raton	FL	Please protect these fish for whale, dolphin, Eagles, seagull's and many other fish to survive and thrive.
Stefan	Ciosici	Bradenton	FL	The menhaden are a crucial food source for many marine species and we must do everything in our power to protect the menhaden. By protecting the menhaden, we ensure that many other marine species will thrive in the future.
Comeau	G	Bradenton	FL	Please protect this very important species!
Bradley	Smith	Cape Coral	FL	If we don't seize the opportunity to save them now there is a chance that it can forever change the face of life in the seas.
Paula	Herman	Clearwater	FL	Please protect our oceans and all that's lives within.
Karol	Klein	Dade City	FL	You MUST DO THIS, of course it only forestalls proof of Mans greed!
Laurel	Fee	Daytona Beach	FL	Do it because it is the right thing to do!
Robin	Sekerak	Deland	FL	We need to protect our fisheries and ocean predators to prevent our oceans biodiversity from collapsing.
Robert	Flath	Fort Myers Beach	FL	We need to protect and preserve all parts of the ecosystem so the oceans don't die
Gudrun	Dennis	Gainesville	FL	Protect oceanlife.
Steven	Kirn	Gainesville	FL	'We have long made efforts to focus on the preservation of particular land animals, birds, ocean and freshwater dwellers. It is past time to focus more on complete ecosystems. Menhaden are a critical part of the ocean environment , with so many other species depending on them as part of an integrated food supply chain. I urge you pass an ecosystem-based approach for managing a healthy, sustainable population of Atlantic menhaden.
Diane	Schulbach	Gainesville	FL	Please protect our oceans.
Paula	Morgan	Hollywood	FL	Revolutionize Menhaden MAnagement!!!!
CHARLES	WIGHTMAN	Islamorada	FL	nothing lives if the food source is compromised by over fishing and habit mismanagement.. Pass ecosystem-bASED MANAGEMENT

jackie	eldridge	Jacksonville	FL	save us
Mark	Marousky	Jacksonville	FL	Please continue to push for additional protections for these limited resources.
Judith	Manley	Jupiter	FL	I do want it to pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species! I DO WANT to pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species! IT IS time to move to ecological management of menhaden. I DO WANT it to pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species !!!!!!
Sandra	Webb	Kissimmee	FL	Marine Life needs Menhaden FARmore than we do.
William	Smith	Lake Placid	FL	Failure to assure their future would produce a cat'strophic ripple effect!
Gavi	Stevens	Largo	FL	they are one of the bases of the food pyramid in the ocean - when they die out it'sstarts a cascade of other species dying out.
Spence	Guerin	Melbourne	FL	It makes COMMON SENSE to maintain the food chain all the way down to basics -- INCLUDING Menhaden. Do it!
John	Tillie	Melbourne Beach	FL	Menhaden have been over harvested for too long. Companies have chosen to violate limits with the expectation of minimal fines that are more than offset by profits. This must change.
chantal	Herron	Miami	FL	I am asking you to please invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and ecosystem and act to protect the Menhaden now. Thank you!
Oliver	Zurbel	Miami Beach	FL	the bottom of the food chain is where this all begins, so it needs strong protection
Margie	Hancock	Naples	FL	We have to speak up for the endangered species!!!
John	Schick	Naples	FL	This is long overdue.
Cheri	Moore	North Port	FL	The oceans die, we die
Kim	Anaston	Ocala	FL	Simply, it is the right thing to do and it leaves a legacy of good policy for our future generations.
HOWARD	STAFFORD	Ocala	FL	I LOVE SEAFOOD OF EVERY KIND SO IT IS CRITICAL TO PROTECT OUR OCEAN ECOSYSTEM TO KEEP IT HEALTHY, VIBRANT & PRODUCTIVE FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME!!! GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!
Linda	Shirey	Okeechobee	FL	It does not take a lot of intelligence to understand what will happen to the other fish and mammals feeding on menhaden if we continue to abuse and pollute our ocean and Gulf. Do you understand that?
Rusty	Collins	Orlando	FL	We are all connected.

Debbie	Deland	Orlando	FL	Please take every step you can to protect the most important fish in the sea. We cannot afford to decimate anymore fisheries of important fish.
Clay	Thompson	Orlando	FL	It's time to put the brakes on menhaden fisheries. Their contribution to ecosystems is more important than pet food and omega-3 supplements. Do the right thing before it is too late.
Barbara	Walker	Palm Harbor	FL	We need to pay attention to science, preserve whatever we can and adapt to rapid changes. Making science based decisions is one of the best things we can do to become a sustainable race.
Charles	Mielke	Pembroke Pines	FL	Save them while you can.
Terrence	Pyle	Placida	FL	WE MUST PROTCT OUR FORAGE FISH TO HELP FEED OUR GAME FISH, BIRDS AND WHALES
Lisa	Fernandes	Plantation	FL	We must protect the food supply that feeds put food supply.
Joel	Gelb	Ponte Vedra Beach	FL	a key species. please protect them.
				As a kid along the Daytona last I remember seeing the huge school of these fish darken the sea. They ere often being pursued by "harvester barges" literally scooping them up by the tons for use in fertilizers. Now ? Haven't'seen a school in decades. Doen't take a genius to see that eliminating a food fish in the chain like this was a disaster. The number of "shrimp boats" disappeared along with the Menhaden in our area at the same time. It was blamed on overfishing - yup - menhaden. If there are any left - let's work to bring them back. If no one ares then let's not waste time on a "Management Board" pretending. Atujally I'd love to see those black "holes" in the ocean again without the harvesters wiping these out !
Robert	Hillenbrand	Port Orange	FL	If we break the chain of the ecosystem, there will be no work done for the future.
Curtis	Hughes	Sanford	FL	This is important.
Virginia	Hitchcock	Sarasota	FL	
CATHLEEN	BURNS	St. Augustine	FL	stop taking everything out of the ocean!!!!
Susan	O'Rourke	St. Petersburg	FL	The future will be here before we realize it-the time to act is NOW
Thomas	van de Steeg	St. Petersburg	FL	Won't protect 70% of the Earth & it's life, that is the Oceans, then it's Extinction for humankind
Carolyn	Warner	St. Petersburg	FL	The food chain is vital to all ocean life and so is protecting it.
Christopher	Feehan	Tallahassee	FL	Please

A.	Peterson	Tallahassee	FL	Common sense and science. Let's try this.
Martin	Slater	Tamarac	FL	My grandchildren deserve a part of the natural world for them to experience.
				Thank you for considering this request. We have been working a long time trying to protect the menhaden and allow them to replenish their species. I hope this problem will finally reach a favorable conclusion supporting the menhaden's existence.
Helen	Rooney	Tavares	FL	
Larry	Chandler	Vero Beach	FL	Follow science based advice!
DEBORAH	FRANZE	Vero Beach	FL	restore and save nature in order to save humanity,
				You need to care about protecting the Atlantic menhaden . They feed so many other fish and are greatly needed. We need ecosystem-based management to save them.
Judith	King	Vero Beach	FL	
		West		
Elaine	Brisson	Melbourne	FL	All our wild life must be protected
Joe	Binns	Atlanta	GA	this is common sense!
				Fish like these feed hundreds of species.we must protect them.
Karen	Burroughs	Canton	GA	
				It's important that we as humans protect the lives on land bodies of water. Animals and fish count on us.
Tara	Brooks	Cumming	GA	
Jerry	Banks	Decatur	GA	An important link in the oceanic food chain .
				Please protect the crucial eco-importance of menhaden.
				This planet functions as one big organism and to consciously remove one piece by one piece is just unconscionable, that's seems to be what is happening.
Jacquelyn	Fay	Decatur	GA	Thanks for ASMFC's watchful eyes.
John	McPeek	Duluth	GA	No more menhaden, no more you.
				You are charged with a tremendous responsibility in this action. Please choose in favor of the environment.
Gloria	Navan	Lawrenceville	GA	
Tennie	Caldwell	Norcross	GA	Menhaden are necessary ecologically to our planet!
		Sautee		Enabling our environment in a cared for manner enlivens us all. Thank you!
Matthew	Lammers	Nacoochee	GA	
		Hawaii		Menhaden are an essential keystone food-web species for the continental shelf ecosystem off the southeastern United Stat's. Stocks need to be managed with that consideration as a top priority.
John	Culliney	National Park	HI	
				Ignoring a foundational piece of the food chain is irrational. Please ensure ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden going forward
Dan	Gardner	Honolulu	HI	
				These fish are part of the ocean ecosystem and need to be there.
Lorna	Holmes	Honolulu	HI	
Freddy	Luke	Honolulu	HI	Protect the ecosystem
Duane	Choy	Kaaawa	HI	Mahalo.

Dave	Kisor	PÄhoa	HI	The oceans never had to be managed to a fare the well before industry managed to take over and let us pretend we have something that resembles a government. all they do is rape, pillage and plunder and when they face a regulation, whine like a five year old.
Margo	Vanderhill	Alton	IA	Menhaden fish are vital to our East Coast fisheries and should be managed on a science -based, ecosystem-wide basis that will benefit our vital fisheries.
Katherine	Lake	Marshalltown	IA	Menhaden are a vital component in maintaining the health of the maritime biome. They are a treasure to be cherished.
Richard	Kuehn	Council	ID	Don't let the Atlantic ocean fisheries being overfished. Use ecosystem-based science to protect for the 7th generation
Richard	Rusnak	Nampa	ID	Coastal Georgia is one of the most pristine marine ecosystems on the US Atlantic, I have spent time there on Cumberland Island and know first hand the extent of fisheries diversity, please support the Atlantic Menhaden level of ecosystem wide management. Thank You.
Barbara	Fry	Alton	IL	It is profoundly sad that this question even needs to be asked!
John	Ballo	Bensenville	IL	The mismanagement of many of the important things that we humans cherish needs to stop. The leadership of America is highly irresponsible of the duties that the people place upon them. Example, the pandemic team was disbanded as unnecessary a short time ago and look what has happened with the Covid crisis! The same types of negligence is occurring with animal and plant'species - also include global warming problems from fossil fuel burning. Time to protect nature before we loose more species and all it would take is something like Covid-19 to wipe out huge numbers before we could research and react. Protect this whale species and other endangered animals and fish.
Donna	Verdugo	Berwyn	IL	I am VERY concerned about using responsible, peer-reviewed science in management of our oceans. THERE IS NO PLANET B!!!!
Paul	Crouser	Chatham	IL	This is just basic common sense. These fish are a fundamental component of a healthy ocean.
Cheryl	Arvio	Chicago	IL	Life matters.

				Humans have learned enough about food chains on land and in oceans to understand the vital importance of the smaller species in those environments. They can no longer be viewed as endlessly expendable because of how truly dependent larger species are on them as a food source. Population collapse of the smallest inevitably leads to population collapse of the largest, so they must be protected. This means ecologically sustainable management of Atlantic menhaden is crucial for the survival of our fisheries and apex predators.
Alex	Benjamin	Chicago	IL	Protecting the life of the seas is protecting our own lives. All one life, all one planet.
Karen	Goozner	Chicago	IL	The oceans are our collective commons. Please adopt policies that will protect the commons for everyone, and not allow a single industry to plunder it.
Merrill	Goozner	Chicago	IL	Do the right thing to protect this coastal region.
Jonathan	Hancock	Chicago	IL	If we don't protect our wildlife and environment now it's going to be too late.
John	Marro	Chicago	IL	Vital for more than just one species.
Elisabeth	N.	Chicago	IL	SAVE THEM FROM EXTINCTION
Christine	Pylypowycz	Chicago	IL	In all of nature, there is a balance or give & take between species and environment to keep natural resources renewable. Humans have upset this balance and therefore threatened all life on the planet. We must learn to live in concert with other species or suffer the consequences.
Elizabeth	Roberts	Chicago	IL	Only when the last tree has been cut down, the last fish been caught, and the last stream poisoned, will we realize we cannot eat money.?? Cree Indian Prophecy
Kathleen	Ruopp	Chicago	IL	We need to do better to preserve our oceans and life.
Joan	Smelkinson	Chicago	IL	Please protect us by protecting them!
Jeffery	Biss	Elgin	IL	The US has to end its anti-environment agenda and act to protect OUR environment and allow fisheries to recover fully. Fishermen can do something else.
Marilyn	Davis	Evanston	IL	Please help to save our environment and to preserve our species!
Liz	Szabo	Mchenry	IL	with climate going to extremes it is more important all the time to protect our environment and all our animals



Peter	Ayres	Naperville	IL	I am happy to see some smart thinking for the future in sustaining supplies of food. In this case supplying food, so the food we eat, will have some food to eat. I wish more thought went into land based food. The ocean and all it provides is so important to life on earth. This is something to really consider.
Richard	Peterson	Northbrook	IL	Ecological management of menhaden just makes good sense.
Jennifer	Adams	Rockford	IL	Balance is critical.
Marilyn	Ferdinand	Skokie	IL	Time is running out for our fragile ecosystems. Do the right thing and help protect Atlantic menhaden.
Jane	Miller	Vienna	IL	Consider the orcas in the Pacific. There are only about 80 remaining, due to starvation from lack of salmon. Do you want the same for the Atlantic fish that feed on menhaden?
Jan	Barshis	Wilmette	IL	By protecting menhaden, you will be protecting a critical food supply for important major predators on the East Coast.
suzanne	gaspar	Zion	IL	HOW HARD IS IT TO DO THE RIGHT THING?
Barbara	Carew	Anderson	IN	I'm not a scient'st but I grew up being taught how all things on this earth are connected. Take one away and it breaks nature's chain. These are a vital part of that chain. If we loose one species we loose others also.
Carol	Gray	Bloomington	IN	Please pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species. Thank you.
Nancy	Newton	Bloomington	IN	I add my voice to encourage you to act with wisdom at this moment to set an example of best-practice fisheries management for a healthy and ecologically-balanced and rich marine life in the Atlantic. Adopting ERPs for Atlantic menhaden is strongly supported by marine scient'sts. Thank you.
Tom	Sunlake	Bloomington	IN	Please pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species. Thank you.
Juliana	Jordan-Huber	Borden	IN	The idea that'some lives matter less is the root of all that is wrong with the world. (Dr. Paul Farmer) No sentient being should be enslaved. No sentient being should be abused. Only when we respect all life will we, once again, be worthy of our own life. Take a firm stand on rejecting violence to sentient beings, to ourselves and to the environment, on which all sentient beings depend.
Susan	Ebershoff-Coles	Danville	IN	We NEED the menhaden to maintain a healthy and productive ocean. Losing a strand in the web of life can easily unravel the whole thing. DO NOT risk it.

Linda	Evinger	Evansville	IN	We need to protect all species.
Michael	McCartin	Fort Wayne	IN	This is an extremely important issue
Lyn	Berling	Indianapolis	IN	Though we are in Indiana, we know how significant it will be to pass ecosystem- based management for Atlantic menhaden.
				I grew up on the Jersey shore in Brick Town and lived there until 1986. I basically lived on / in Barnaget Bay and the Ocean in my summers. I know how important all marine life is to the total marine populations. To not protect an important ? Bait Fish ? as menhaden will decimate the populations of all other marine life. It would be a monumental disaster to do otherwise.
Walter	Ramsey	El Dorado	KS	Walter Ramsey
Charles	Brumleve	Manhattan	KS	Little fish are just as important to protect as big fish.
Mary	Landrum	Franklin	KY	Without menhaden we have no other fish to catch.
Cheryl	Cook	Lexington	KY	When the base is gone, the upper echelons crumble & die, be they fish or birds... or humans.....
Debra	Stewart	Lexington	KY	Protecting and managing menhaden is critical for the feeding and survival of some of the most'spectacular marine life our incredible planet hosts. Please, we need to save our world, its species and its environment.
Rhonda	Cornum	North Middletown	KY	please do the right thing, the entire planet depends on you!
Deirdre	Newsom	Central	LA	Please pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species! Thank you.
Hazel	Champagne	Metairie	LA	This fish is critical to many other species. If the chain is broken, the bigger ones go, as as they go, so will we. We depend on every living creature "below" us.
Christina	Albers	New Orleans	LA	Our ocean is so important--this is a great opportunity to help protect it by better management of its resources.
George	Bond	New Orleans	LA	Sustainable fishing is necessary to maintain stocks. ERP is the best way to do this.
avis	Ogilvy	New Orleans	LA	I favor this approach.
Sarah	McKee	Amherst	MA	The menhaden are critical to the marine ecosystem!
Donna	Vivado	Barnstable	MA	Please let'science guide your decisions now, and going forward, for this "most important fish in the world".
Anca	Vlasopolos	Barnstable	MA	Please safeguard the little that is left of wildlife on the planet!

Mercedes	Caraco	Bedford	MA	Please protect forage species, do not destroy the ecosystem. Save the animals living in the water. Marine wildlife is very important for humans.
Maria	Hernandez	Boston	MA	With due respects, Advance management of the most important fish in the sea!
Carmen	Lee	Boston	MA	I have been following all the menhaden management developments for years no matter how busy I am and how many changes there have been in my life. I am very excited that there is an opportunity in August to finally revolutionize the management of the most important fish in our waters. I will surely be watching the decision of the Commission closely. Please do the right thing and pass the ecosystem-based management!
Priscilla	Shade	Boston	MA	Global warming is already taking its toll!
grace	diemand	Bourne	MA	Diversity is the key to maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Menhaden are crucial to the balance and many other marine species depend on a healthy and thriving menhaden population. All marine life is at risk due to human actions with some, such as North Atlantic Right Whales, on the brink of extinction. The most effective and beneficial way to achieve the goals of diversity and sustainability is to use an ecosystem based management. It is past time for humans to respect and protect the bounty of the oceans rather than squandering these precious resources through overfishing and non-selective fishing gear that recklessly destroys habitat and sacrifices undesired bycatch species.
Matthew	Genaze	Cambridge	MA	We have scientific data and long standing evidence of the damage that will be caused by allowing such an action to occur. One of the key roles of government is to preserve public safety. Willfully ignoring clear evidence of an impending catastrophe is a dereliction of duty. Scientists have worked for decades to assemble an incontrovertible body of evidence related to our changing climate, and ignoring that information is insidious. Future generations' resources, health and prosperity is dependent on us acting immediately, significantly and broadly.
Jean	Mixer	Clinton	MA	ASMFC needs to make an intelligent and critically important decision to advance the management of Atlantic menhaden.
George	Gordon	Concord	MA	we live higher up on the food chain

				Menhaden are essential to healthy top predator fish and marine mammal populations, yet their numbers are only a small fraction of what they were before 1877. Restoring coastal fisheries on the US East Coast is impossible without restoring menhaden to their full geographic range and age distribution.
Karen	Alexander	Deerfield	MA	
Jonathan	Kelley	Dennis	MA	Please adopt ERPS for this and other forage species
Lee	Bartell	Eastham	MA	It's the right thing to do, end of story.
Joy	Marzolf	Framingham	MA	It is critical to protect this food source...
Larry	Stoodt	Framingham	MA	We are at the end on this food chain. Let's protect it!
David	Dragon	Gardner	MA	We need to protect and help our oceans !!
Anne	Legene	Great Barrington	MA	Protect the ocean ecosystem. It is crucial for all life on earth.
Melissa	Bird	Harwich	MA	This place is precious and needs all our respect and protection.
Karen	Shockley	Holliston	MA	It is up to us to make intelligent decisions for all living on planet earth. The creator is watching
Rocco	Frangione	Lexington	MA	Thank you for all you do to advance management to all fish.
Judith	Glixon	Lexington	MA	Whatever we can do to protect the ocean and its inhabitants...!
Kathleen	Vandiver	Lexington	MA	Wonderful to hear about this plan! Maintaining food webs are critical for the the health of our oceans on this planet.
Mary	Gershanoff	Lincoln	MA	If we don't manage menhaden well, we damage out entire ecosystem. Ultimately, that means we damage ourselves.
Sheila	Miller	Longmeadow	MA	The environment and the oceans must always be protected!
Nanette	Schieron	Marshfield	MA	It is imperative that these important fish, major food sources for so many marine species, including marine mammals, be managed in a holistic manner so that stock can be sustained to feed crucial species into the future. In these troubled times, when so many rules and regulations that aid our environment and in turn human life are being carelessly gutted by an ignorant and greedy administration, we must continually insist that government do what is right, both for the environment, wildlife and human life.'
David	Mussina	Medford	MA	Menhaden are an important source of food for predators all along our Atlantic coast. We need an ecological approach to the management of these fish.

Trina	Novak	Needham	MA	The oceans are vital to the survival of all species. Please use an ecosystem-based fisheries management system for Atlantic menhaden.
Carol	Halberstadt	Newton	MA	The web of life is complex and crucial. Make sure it isn't broken completely, as we have so desecrated its existence. SAVE THE MENHADEN!
Peter	Smith	Newton	MA	We need to protect our ocean's future!
Kay	Clement	North Adams	MA	To truly protect the oceans, all species' interactivity must be taken in to account. To protect any environment, the whole picture must be considered. Protecting on or several species only places small bandaids on a very large wound.
Clifford	Phillips	Northfield	MA	Please protect the entire marine ecosystem by protecting this foundational forage species.
Nancy	McRae	Pepperell	MA	Shouldn't it just be common sense to manage this key forage fish in an ecological way .... based on SCIENCE
Eugene	Brusin	Quincy	MA	Plan for the future of mankind, not the now profits of Wall Street.
Stephen	Silva	Raynham	MA	Menhaden are the base of the food web and must be protected to preserve all other species.
Jason	Colby	Rehoboth	MA	Omega Protein (also) has to go!
ARTHUR	INC.	Rochester	MA	Every level in the food chain needs protection for the next higher level's sustainability.
Hugh	Lippincott	Somerville	MA	KISS: When we allow anyone to overfish such a forage fish we break the ecosystem. We are losing the USA Eastern seaboard marine ecosystem to those who will mine it until it is gone, which is a stupid use of a renewable resource.
christine	beaudry	Waltham	MA	I support Menhaden //Please do the right thing
Karen	Deckel	Wareham	MA	Pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species! Now is the time to move to ecological management of menhaden. For all of them and us!
Laura	Troll	Wareham	MA	It's past time for science-based management of vital ocean resources.
susan	foley	Westfield	MA	ACT NOW, while a small window of opportunity exists. Be a leader in the management of menhaden.
Katrin	Winterer	Winchester	MA	we must do all we can to save these magnificent creatures
Carol	Walker	Winthrop	MA	This fish is a critically important food source for nearly every major predator on the East Coast--including striped bass, bluefish, whales and seabirds.
Shawn	Sargent	Yarmouth	MA	menhaden are a key species, without these protections, the food chain is unsustainable.

Barbara	Winner	Arnold	MD	By protecting menhaden, we provide sustenance for other ocean creatures. Please help to restore a balance of nature within our oceans.
Susan	Gresens	Baltimore	MD	Listen to the Science: support ecological management of Menhaden.
Brian	Jenkins	Baltimore	MD	The menhaden are the ocean equivalent of bees--without them we all die. It is time to start taking all measures necessary to protect them and consequently, ourselves.
Tasmin	Swanson	Baltimore	MD	This is a critical moment. We're running out of time to take decisive action to protect our seas. The Atlantic Stat's Marine Fisheries Commission must act now!
Chris	Yoder	Baltimore	MD	If history has taught us anything, it has taught us that in the long run humanity has to live on concert with the natural world rather than managing resources for selfish short term gain. In the long run, the later course leads to disaster for both nature and the humanity that depends upon nature. I urge a reality based management philosophy.
Cheryl	Middleton	Berlin	MD	These fish are integral to the oceanic food chain and MUST NOT be overfished. Please take steps to make these fish managed properly.
George	Alderson	Catonsville	MD	We live in Maryland, where menhaden are an important part of the marine ecosystem, supporting food fish such as rockfish and bluefish and interesting forms of wildlife such as sea birds and mammals. We want the catch of menhaden to be regulated down to a sustainable level that will help the life forms that depend on menhaden.
Robert	Johnson	Derwood	MD	Save the menhaden
Sharon	Garlena	Frederick	MD	Please pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species!
Richard	Shannahan	Lutherville-timonium	MD	Ecosystem-based fisheries management of menhaden is critical. Please ensure that the best peer-reviewed science is used to enable it.
Steven	Kline	Middle River	MD	This resource needs to be protected for the future of Chesapeake bay resources...
Lee	Crockett	Neavitt	MD	Menhaden are too important to the Atlantic coast ecosystem for single species management. They must be managed to protect their role as food for the major predators that depend on them.
Patricia	Winkelmayer	Ocean Pines	MD	Vote "YES" for management of the menhaden!!

arlie	siebert	Scotland	MD	Another way of defining ERP's is It Takes A Village. A fisheries holistic approach to protect menhaden is, based on best available information, sound.
James	Langworthy	Silver Spring	MD	The full ocean ecology, including menhaden, needs to be part of management.
Eric	Nylen	Silver Spring	MD	Preserve the ecosystem!
Straight	Wayne	Sykesville	MD	Loss of menhaden = trophic cascade. Don't know what that is? Google it.
PAUL	SPITZER	Trappe	MD	as separate e-mail, I will send short'summary of my 50 years of research using select osprey colonies as quantitative ERPs of local seasonal menhaden abundance-- Paul Randolph Spitzer
Adair	DeLamater	Bath	ME	This is very important!
Ellen	Callahan	Gorham	ME	We need this fish and it's our place to protect them.
Cynthia	Simon	Gorham	ME	Nothing is more important to democracy, to our economy, and to our freedom than protecting our resources for our future generations so they, too, can survive and thrive in a healthy and peaceful world. Keep our environment intact. Protect menhaden!
Patrick	Weaver	Gouldsboro	ME	Maine has no cod, no shrimp, no herring, and working on doing the same to the urchins, ells;, etc.
Russell	Wray	Hancock	ME	If there is one thing we humans need to learn, and learn fast, it is that life on this planet is interconnected, and that when you affect one strand of the web of life, you affect the whole web. It is long past time to put this concept into how humans are affecting this web of life!
James	Taylor	Houlton	ME	We MUST have holistic, ecosystem-based fisheries management or the web of marine life will be disrupted!
Jon	Olsen	Jefferson	ME	Ecology = the interconnectedness of life itself; more important than any economy.
Marla	Bottesch	Norridgewoc k	ME	Looking at the whole ecosystem is a way to protect the whole ecosystem.
Travis	Gomez	North Haven	ME	Menhaden are essential to the lobster industry in Maine which is crucial to the overall economy of New England. Their protection is utterly critical.

				To protect the diverse web of interactions essential to all life on land and in the oceans, we must protect Atlantic menhaden fish; we must consider the needs of all parts?a ?big picture? approach called ecosystem-based fisheries management. And when it comes to Atlantic menhaden, a forage fish that feeds nearly every major predator on the East Coast?including striped bass, bluefish, seabirds, and whales?this type of holistic management is critical.
Lora	Leland	Portland	ME	
Peggy	York	Portland	ME	we need to protect this keystone species.
Joanne	Roy	Saco	ME	We ABSOLUTELY need to preserve what is needed for the health of our sea animals and the food we eat via the ocean.
William	Leavenworth	Searsmont	ME	Lipid-rich clupeids are the base of the piscivorous trophic pyramid. If they go, the ocean goes.
James	MD	South Portland	ME	We must look at ecosystems to protect any creature, including man.
Ellen	Zimmerman	South Portland	ME	Menhaden need protection for themselves and they are also feeder fish for larger species.
Maryann	Smale	Steuben	ME	Please protect our natural resources.
Eleanor	Leo	Topsham	ME	We need to do this!
Susan	Kepner	York	ME	I don't even want to think about the disaster to our fishing industry and our oceans if menhaden are diminished!!!
Lara	Post	Ann Arbor	MI	Menhaden are such an important fish in the oceans' ecosystem! Please do whatever you can to protect menhaden!
Peggy	Malnati	Farmington Hills	MI	These little fish are so vital to a healthy and functional ecosystem and for feeding larger fish and cetaceans that their populations must be protected and managed or we risk total collapse of East Coast's sea-based fisheries and ecosystems.
Marcia	Behrens	Grandville	MI	I am a retired R.N., and a nature and animal lover. I am signing this petition to let the Atlantic Stat's Marine Fisheries Commission know how significant the ecosystem-based management for the Atlantic menhaden is, because they MUST be protected in their role as a forage species!! This menhaden forage fish feeds nearly every major predator on the East Coast--including striped bass, bluefish, seabirds, and whales! This type of holistic management is CRITICAL for the Atlantic ecosystem's health.
Barry	Horney	Howell	MI	Ecological management; everything is connected.
Bruce	Nowak	Jackson	MI	For our children's dchildren
Lillian	Mahaney	Leland	MI	Please do the right thing.



				It is time to do the utmost for our surroundings. This Earth was not created for mankind to abuse, destroy it as they have done for centuries and more so in this day and age. Purely irresponsibly have Homo-Sapiens co-existed within the Web of Life. The time is now to realize we are merely a part of the web - humans are not above it.
Mary	Christman	Muskegon	MI	
Pamela	Goodman	Muskegon	MI	The balance in nature must be protected.
Wayne	Groesbeck	Muskegon	MI	forage animals are overlooked
				Please protect the menhaden population. Our world is getting smaller and smaller, we have learned that what affects one continent can have effects on another; what affects one ocean also affects the others. Protecting our planet for our children and grandchildren is important! The day is fast coming when there could be a shortage of food - what will humans eat then? Please protect our ecosystem and pass this bill. Thank you!
Nancy	Johnson	Pinckney	MI	
Kimberly	Dinda	Rochester Hills	MI	It's seems rather essential to protect a species which supports and sustains so many other species. Thank you for your consideration.
Frank	Boggio	Three Rivers	MI	VERY important, please.
Kyle	Crocker	Bemidji	MN	Public policy, including fisheries management, can only be based on sound science.
Mary	Dahl	Crookston	MN	What affects one species affects all, including humans.
Melissa	Warfield	Farmington	MN	Menhaden are very important to the ocean ecosystem.
Merikay	Garrett	Mahtowa	MN	Protecting this forage fish which feeds nearly every major predatory fish on the East Coast Protects the ecosystem. It is foolish to not implement protections for Menhaden
Edward	Matheson	Mound	MN	Let our actions be based on science and not just opinions.
Kathleen	Hutchins	New Brighton	MN	Eco systems must be protected!

I believe that fisheries management must always be driven by peer-reviewed scientific analysis and the guidance of only the scientists and not private interests or politically motivated groups that may be more concerned about their private profits than for the most mutually beneficial policies.

I am counting on the commission to follow the science, and act now to revolutionize menhaden fishery management. This is really what is needed to ensure that stocks are replenished and are sustainable, as is necessary for the protection of the other fisheries that are dependent upon menhaden for their food sources.

Bryan	Wyberg	Roseville	MN	Thank you in advance for doing the right thing.
Russell	Yttri	Saint Paul	MN	Good science takes us along way. Listen.
Jim	Bodsberg	Saint Paul Park	MN	Once the oceans are depleted, we're all going to be screwed!
				<p>I'm a retired commander in the US Navy, and I love the oceans. I'd like to see the United States do far more to protect the marine world, for without a healthy marine ecosystem, our plight on the land will grow ever-more dire.</p> <p>This would be a small step that would help to stabilize the food chain for a major portion of the Atlantic Ocean.</p> <p>Please take aggressive action to create science-based management practices.</p>
Jon	Olson	Webster	MN	Thank you!
Nancy	Hauer	White Bear Lake	MN	Protect the food of whales!
Susan	Lew	Chesterfield	MO	We must save!
Catherine	Bylinowski	Independence	MO	Hello, I want you to pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their important and critical role as a forage species for a long list of major predator species. It's time to act with the knowledge we already have to be wise, moral, ethical, and future thinking stewards of Earth.
Marsha	Dalton	Jefferson City	MO	These creatures deserve as much care as we can give.
Linda	Yow	Marquand	MO	God bless you as you use common sense to make your decision.

Robert	Haslag	Nixa	MO	It is a fundamental law of nature that certain species at the bottom of the food chain are critical and without them everything above them in the system loses and suffers. If you like to eat Atlantic Ocean fish of a particular variety; you really might want to ensure menhaden are not endangered. This may sound silly, but try finding Atlantic Sea Bass when there is no food for them in the sea.
Larry	Lambeth	Springfield	MO	I recognize the problems with Atlantic Manhaden management and I am in full support of the PEW endorsement to adopt ERP's for coastwide Atlantic menhaden management.
Corinne	McAfee	St. Louis	MO	If the smallest fish disappears, the largest fish disappears - damaging the economy and the ecosystem.
Paulette	Zimmerman	St. Louis	MO	The entire community of life is interconnected; even the smallest members, like the menhaden, have a critical role to play in the health of an ecosystem, and they must be protected.
James	Gaskill	Warsaw	MO	This is right!!
Mark	Caso	Biloxi	MS	For a healthy, thriving, bountiful ecosystem and planet, into the future.
Charlotte	Trolinger	Livingston	MT	These fish are a crucial element in the marine ecosystem, therefore for the planet's ecosystem!
Chris	Daum	Stevensville	MT	When the little guys are gone, the big ones will follow. Proper management of forage fish is essential!
Annick	Smith		MT	We need to protect all that we can to ensure the continued health of the Atlantic/East Coast fisheries and ecosystem.
Carlton	Craig	Asheville	NC	This is one of the great'st gifts we can give our children. Please pass legislation to support our ecosystems.
Edith	Simpson	Asheville	NC	Protecting menhaden will both help the fishing industry and the ocean ecosystem.
Sue	Hayden	Bahama	NC	If we are to survive, the ocean and it's complex ecosystem must'survive and thrive!
Nancy	Brown	Black Mountain	NC	Please.....
Judy	Fore	Black Mountain	NC	Must do now!
Debra	Dunton	Carolina Beach	NC	As a Biologist, an ecosystem approach only makes sense.
Caroline	Deegan	Chapel Hill	NC	On our North Carolina coast, menhaden fishing is an important part of the economy, but we must maintain ecological balance in regulating it.

Elizabeth	O'Nan	Chapel Hill	NC	Unfettered extraction has destroyed the ocean. It is time to stop this eco abuse.
Richard	Strowd	Chapel Hill	NC	No little fish means no bigger fish!
Joan	Parker	Colfax	NC	Please consider the role of the Atlantic menhaden on our East Coast.
Lara	McCollum	Concord	NC	Thank you for your consideration.
Heather	Newell	Gastonia	NC	protect it!
Ruth	Bauer	Hendersonville	NC	Menhaden are a tiny species with a huge role in their ecosystem. It's vital to ensure that their management keeps their population strong and sustainable.
Thomas	Monforte	Indian Trail	NC	Please - we have so little left, it's ever more important to protect and responsibly manage what we can at this point. Please adopt the ERP to do this going forward.
Laurel	Colton	Matthews	NC	This kind of management is critical for the planet.
Teresa	Hunt	Oak Island	NC	It's the food chain. Ignore it at our peril.
Eileen	McCorry	Pittsboro	NC	Follow science.
James	Rice	Raleigh	NC	As a professional fisheries biologist with 40 years of experience I can confidently say that applying an ecosystem-based management approach to Atlantic menhaden is the right approach - and the only plausible way - to maintain not only healthy Atlantic menhaden population, but the populations of those species that depend on them as forage.
Robert	Sadler	Salisbury	NC	Keep our marine ecosystem healthy!
Lura	Guerard	Sanford	NC	Frankly, all marine life should be protected. They are a natural part of the sea life food chain and needed for the very health of our ocean
Ann	Collins	Southern Pines	NC	We must protect our fisheries!!
Yvonne	Moody	Southport	NC	these small fish are of major importance!
Kathy	Miller	Statesville	NC	I love marine life and ocean !
Cama	Merritt	Winston-salem	NC	The oceans are so polluted that the fish need whatever protection we can offer them.
lisa	deville	Mandaree	ND	We must do all we can to protect Gods creations!
Renae	McKeon	Bennington	NE	If you decimate the forage fish, the entire ecosystem fails. We need to protect Atlantic menhaden for the good of the health of our oceans.

				We must not fool ourselves that because the oceans are huge and any particular species seems to be infinitely abundant, we can harvest them at will. Our antecedents made that horrible mistake with the Passenger Pigeon and many other species, and drove them to extinction. They did not have the knowledge and data of the interdependency of all species that we do. There is no excuse for humans to be driving any species to extinction, yet due to greed and selfishness and short'sightedness, we continue to do it, ultimately to our own detriment. We, too, depend on the diversity of species in the oceans, even if we live in landlocked locations (as I do). The ASMFC must use scientific facts to develop their management plan for the menhaden. This is the only planet we can live on. We have a moral and practical responsibility to protect'sustainable populations of forage fish like the menhaden.
Terry	Hickman	Omaha	NE	
Linda	Ferland	Claremont	NH	Keep the Most Import Fish in the Sea--PROTECTED!!!!
m.d.	lindsay	Concord	NH	Please protect this most important fish to protect the ecosystem upon which we all depend.
Maureen	ahern	Dublin	NH	It is important to protect'species to keep the ecosystems in balance.
Wallace	Ritchie	Suncook	NH	Count me in, the total ecosystems need to be evaluated to maintain a healthy population of all species
Maria	Cetroa	Barnegat Township	NJ	I'm not sure what we don't understand. When the collective we try to play God with nature we only screw it up - and the end results are devastating!
jean	publiee	Flemington	NJ	save andprotect menhaden
Harold	Quinn	Flemington	NJ	Let's not let the very limited commercial interest dictate the decline of an entire ecosystem!
Julie	Sacco	Hopatcong	NJ	Do something positive for animalkind.
Sandra	Parciak	Keansburg	NJ	Please protect our marine life!
Steph	Vesey	Keansburg	NJ	No little fish. No big fish, no more fish..
Dionne	Polk	Lawrence Township	NJ	We MUST protect every creature in the food chain, including menhaden.
Hugh	Carola	Maywood	NJ	I am seeing large schools up into tidal rivers of NE NJ. We need to keep up the momentum of managing the species for the benefit of all others that depend on it.
Margaret	Burns	Medford	NJ	Please do the right thing so the ecosystem will survive. You do such important work!
Constance	Otten	Midland Park	NJ	Thank you

Mark	van Rossen	Mount Arlington	NJ	We must do all we can to protect our oceans. Protecting endangered species down through the entire chain of life. The responsibility is ours to maintain our ecosystems. Never before have they been so threatened.
Winifred	Johanson	New Providence	NJ	Please protect menhaden. They are the cornerstone of the ocean ecosystem.
Bernadette	Bauman	Northfield	NJ	We so need this American menhaden for the marine ecosystem!
Peter	Mulshine	Phillipsburg	NJ	We absolutely need to do away w factory ships & all ships that deplete our marine stocks & reserves/we need to restore riverine & bay life resources,stop overfishing absolutely
Michele	Ochsner	Princeton	NJ	Fail to protect Menhaden and help ensure the survival of all the species they support would be a tragedy.
Ruth	Boice	Shamong	NJ	As a descendant of many generations of commercial fishermen , I know how important the health of bait fish is to the health of every other creature in our oceans. We must act to preserve our menhaden fishery.
Justin	k	Spotswood	NJ	We need to do more to protect and grow fisheries for the future, not deplete them for today?s capital gains.
Warren	Grossman	Ventnor City	NJ	Cannot continue to deplete food sources if we expect our magnificent co-inhabitants of this planet to survive.
Joyce	Appel	Vineland	NJ	Please do what's necessary to save our species
Judy	Fairless	Warren	NJ	Protect marine wildlife and the environment.
Stephanie	Linn	Washington Township	NJ	Please protect these whales , and every other whale.
Edward	Reichman	West Orange	NJ	We're are eating our proverbial seed corn. If we don't conserve fish stocks now, fisherman won't have anything to fish in the very near future.
Mark	Gall	Albuquerque	NM	Menhaden are necessary for the ecosystem, and need to be used in a manner to maintain itself.
William	Geoghegan	Albuquerque	NM	We must protect the food of larger fish. Protect the Menhaden !
Aimee	Williams	Albuquerque	NM	Save the Menhaden and you will save our species future
Janet	Rees	Bloomfield	NM	It is critical use the best'science available, so menhaden are managed for their survival and their ongoing benefits to their ecosystem.
Walter	Bishop	Elephant Butte	NM	We are all in this together, "we" being the whole ecosystems of Earth.
Greg	Lonewolf	Espanola	NM	Best fisheries management include the smallest to the largest of all water species.

Margo	Wyse	Hanover	NM	MORE NATURE/WILDLIFE
Don	Parsons	Las Vegas	NM	All species are a important to a healthy ecosystem.
Dawn	Foster	Placitas	NM	An an avid wildlife advocate and snorkeler, I strongly support ecosystem-based fisheries management!
Tania	ChÃjvez	Santa Fe	NM	Protecting the species that other species feed upon is key to maintaining those other populations.
JC	Corcoran	Santa Fe	NM	Just do it!
Rita	Gentry	Santa Fe	NM	It is past time to secure the Atlantic's ecosystem for all ocean species.
Rita	Glasscock	Santa Fe	NM	WE MUST PROTECT OUR MARINE WILDLIFE !!!!
margaret	rinaldi	Santa Fe	NM	Protecting the menhaden protects the web of life on which we all depend.
Terri	Generosa		NM	We must'see to it that an essential species to all people, such as the menhaden, are taken care of, in order to continue to maintain all life that is a gift from God, that our public servants swore an oath to protect and preserve.
Donna	Bubb	Henderson	NV	Ecosystem-based fisheries good fish management is of utmost importance for proper care and safety of the total Atlantic ecosystem.
Madeline	Von der linden	Henderson	NV	So important
scott	clemson	Las Vegas	NV	Only fishermen who are stupid don't understand how intact healthy ecosystems are a necessity.
Betty	Ramsey	Las Vegas	NV	Please be on the right'side of history. Don't allow this administration to tear down protections or stop you from protecting one of the most precious resources for saving our ocean occupants.
Gretchen	Stallworth	Las Vegas	NV	This is a necessary and urgent matter.
Janna	Caughron	Reno	NV	This little fish is one of the most important fish in the sea. An ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden is absolutely crucial in protecting their role as a forage species.
bill	gisbrecht	Reno	NV	Please keep them plentiful for the food chain!!
Patrick	Paine	Virginia City	NV	This is SO important!!
Leslie	Williams	Bedford Hills	NY	We need predators and prey alike to ensure a healthy ecosystem. Please protect the Atlantic menhaden. Please.
john	heidecker	Bellport	NY	I live on Long Island, NY-In recent years we have seen humpback whales from our ocean beaches because of increased schools of menhaden, also know as bunker, please protect them.
fran	merker	Brooklyn	NY	don't interfere with the natural world!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

				Please use the best available science in decisionmaking involving managing menhaden. This supports protecting this important fish which supports so much life in the Atlantic. This is good for the ecosystem, and therefore is good for the fishery in the long term.
Galicia	Outes	Brooklyn	NY	
Pippa	Pearthree	Brooklyn	NY	We know for a scientific fact how crucial the menhaden are to the entire marine ecosystem. We know this. It's important. Please do the right thing, protect the menhaden and adopt ERPs. Thank you.
Rob	Puc	Brooklyn	NY	Historic Opportunity to Revolutionize Menhaden Management
Kenneth	Rosenblad	Brooklyn	NY	Please act to protect this important fish species.
Nathaniel	Sivin	Brooklyn	NY	Ecosystem protection is of vital importance!
Wendy	Walters	Brooklyn	NY	Menhaden are the building blocks supporting a vast food chain in the Atlantic.
Laura	R	Cambridge	NY	Leave the fish in the ocean where they belong!!
Curtis	Bohlen	Dobbs Ferry	NY	This is a very important issue to me and my whole family.
Brian	Truax	Forestport	NY	We need to protect this forage species!
				The measures taken recently have help and we need to build on that'success.
Rob	Weltner	Freeport	NY	Thank you
Martha	Winsten	Gansevoort	NY	Menhaden are necessary to so many species that it would be criminal for us to kill too many.
Scott	Clark	Greene	NY	Sowing the seeds of decency for anyone or anything should start'somewhere.
M	shel	Hamburg	NY	Why do we have to keep begging agencies to have morals?
Rosemary	Bay	Hyde Park	NY	I firmly believe in healthy and balanced oceans.
Thomas	Reyer	Ithaca	NY	If we don't take care of the little fish that are food for the big fish we eat - there won't be any big fish left to eat, in short, no Menhaden means no fish to eat!
Deborah	Gordon-Brown	Kingston	NY	Menhaden are crucial food for so many species. Their loss as well as warming ocean waters threaten our food supply from the ocean. We must be wise with our resources. Time is short. You must realize that .
Diane	Kraft	Lewiston	NY	We are all connected. By saving marine life, we save ourselves.
Rosalind	McKevitt	Long Beach	NY	As a Long BEACH resident, I care about life in our ocean.
Bernard	Rafferty	Marlboro	NY	Number one forage fish for most fish and mammals



				Time is long past to start listening to the biologists and not the applied statisticians manipulating a opaque and mythological model. The mathematical model is laughable. Remember the cod fishery model etc etc etc
Wendelin	Giebel	Miller Place	NY	
Matt	Stedman	Montauk	NY	This is so critical for all forms of life. All commercial fisherman need to back these regulations
				The importance of Atlantic menhaden is that it is a forage fish that feeds nearly every major predator on the East Coast, including striped bass, bluefish, seabirds, and whales. I strongly urge the ASMFC to please pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species!
Jean	Naples	Montebello	NY	
I	lubonty	Napanoch	NY	Show me planet B
				This policy is best for preserving menhaden, and it is also best, in the long-run, for those fishing communities, like Reedville, Virginia, that depend on menhaden.
Alison	Bateman-House	New York	NY	
David	Boehm	New York	NY	We need them!
Edward	Butler	New York	NY	It is vital for the ASMFC to pass an ecosystem-based management plan for Atlantic menhaden.
John	Catherine	New York	NY	As menhaden are an integral component of the ecosystem their survival warrants management.
GERARD	CORSINI	New York	NY	Please help!!!!
				As the producer of the Long Island Sound Science Festival, which promot's citizen science to protect marine life, I beg you to protect menhaden.'
Ann	Cunningham	New York	NY	
Gregory	Garnant	New York	NY	We need to protect our entire marine ecosystem for our health.
				PROTECTING MENHADEN HELPS THE ENTIRE ECOSYSTEM.
Amy	Harlib	New York	NY	
				We've had a large die-off in the Hudson River the last few weeks, which is putting added pressure on the species. We need ERPs!
Davis	Janowski	New York	NY	
				Menhaden are keystone species in the food chain and without them other species cannot survive. They are a vital part of the marine ecology. They must be protected.
Anne	Lazarus	New York	NY	
Darian	Mark	New York	NY	Just look at them how could you not do anything to save them and their home
				Please pass ECOSYSTEM-BASED management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species.
Jill	Simon	New York	NY	
				PROTECT these MAGNIFICENT ANIMALS!!!! Pass ecosystem-based mgt for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species!!!
elaine	sloan	New York	NY	

Jean	Standish	New York	NY	Please pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species.
Joan	Victor	New York	NY	of course, it is essential to properly manage menhaden to protect their essential role as a forage species.
del	ericson	North Collins	NY	We need to protect our forage fish habitat and ecosystem for long term. Please include adjustments for the rising sea levels along many of our Eastern coastal areas. Thanks.
Maryke	Petruzzi	Nyack	NY	Please let's do the right ecological thing. We need to protect and demand clean environments that support sea and human life!
Christina	Robison	Ontario	NY	This fish needs our protection.
George	Baschiera	Ossining	NY	This is key to saving our ecosystem now
George	Jackman	Ossining	NY	We need to support the ecosystem first before any quotas are assigned to humans.
Sibyll	Gilbert	Pawling	NY	Everybody needs FOOD!
Claudia	Devinney	Perry	NY	they are disappearing
Franco	De Nicola	Pittsford	NY	Pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species!
Michael	Gold	Pleasantville	NY	We need to conserve our natural resources and wildlife. That includes this very important fish.
Harold	Veeder	Poughkeepsie	NY	Do the right thing
Celia	Ackerman	Queens	NY	We definitely need an ecosystem approach to manage this critically important species.
Ro	Crotty	Queens	NY	I ask that menhaden are managed by you in a way that respects their importance to the marine ecosystem, Thank you.
Elizabeth	Maas	Queens	NY	Menhaden sustainable management is critical to our ocean's health. Please act to protect this marine ecological stronghold in the food chain.
Elizabeth	Mooney	Queens	NY	We all depend on these little fish at the bottom of the food chain.
Don	Riepe	Queens	NY	Menhaden are critical to the overall health of marine ecosystems. As surface grazers, they also help with improving water quality.
Rhoda	Schlamm	Queens	NY	We need to understand and respect the entire food chain in the ocean as well as on land and protect vital parts of it, including menhaden. Please do that. Thank you.
helene	weinstein	Queens	NY	c'mon people LET'S GET CIVILIZED. PAY ATTENTION TO OUR DWINDLING WILDLIFE POPULATION !!!!!!!
Mary	Wheat	Queens	NY	Protecting menhaden is essential for protecting dolphins, whales, bass, and even osprey and eagles. We must preserve these forage fish.

Robert	Buckert	Rochester	NY	These fish are so critical to the Atlantic Marine Environment. Please work as hard as you can to preserve them for the safety of our oceans, and ultimately humans.
June	Summers	Rochester	NY	Menhaden are so important to our marine ecosystems. When fished out, it takes a very long time for their populations to recover.
DAVID	MONDEJAR	Rosendale	NY	WE SHOULD PUT'SOME 'FOCUS' ON WHAT'S HAPPENENING IN OUR OCEANS; THEY ARE CRUCIAL !
Wallace	Elton	Saratoga Springs	NY	Marine ecosystems face many threats today. You can help address one of them by adopting ERPs.
Vincent	Rusch	Schenectady	NY	They are a key part of the marine eco system.
Steven	Ercole	Staten Island	NY	This Administration doesn't care about people?,, let alone Menhaden! I give a voice to maintain the delicate balance of nature, because it's important to a healthy ecology, and that'should be important to us all!
Howard	Fischer	Staten Island	NY	Convince commercial fishermen
Dennis	Healy	Staten Island	NY	MLUA is a jewel and having nesting Eagles on Staten Island is an amazing recovery. Keep it going.
Irving	Robbins	Staten Island	NY	Whales, Eagles, Seals and many fish species have returned to Staten Island after our waters were protected against'seine boats sweeping away the Menhaden. Keeping and strengthening the regulations enriches the lives of our nature lovers and fishing folks.
James	Scarcella	Staten Island	NY	We need menhaden for the ecology of our North Atlantic Coast . Thanks.
Margaret	Olness	Stony Brook	NY	Very important for future of sport & commercial fishing North East coast
Lucia	Millella	The Bronx	NY	All God's creatures great and small!
ELIZABETH	ROOT	Trumansburg	NY	Science needs to be recognized as crucial to saving our oceans.
Edythe	Quinn	Unadilla	NY	Of my 77 years, some of my great'st experiences have occurred Whale Watching out of New York City Harbor. Whales depend on wise Atlantic menhaden management. Please act wisely. Thank you.
Judith	Waite	Yonkers	NY	We need the menhaden!
Joyce	Greenberg		NY	A healthy ocean is paramount for a healthy planet Earth.
Per	Petersen	Alvordton	OH	Please protect menhaden
karen	kindel	Canton	OH	Please be judicious in establishing guidelines for Menhaden. It is so important to the marine environment.

John	Dallman	Cincinnati	OH	Please think of future generations and our obligation to them to leave a planet that can sustain them as it has sustained us.
C.	M.	Columbus	OH	You on this commission need to look at the WHOLE PICTURE of food for whales, etc and menhaden fish are in this equation to keep balanced for ALL IN THE OCEAN!!! So look at the SCIENCE AND RESEARCH DATA AND HRLP THE MENHADEN POPULATION TO FEED ALL IN THE OCEAN's life cycle. Just like humans needs bees to exist to pollinate our fruits, vegetables, honey, etc. Do your jobs and make the oceans viable for the next'seven generations!!!
Doug	rice	Diamond	OH	Take care of the least and everything above it will survive
Robert	Baus	Hinckley	OH	GOD AND VOTERS ARE WATCHING !!!
Sandra	Cobb	Moreland Hills	OH	Manage fishing well now so there will be sea life to fish tomorrow.
Alexa	Ross	Nelsonville	OH	Basis of the food chain! Leave them in the water!
DEBORAH	SMITH	Oklahoma City	OK	ADVANCE MANAGEMENT!..
Deanna	Homer	Stillwater	OK	The world is an intricate web. We all depend on nature's creatures.
Theresa	Tiner	Tulsa	OK	Please PASS the ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden, it is vital to protect their role as a forage species!
Terry	Jess	Albany	OR	To reiterate,? The best peer-reviewed science supports ensuring that the menhaden population never drops below levels that are too risky for the rest of the ecosystem to wit'stand. Managing menhaden this way would mean more menhaden and healthier predators from Maine to Florida.?
Carol	Wagner	Albany	OR	Because we are stewards of this earth!
Andrew	Reilly	Ashland	OR	Please think of your grandchildren.
M.	W.	Brookings	OR	Leave the seas be!
Matthew	Gray	Corvallis	OR	Thank you very much for your time and effort and for considering our comments.
Stephen	Oder	Corvallis	OR	Take away the bottom of the food chain, and you're screwed.
Elizabeth	Waldron	Corvallis	OR	It is imperative that we do everything to save our oceans' ecosystems.
Tammera	Hinshaw	Dallas	OR	Please get this done. We don?t have to take everything.
Claudia	Gray	Drain	OR	Respect the food chain.
karen	mirande	Dufur	OR	now is the time for change to occur

				I have a degree in Environmental Geography and have worked in conservation and land/water management in everything from water temperature monitoring positions to botany/native seed collection, to cultural resource management, and habitat restoration, etc.... Managing an ecosystem to include humans requires balance. We cannot have one species out of whack or the whole thing collapses. Humans play an integral role in maintaining or destroying the natural balance of things. If we want to see the longevity of the fishing industries in Atlantic waters, we need to ensure that the species we eat have their own food to eat. Save the Menhaden to save the mackerel, the salmon, the skat's, sharks, and the livelihoods of our fishermen to boot.
Leslie	O'Neil	Eugene	OR	
Jim	Swirczynski	Eugene	OR	The sea and lands on earth depend on intact ecosystems and enough disruption is already threatening their viability.
Virginia	Weisman	Eugene	OR	Protect the little guy and everybody wins !
Ed	Davie	Forest Grove	OR	Do it!
LARY	MCKEE	Gervais	OR	I M URGING the Atlantic Stat's Marine Fisheries Commission to advance management of the most important fish in the sea! the striped bass, bluefish, seabirds, and whales?this type of holistic management is critical. please!
Nancy	Ashley	Gresham	OR	Protect all species!
Bonnie	New	Hood River	OR	Since Atlantic menhaden is a forage fish that feeds nearly every major predator on the East Coast, holistic management is critical. This is a tried and proven approach, and I encourage you to put it in place for menhaden management.
Saunders	Ellen	Manning	OR	Menhaden stocks are important to the survival of the entire Atlantic cost eco system. Please don't hasten the collapse of the the Atlantic fisheries by neglecting their importance to striped bass, bluefish, seabirds, and whales.
Carol	Ampel	Medford	OR	I am here on the Pacific coast and our issues are the same - it is critical to take care of the little things of the ocean if the big ones are to remain viable - and that includes us. Please do the right thing for all the parts of your Atlantic coastal ecosystem.
Roger	Kofler	Milwaukie	OR	If you wish to preserve a species, you must also preserve its food supply!

				We need to do whatever we can, whenever we can, to protect habitat and species in this day and age. The days are gone where we can ignore what's happening to the world around us. Anything that we can do to assist our ecosystems is worth doing.
Dennis roy	Svenpladsen adsit	Myrtle Point Portland	OR OR	put ocean life over corporate greed
Jane Val	Aukshunas Basom	Portland Portland	OR OR	I'd like you to pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species. Every creature is necessary to all living entities.
Linore	Blackstone	Portland	OR	All flourishing is mutual. We humans can ignore this and take and take until the ecosystem has collapsed--we are so good at invasion and taking--and it will be too late for all the life on this earth. What is your ethic, commissioners? Humans are the only species with agency. We have made all other life expendable.
John	Brennan	Portland	OR	Let's keep the whole ecosystem healthy.
Maurine	Canarsky	Portland	OR	This is a positive step towards restoring our ravaged ocean environment. Take the step.
J	E	Portland	OR	Please advance management of menhaden!
Dianne	Ensign	Portland	OR	The ocean is our planet's life support system. I care deeply about protecting it and the diversity of life.
Nina	French	Portland	OR	We need oceanic protection for the biodiversity and environmental protection
Linda	Hansen	Portland	OR	Now is the time. Later will be too late.
Susan	Haywood	Portland	OR	Every species in a biome is important. Those at the bottom of the food chain most of all. Preserve the forage fish that many rely on. Without them the biome will collapse.
NANCY	LOEB	Portland	OR	Do the right thing for the future of our oceans health.
Merry	Moore	Portland	OR	This is a small fish with huge ecological importance. Please pass this key, ecosystem-based management plan to protect Atlantic menhaden. The top of the food chain won't make it without them.
Bruce	Schacht	Portland	OR	This is part of a holistic approach to managing the future of our planet.

or fossil fuel products we can run cars, trucks, on solid hydrogen as demonstrated by Stan Ovshinsky. We can run trains and fly planes on biodiesel, we can even make plastic-like products from biomass cellulose products so there is no reason why we should be using petrol products at all. By not using biofuels you are hurting American Farmers. So please stop allowing drilling for oil, fracking for gas, which pollutes the atmosphere and destabilizes the earth's crust by drilling and fracking. We need to move toward a sustainable and renewable future. In addition, there are biofuels which would help American Farmers make money that are also available to be used for fuel so there is no reason for us to be using petrol at all. Fundamentally the use of petrol is old world moronic thinking. Are you a wise person or a moron, be a wise person and oppose such horrible environmental damage. We all live on this planet and we only have one planet we have to be as the bible says good stewards of the earth. Do not give into greed or for the lust of power, greed and the lust for power leads to perdition. If we do not invest in a green infrastructure then the United States of America will fall behind in these technologies. All new cars should be biodiesel hybrids this would go far to eliminate pollution. Countries like China will gain market share in these areas of business. If we have sustainable green energy we will always eternally have sustainable green energy. This is a wise decision to switch to clean energy so we will always have energy.

Reverend Scholar Portland OR

Americans can no longer take for granted the marine resources we all need.

Allen Wheeland Portland OR

Kyenne Williams Portland OR

Please respect the BIG picture and the whole ecosystem

carol coons Prineville OR

Please protect the menhaden of the Atlantic as a forage species!!!

Denise Andrews Redmond OR

This decision may be the single most important of all your careers. It is difficult to not sound dramatic when I say it may be the most important decision for sustaining fisheries of this century. Please do the wise thing and adopt the ERPs. Thank you.

John Hathaway Redmond OR

Please protect this forage fish for the future.

Rodney Whisenhunt Roseburg OR

We are "losing" species at an unprecedented rate and level that threatens our own sustained existence, science not corporate profits or interests should determine the course of actions relating to menhaden and all other species management.

Lora Meisner Salem OR

We need holistic management !

Linda Gray Silverton OR

Now, please.

Terry	Barber	Springfield	OR	Protect all oceans for the Earth and future generations.
Oceanah	D'amore	Talent	OR	I'm excited you have the opportunity to manage menhaden in a way that enhances the entire ecosystem of the ocean!
Beatrice	Broughton	Avondale	PA	Protect the ecosystem. It is important to all life on our planet.
David	Fiedler	Bensalem	PA	This is about protecting an entire ecosystem and conservation of species that depend on menhaden as a life sustaining food source.
Leslie	Roessler	Bethlehem	PA	The viability of an entire ecosystem depends on the protection of its smallest members. Let your decision be a win for both the aquatic species which depend on this vital food source and the people whose livelihoods depend on those very species.
Samuel	Chiodo	Bridgeville	PA	Please make a difference in life, for life, the Planet and its inhabitants. Thank you kindly.
Julia	Loving	Coatesville	PA	'We are already losing too many essential parts of the plant/animal web. We live in a totally interconnected world.
Dorothea	Leicher	Columbia Cross Roads	PA	We need to preserve our natural resources for their evolutionary purposes. Menhaden are a very important food source for a lot of marine life.
Joanne	Luongo	Doylestown	PA	Please protect the menhaden and manage them respectfully, as they are part of an ecosystem designed by a higher intelligence than many humans understand or even care about. But it's time to stop manipulating, exploiting and destroying our ecosystem!!!
John	Furlong	Feasterville- trevoise	PA	Protect all sea life, it is a sacred responsibility
Peter	Tafari	Fleetville	PA	Menhaden are a vital part of the food chain and must be protected.
mary	more	Flourtown	PA	Do this BEFORE they are gone, instead of hand-wringing, cover-ups and finger-pointing after the fact.
Cynthia	Young	Gibsonia	PA	This is important and just good common sense!!
Tim	Walsh	Gilbertsville	PA	Please, let's stand strong & together for improved menhaden protections!'
Margaret	Goodman	Glen Mills	PA	Sustainable fishing is the only sensible thing to do.
Paul	Palla	Greencastle	PA	IF WE DON't'STOP DESTROYING OUR ENVIRONMENT, WE'LL GO WHEN IT FINALLY DOES!!
Christina	Warrington	Hanover	PA	Menhaden are critical to the survival of larger fish species , as well as mammals. Protect this species from extinction



Adelaide	Steely	Harrisburg	PA	I am a follower of Alice Paul, not a polite woman, I demand that the Atlantic menhaden and all the rest of the fish be protected. Make the fishermen use condoms and if they have two kids they must be fixed like my cats.
Larry	Trout	Havertown	PA	If we don't act, do we have a future?
Juliet	Waldron	Hershey	PA	every game and dinner table fish in the ocean relies on the Menhaden--hoping for a science based fisheries management'so there is food for the next generation of humans and all our other brothers and sisters who rely upon the forage species.
Marilyn	Sandler	Hummelstown	PA	How is this even a question? Please begin to think of future generations.
Susan	Carroll	Lake Ariel	PA	What's the plan? Are we here just to destroy the earth?
Triumph	Corporation	Lancaster	PA	Protect our great fish...
Anne	Storey	Lititz	PA	Oceans provide life. We must care for them.
Dennis	Shumaker	Marietta	PA	The Atlantic menhaden is a vital forage fish which is critical to our ocean environmental balance, and they therefore must be protected.
Norma	Kline	Meadville	PA	Now is the time to move to ecological management of menhaden.
Denise	Gurz	Moosic	PA	As we push each species off the planet, we will come to realize (too late) how much they were all intertwined to our own survival. You must not let any Atlantic menhaden populations to dwindle. Thank you.
Eileen	McCloskey	Newtown	PA	Please help!
Jeanne	Held-Warmkessel	North Wales	PA	Please protect these important food source from exploitation.
Molly	Duffy	Paoli	PA	A healthy Menhaden population is good for the economy and the environment.
Thomas	Armstrong	Philadelphia	PA	No animal stands alone. Protect their environments.
Felicia	Lewis	Philadelphia	PA	Please do what is sustainable and right for menhaden.
Irene	Mills	Philadelphia	PA	We don't own this planet; we just borrow it from our children.
Roberto	Pace	Philadelphia	PA	As a former cod fisherman I feel that the ERPs suggested make good sense, as the wellbeing of the menhaden is crucial.
Arlene	Steinberg	Philadelphia	PA	This is such an important'species in the ocean wildlife food chain that needs the protection of holistic, ecosystem-based management now and for the future.
Susan	Thompson	Philadelphia	PA	Please protect this vital species, upon which the marine ecosystem depends.

Dennis	Winters	Philadelphia	PA	Please preserve this vital "keystone" species!
Angela	Leventis	Philipsburg	PA	This truly is an historic opportunity for ecosystem fisheries management!!
Laura	Horowitz	Pittsburgh	PA	Menhaden are essential for healthy oceans, and healthy oceans are what keep us alive.
Frederick	Kazman	Pittsburgh	PA	This issue is very important to me.
warren	nystrom	Pittsburgh	PA	Utilize resources wisely.
Rich	Surdyk	Pittsburgh	PA	History is on the side of the ecological management of menhaden!
Donna	Held	Pottstown	PA	If we protect the menhaden, we will be able to ensure enough food supply for whales, seabirds, striped bass, and more!
Arthur	Haberberger	Reading	PA	Get with it, get'something done.
Hannah	Salvatore	Robesonia	PA	What will you tell your grandchildren?
Dennis	Wingle	Shoemakersville	PA	I ask that you adopt this proposal to manage Menhaden so that'stocks of this particular species of fish never sink to low levels whereby other predatory species such as Eagles, Ospreys, Whales, Tuna, and others would not have enough of this species to sustain their numbers. I believe that this ecosystem-based management approach is a win-win for fishermen, Menhaden, and the species which feed on Menhaden.
Marc	Wertheimer	Swarthmore	PA	We need to preserve critical biomass
Frederick	Semel	Warminster	PA	It is necessary, Please act responsibly!
James	Morrison	Willow Grove	PA	Please protect this valuable ecological site by blocking human conflict from this area and just monitor the area.
Gwendolyn	Torres	Wyncote	PA	Please pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic Menhaden To protect their role as a forge species
Rick	Rheinberger	Narragansett	RI	I have been an advocate for the safe guarding of menhaden stocks for 50 years. Now is the time to finally recognize there integral importance to the well being of all of our fisheries on the East Coast.
Carol	Ayala	North Smithfield	RI	Protect this important forage species! They underpin the health of the whole ecosystem.
Jan	Tullis	Providence	RI	Let's base our menhaden fisheries policy on SCIENCE not on the opinions of those who seek short term private profit. We need o preserve and grow stocks for the FUTURE - which is already challengng due to global warming.

William	McWha	South Kingstown	RI	Do we really need to write emails about the importance of protecting menhaden ? I believe that their importance is well understood.
Susan	Benesch	Tiverton	RI	Please save our Manhaden because they are a vital part of our natural ecosystem.
Theresa	Beard	Abbeville	SC	All people, all countries and all agencies have got to start being responsible and protecting other species that we're blessed enough to have on this planet!! That means you need to step up!
marilyn	shup	Beaufort	SC	the science says ecosystem-based fisheries management is the way to go.
Stephen	Powell	Central	SC	Save the forage fish!
Saul	ADELMAN	Charleston	SC	Protecting the food chain is very important.
David	Mikell	Charleston	SC	Protect menhaden !
Greg	Nicholas	Charleston	SC	Ecological balance of species.
Michelle	Bizzell	Columbia	SC	Living in a coastal state, protecting the whole ocean and its ecosystem is critical to keeping my community strong.
Carol	Hay	Greer	SC	The health of numerous predator species depends on the health of the menhaden population. This is a no-brainer.
Mel	Kahrs	Landrum	SC	Maintaining the balance in nature is the prime directive!
Margaret	Meinert	Lexington	SC	Every life is precious.
THERESA	OWENS	Mount Pleasant	SC	This is critical for ecosystem preservation.
Jeanne	Robinson	Mount Pleasant	SC	It is crucial for the health of the oceans ? larger life forms that menhaden be carefully and sustainably managed.
Mary	Swilling	Summerville	SC	The menhaden has an important place in nature. Please save it.
joan	plucker	Rapid City	SD	If we don't protect the marine life & animals---who is going to!
William	Hewes	Sioux Falls	SD	Protect marine food chains from bottom to top.
Janet	Brooks	Chattanooga	TN	Impress me.
Tom	Sahlin	Johnson City	TN	Protecting menhaden is protecting whales. Make it happen. Please!
Robert	Albiston	Knoxville	TN	Thank you for protecting ocean life through good governance.
Gordon	Burghardt	Knoxville	TN	We need to keep our ocean fisheries sustainable
liz	murphy	Lafayette	TN	Please respect the Atlantic menhaven. The Atlantic marine life can not survive without ecosystem-based fisheries management. We can not improve upon what God has planned. Thank you.
Janet	Freeman	Memphis	TN	It i falls to us to protect the menhaden that feeds nearly every major predator on the east coast.

Richard	Gillaspie	Nashville	TN	We need sustainability more than profitability.
Diana	Page	Nashville	TN	Protection of ecosystems is of utmost importance to me.
Barbara	Timmons	Nashville	TN	To respect, and protect all Atlantic marine life, protects us all.
Soria	Adibi	Arlington	TX	This is our chance to reverse existing damage and preserve our vital ecosystems to the finishing industry and the environment for future generations.
Tracey	Bonner	Arlington	TX	Protect OUR Fish and other Wildlife that live in OUR Waters!
Kathryn	Burns	Austin	TX	Menhaden may not seem tasty or pretty to humans, but they play a key role in our marine ecosystem.
Rainbow	Di Benedetto	Austin	TX	We need to protect menhaden so that they can support the web of life in our oceans - that in turn supports us.
Will	Foster	Austin	TX	Proper animal husbandry is a Christian mandate.
Craig	Nazor	Austin	TX	We must protect the bottom of the food chain, or everything above it will suffer, including both whales and humans. We can't be greedy and take it all for ourselves, because ironically, that will destroy us.
Aletha	SaintRomain	Austin	TX	Please act now to protect this valuable species.
Daniel	White	Austin	TX	Our using menhaden for industrial products is wrong and it is long overdue that it is stopped. Fish oil does make a good paint base, but that's no reason to inflict the grave injuries to the marine ecosystem by our wasteful and wrongfull 'harvesting' of them. Pulling as valuable a forage fish as the menhaden out of the ocean and turning it into a food for domestic animals is absolutely wrong--we have agricultural crops we raise for that. Wake up and act!
Julita	Zaborovsky	Austin	TX	STOP OVERFISHING AND STARVING MARINE MAMMALS!!!!
Jim	Rice	Baytown	TX	The gulf menhaden fisheries are gone! Take care of the last of the US fisheries!
Anna	Towns	Corpus Christi	TX	I'm moving to the East Coast in a month so I hope to be of more help!
Gary	Kromer	Cresson	TX	Protect the "bread" of the Atlantic ecosystem.
Janie	Martinez	Cypress	TX	Protect our sea life.
Wendy	Howes	Dallas	TX	We agree with everything stated.
John	Murray	Dallas	TX	Protect this vital species.
Cheryl	E	Denton	TX	No fish. That is the result of NO protection of diminished stock. Do Not Mess-Up the Future, it belongs to others and your children.

				To have more fish than the whales and everything else need would be even better! They might get hungrier one day or the population grows!! Thanks for finally moving to possibly doing just that growing the populations. This could even help the damn near extinction of Right Whales. This is a start then we need to keep nets and lobster line out of the way when they travel and get foreigners to slow their ships down or get out for good. Cause I don't want to be the generation that killed them but with only 100 females left we need to get a move on! Please get a move on!!
William	Klock	Fort Worth	TX	
				I am joining with millions and millions of other very concerned American citizens in urging the Atlantic Stat's Marine Fisheries Commission to advance management of the most important fish in the sea!
Thomas	Hooker	Garland	TX	
Carol	Guffey	Granbury	TX	Please continue to protect these important fish!
Robert	Rinker	Grand Prairie	TX	We need to protect our oceans.
Kay	Allen	Houston	TX	Please!
				We need protections for the fish that help make our seafood dinners possible. Save the fish to feed the fish we eat!
Joan	Bonnington	Houston	TX	
Nancy	Freyer	Houston	TX	Pass Ecosystem-Based Management for Atlantic Menhaden Immediately to protect their role as a forage species!!
Michael	Lindley	Houston	TX	Protect the Resource!
				Please!
Margaret	Mitchell	Houston	TX	The oceans are at a tipping point, We must do more.
				It's time to act. Please help conserve the spectacular ecosystem our earth depends on.
Suzette	Zander	Houston	TX	
				Menhaden should be managed to protect them and their role in their ecosystem.
Brandt	Mannchen	Humble	TX	
				If YOU love eating fish, then protect THEIR food, the menhaden. This is common sense--forage fish are a necessity if we want' seafood on our plates.
Tria	Shaffer	Leander	TX	
Debra	Greenberg	Lewisville	TX	Please help!
Phillip	Crabill	Little Elm	TX	Protect this wildlife for us and future generations!!!!
Melissa	Heithaus	Richardson	TX	We must work together to ban all hunting and trapping of both land and marine animals WORLDWIDE!!!!
Tim	Duda	San Antonio	TX	Please pass an ecosystem based management plan for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species.

Jeanette	Passty	San Antonio	TX	Please save menhaden, a species that is so essential to the survival of so many other fish!
Tatjana	Walker	San Antonio	TX	You have to protect the food for our great whales. Please.
Sandra	Woodallz	San Antonio	TX	For healthy fisheries, we need a healthy population of prey fish, e.g. menhaden.
Bruce	Cohen	Spring	TX	What would the world be like without any fish?
Connie	Curnow	Bountiful	UT	You must take care, protect and advance the management of the most important fish in the oceans, the Atlantic menhaden.
Thomas	Mader	Moab	UT	It is time to step up and correctly manage Atlantic menhaden within this fishery.
Barbara	Stone	Park City	UT	Ecosystems need to be kept in balance. Forage fish are critical.
Jean	Tabin	Park City	UT	We need to protect these little fish in order to save the bigger species which need them for survival including our own.
Karina	Dansie	Sandy	UT	Gone is forever.
Barbara	Larsen	West Jordan	UT	The biosphere is undergoing worrisome changes. Ecosystem Based Management is the only viable option for maintenance of planetary ecosystem stability at our dense human population levels.
Harold	cochran	Abingdon	VA	We have an obligation to manage this resource that best supports the ecosystem. Please do so. Thank you
Suzanne	Lepple	Alexandria	VA	Menhaden are a keystone species so they need to be protected for the sake of the entire ecosystem dependent upon them!
Christine	Fletcher	Arlington	VA	Thank you for recognizing menhaden are worth far more than their commercial value as fish products. I hope you can feel proud that you are a part of making the East Coast marine ecosystem healthier and more sustainable. I hope others will follow your lead.
Elaine	Becker	Cave Spring	VA	We MUST save species for future generations!
Elaine	Fischer	Cave Spring	VA	Stop over-fishing!
Valerie	Farrell	Charlottesville	VA	We don't have many chances left to get it right for animals besides humans. If we think we're not going to have to pay the price of our bad actions we need to think again.
Peggy	Gilges	Charlottesville	VA	Menhaden are essential. They support whole ecosystems. Protect them with the care and diligence they are due in a time of dramatic change to our climate and oceans.

Bonnie	Smith	Christiansburg	VA	Without the menhaden, MULTIPLE species' populations will collapse. PLEASE: respect life other than human life, and look after these fish! THANK YOU!
James	Fitzgerald	Deltaville	VA	we live on Bay and fish. They taking ALL THE BAIT. No fish coming in Bay anymore!!!!
Craig	Gammarino	Floyd	VA	For our children and their children...
Karen	Kovick	Floyd	VA	Protecting one species protects them all--including ours! Please pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden, to protect their role as a forage species!
Theo	Giesy	Gloucester	VA	If we do not protect them we will cease to have them and hence cease to have the fish that rely on them for food.
Wayne	Teel	Keezletown	VA	Feeder fish need protection since they are food for species that have high economic and ecological value. Protecting them enhances ecosystem productivity. We have to think long term, and keeping as healthy population of menhaden is good long term thinking.
Pamela	DuRousseau	Leesburg	VA	As a dietitian who counsels patients on safe supplementation of nutrients, I worry about the overfishing of menhaden for farmed fish and supplements, both human and animal.  We humans, as the pinnacle species have an obligation to leave the world a better place for all progeny of the world. Thank you.
Chris	Kunkel	Midlothian	VA	Sustainable resources are key to a healthy ecosystem.
james	shadbolt	Moseley	VA	The fish meal gets sold to China / They have done enough to our economy don't let them have our natural resources
Lisa	Kingsley	Norfolk	VA	Please care for all living beings. They matter. And we need to protect them. Thank you.

				I am a 63 year old va. Commercial fisherman. In my lifetime I have witnessed the Chesapeake bay go from a thriving estuary teeming with life to now be a very large toilet bowl. I abide by restrictions, closed seasons, and catch limits without hope of seeing better habitat and more resource during my lifetime. The solutions seem pretty obvious, as well as nearly impossible to implement without taking drastic measures. Please take a firm stand against the wholesale rape of our treasure, the Chesapeake Bay. I do feel confident in the VMRC doing the right job for Va, but this is a much bigger job for any one agency or state . Thank you.
Harry	Kiriakou	Norfolk	VA	
tara	wheeler	Oakton	VA	Take care & God Bless All . . .
Darleen	Brown	Richmond	VA	Just the right action to take. Thank you
Gregory	Moser	Richmond	VA	Its long overdue to protect a biological resource that is an intricate foundation of the marine ecosystem and not just the for the questionable and monopoly use by one or a few companies.
joan	Peaslee	Richmond	VA	Food source!
Andrea	Stegmayer	Richmond	VA	Having short sighted interests from the fishing industry dominating the conversation is wrong. We need the Menhaden as a forage fish and without it there is no wales, bass or other fish, birds and wildlife. We must change now before it is too late
Fred	Quaderer	Roanoke	VA	Let's save the earth for our grandchildren!
Sandra	Bonham	Scottsville	VA	Please make every effort to protect this valuable part of our ecosystem.
Greg	Singleton	Springfield	VA	The health of the menhaden population in our oceans is vitally important to overall health of the salt water ecosystem and specifically important to the multi-billion dollar sport fishing industry. We must take the necessary actions to protect them.
Linda	Hayes	Virginia Beach	VA	Because it's the right thing to do.
Calvin	Jones	Virginia Beach	VA	For too long we have allowed companies like Omega Protein to overfish menhaden to produce products that are not really essential. Let's put a stop to this. Thank you.
Devon	Kendall	Virginia Beach	VA	Without menhaden, the magnificent baleen whales would starve.



Susanna	Miller	Virginia Beach	VA	I am a wildlife biologist who fished the eastern seaboard from childhood. I watched entire schools (pods) of menhaden being netted for fertilizer off North Carolina. I watched fish numbers plummet before catch limits and sizes were regulated. We are seeing devastating results down the food chain from unregulated fishing of other important food chain animals like krill. Please do something before it is too late.
Justin	Kislek	Waynesboro	VA	We have to start protecting our ecosystem NOW BEFORE it's too late! Have people not seen enough to realize that the climate is changing, as well as the ecosystem around it. If we don't act now our children & grandchildren will not have a future @ ALL!!!
Davie	Cantrell	Williamsburg	VA	Protections are needed for future generations - that's what conservation is all about.
Ruthann	McDermott	Williamsburg	VA	This is CRITICAL!!!
David	Scherer	Williamsburg	VA	NEEDED NOW.....
Diane	Clark	Woolwine	VA	Menhaden are vitally important to fish that are vitally important to humans.
Kate	Kenner	Guilford	VT	Overfishing has had a devastating effect on oceans and marine life. I fully support the management of menhaden (although in reality this should not be necessary-sorry). So many species rely on menhaden so save many by saving that one very important fish.
Lois	Kaufmann	Middlebury	VT	Caring for the supply of fish at the bottom of the food chain seems to be a basic principle of management.
Stephen	Kornbluth	Poultney	VT	Without protection, an important species is at risk... and for what? Unproven health benefits of fish oil?
Alan	Coulter	Weybridge	VT	As you well know menhaden are a critically important fish. I know this and i live in Vermont! Nevertheless I have spent significant time in Maine as a sea kayak instructor and guide, and like you, I love the ocean.

				Regardless of how deeply any business owner thinks it can lean on nature, it is obvious to everyone (including them!) that our oceans and the eco-systems oceans enable are being crushed under the weight of plastics, chemicals, pollutants, and other by-products of this phase of world history. Thank you for showing sensitivity to our future as an intelligent'species by resolving to heal the damage we've done.
John	Savlove		VT	
Virgene	Link-New	Anacortes	WA	We must protect fish supplies for the future. Thank you.
				We need to protect the marine food chain which relies on forage fish to feed endangered marine mammals. We need an ecosystem approach that understands the interconnected nature of our marine environment.
randall	potts	Bellingham	WA	
Priscilla	Martinez	Bothell	WA	Animals are God's creations, we need to take better care of them, and their environment
				Please protect our marine ecology by using science and adopting ecological reference points for managing the important resource of Atlantic menhaden. Our nation and the world need more science-based policies to help our environment, both land and marine to survive.
Patty	Teubner	Bothell	WA	
Alice	Goss	Clinton	WA	Menhaden are absolutely a necessary forage fish for a sound ecosystem and should be protected.
Jill	Hein	Coupeville	WA	You need to protect this Circle of Life.
Stephen	Bailey	Deming	WA	DO THIS !!!!!
Marilyn	Overton	Edmonds	WA	We must do all we can to protect our precious marine life and environment.
don	dicken	Ellensburg	WA	PLEASE, go with the science and do it NOW!!
				Killing species is simply a crime against nature, and in the end will contribute to the diminution of life for people (who are less and less acting as 'humans')
T	Thompson	Gig Harbor	WA	
Alan	Miller	Kent	WA	Ocean stocks are the future! Protect them now to increase food for our children.
Laura	Robinson	Kirkland	WA	Whats at the bottom holding up everything on top. Protect the marine ecosystem!
				The entire East Coast fishing industry depends more and more on careful full ecosystem management to protect the fish that feed all the other fish and marine mammals and birds. Please do the sensible scientific thing and protect the Menhaden.
Jane	Martin	Langley	WA	
				Please help this crucial species survive and thrive. The health of the entire ecosystem--or its collapse--may depend on them. Thank you.
Marsha	Hicks	Marysville	WA	

Ingrid	Eisenman	Mercer Island	WA	We have a chance to help repair the oceans; this is a step.
Marilyn	Dobbins	Oak Harbor	WA	It would be a sensible action to take.
				EVERY SPECIES in an ecosystem matters!!!  We need SUSTAINABLE fisheries and SUSTAINABLE ecosystems!!!
Glen	Anderson	Olympia	WA	Base public policies on the BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE!!!
Craig	Geiger	Olympia	WA	so important stop overfishing!
				Menhaden need to be managed as a forage fish. Forage fish provide nourishment for many other species and the Menhaden fisheries should not cause a ecological collapse. Keep the Menhaden harvest ecologically sustainable. The Menhaden harvest'should cause a decline of other species.
Coleman	Byrnes	Port Angeles	WA	I want you to do more to protect and conserve menhaden and their habitats!
Bob	Triggs	Port Townsend	WA	Do the right thing and do it well.
Karen	Curry	Pullman	WA	Menhaden are the foundation of a food chain we depend on. Please support this management approach.
Gail	Atkins	Raymond	WA	It is imperative in this day and age for any protection that helps the ecosystem to be considered and acted positively upon. If man is to continue into the future those parts of the food chain that need to be protected should be including those that feed the ones further up the chain.
Michael	Gregoire	Renton	WA	Please help save these magnificent creatures. trump is already trying to destroy every good thing on earth. Please don't let this happen here.
Toni	Howard	Renton	WA	I care about the health of the ocean and its inhabitants. Please pass ecosystem-based management for Atlantic menhaden to protect their role as a forage species!
JULIETTE	BRUSH-HOOVER	Seattle	WA	Please use this opportunity to advance forward-thinking, scientific policy within the United Stat's. No creature exists within a vacuum. There is an interrelation between living beings in a common space; we still have not fully articulated each component because of the complexity of these systems.
Julia	Buck	Seattle	WA	Please preserve our People's treasures
Sara	Eldridge	Seattle	WA	This should be a prority.
Mary	Erickson	Seattle	WA	

Barbara	Gross	Seattle	WA	We have a chance to make a profound difference in the health of this eco-system. To not act would be short sided at best.
Stacia	Haley	Seattle	WA	You may wish to consider attempting not to murder the planet, because it has no problem returning the favor. you may wish to contemplate how well that worked out for the dinosaurs.
Alida	Latham	Seattle	WA	We need the oceans to thrive in order to survive!
Shelley	Minden	Seattle	WA	Please protect the Atlantic menhaden, they play a crucial ecological role.
Michael	Shurgot	Seattle	WA	Management for ecological sustainability seems like a perfectly sensible approach. Why is this idea even debatable?
R	Weiss	Seattle	WA	Protect menhaden is the best news I've heard in a while. It will benefit all ocean species where these fish inhabit.
Andrew	Wilks	Seattle	WA	This remains a serious gap in our fisheries management.
Lillian	Yamamoto	Seattle	WA	Save The Menhaden!
Wendy	Ysasi	Seattle	WA	It is a now or never opportunity to save the earth's fauna. Our nature is suffering and dying. We must act NOW!
Suzann	Daley	Shoreline	WA	Thank you for setting a great example for others by considering this new fisheries management approach. I look forward to similar approaches to fisheries management being implemented in the Pacific Northwest and elsewhere. And I truly hope that you will see this through--for the sake of future generations of Americans, as well as for the fisheries we all depend upon.
Lou	Orr	Shoreline	WA	We have to remember we share the planet!
Noel	Orr	Shoreline	WA	All species are important and we have to keep the balance of nature
Jennifer	Corrigan	Snohomish	WA	Please do the morally right thing.
Thomas	Brady	Spokane	WA	Please take an ecosystem approach in the management of fisheries.
Linda	Carroll	Spokane	WA	By acting responsibly today, we will preserve the fisheries and our ecosystem for tomorrow.

				I am writing to you because I recently read that next month the Atlantic Stat's Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) will be voting about whether to manage menhaden in a way that respects their importance to the marine ecosystem. I have also read that Atlantic menhaden is a forage fish that feeds nearly every major predator on the East Coast including striped bass, bluefish, seabirds, and whales. I believe that is is essential for the Atlantic menhaden to be managed according to an ecosystem-based approach and I urge you to protect Atlantic menhaden.
Cheryl	Mitchell	Spokane	WA	
				Balance and moderation are key in supporting health of systems so that they will function long into the future.
Theresee	Dowd	Tacoma	WA	Forage carefully not rapaciously. Thank you.
Dorothy	Knudson	Walla Walla	WA	Not to do so is just unthinking
		Blanchardvill		
Lance	Kammerud	e	WI	PROTECT OUR WATERS AND MARINE ANIMALS!!!
constance	lorig	De Pere	WI	Please support ecosystem-based fisheries management.
Donna	Selquist	Florence	WI	Sounds like a very prudent, forward-thinking idea to me!
Karolyn	Beebe	Madison	WI	When it comes to keeping all the parts, schools of Menhaden is a huge keeper. So is kelp.
Hannah	Lee	Madison	WI	We ignore the web of life at our peril. Do not upset fragile ecosystems by threatening key components!
Katharine	Odell	Madison	WI	Manhadden are critical to live-in the ocean. do this proper management now please!!
				We must do whatever we can to save species on Earth. It seems that, up to this point, we have done almost everything that we are able to inadvertently destroy our fellow creatures, including overfishing their life sources.
Mary	Junek	Mukwonago	WI	It is the small things that matter as they support all of the bigger things in life...
S	Dragieff	Oak Creek	WI	
Alan	Green	Plain	WI	Menhaden are to game fish as chickens are to humans.
				It is far past time we work toward humans, animals, and sea life act in concert with each other instead of further damaging our joint fragile ecosystem. Thank you.
Barbara	Switzky		WI	Please make the science based protection of menhaden happen.
Daniel	Miller	Morgantown	WV	
Alix	Bowman	Anchorage	AK	
Gary	Moore	Anchorage	AK	
Amy	Peloza	Anchorage	AK	

Susana	Soares	Anchorage	AK
Shoshanah	Stone	Anchorage	AK
Deborah	Voves	Anchorage	AK
A	Winser	Anchorage	AK
		Copper	
David	Wellman	Center	AK
Deirdre	Downey	Fairbanks	AK
Dan	Mortenson	Ketchikan	AK
Jill	Wittenbrader	Kodiak	AK
Jeff	Harvey	Palmer	AK
Susanne	Powers	Palmer	AK
Jay	Levine	Seward	AK
Deirdre	Coval	Soldotna	AK
John	Breiby	Wasilla	AK
Matthew	Ashmore	Alabaster	AL
Jodi	Daniels	Alabaster	AL
Jennifer	Love	Ashford	AL
Judy	Love	Ashford	AL
Tom	Ress	Athens	AL
Lorna	Wood	Auburn	AL
Rod	Garner	Birmingham	AL
Sandra	McCarthy	Birmingham	AL
Howard	McNinch	Birmingham	AL
Mrs.	Moody	Birmingham	AL
Ginger	Carter	Decatur	AL
Gary	Gover	Fairhope	AL
Anita	Taylor	Fairhope	AL
Peter	Evans	Florence	AL
Vanessa	Bartley	Huntsville	AL
Susan	Hawkins	Huntsville	AL
Robert	Miles	Huntsville	AL
Christina	Viljoen	Irondale	AL
Karen	Spradlin	Jacksonville	AL
Sharen	Oxman	Lillian	AL
Kelly	Berdeaux	Millbrook	AL
Randall	Griswold	Montgomery	AL
Evelyn	McMullen	Montgomery	AL
Susan	Siniard	New Market	AL

Melissa	Milano	Northport	AL
Pauline	Burak	Ohatchee	AL
D	S	Sheffield	AL
E	Haskell	Spanish Fort	AL
David	MD	Spanish Fort	AL
Harold	Robinson	Talladega	AL
Jerry	Lee	Tuscaloosa	AL
Janet	Lindsey-Hays	Wetumpka	AL
Adam	Schaffer	Bentonville	AR
Christine	Carlson	Centerton	AR
Carol	Patterson	Eureka Springs	AR
Bonnie	Davis	Fayetteville	AR
Douglas	Spurlin	Fayetteville	AR
Lynn	R	Fort Smith	AR
t	mullarkey	Hot Springs	AR
Dave	Bash	Little Rock	AR
Charles	James	Little Rock	AR
Allen	Myers	Little Rock	AR
Carol	Storthz	Little Rock	AR
Karen	Redd	Maumelle	AR
Kirk	Rhoads	Mountain Home	AR
Terry	Dailey	North Little Rock	AR
Donna	Wolz	Paragould	AR
Kathrine	Jones	Pottsville	AR
Linda	Padgett	Rogers	AR
Bruce	Perry	Springdale	AR
Katie	Morgan	Tumbling Shoals	AR
John	Sutherland	White Hall	AR
Arlene	Dreste	Ajo	AZ
Jewell	Batway	Apache Junction	AZ
debra	tiritilli	Apache Junction	AZ
wes	Roc	Arivaca	AZ
Martin	Rickman	Black Canyon City	AZ
Teresa	Lyman	Buckeye	AZ

Margaret	Christman	Bullhead City	AZ
Cici	Granstedt-Hallberg	Camp Verde	AZ
Charlotte	Reichert	Casa Grande	AZ
Cheryl	Vana	Casa Grande	AZ
ROBIN	SLATE	Cave Creek	AZ
Abigail	Villodas	Cave Creek	AZ
Caitlin	Meyer	Chandler	AZ
Stephanie	Reynolds	Chandler	AZ
Anne	Robison	Chandler	AZ
Nancy	Schuhrke	Chandler	AZ
Harley	Armentrout	Chino Valley	AZ
David	Miller	Chino Valley	AZ
Roseann	Santangelo	Chino Valley	AZ
Annie	McMahon	Clarkdale	AZ
Elizabeth	Sexton	Clarkdale	AZ
Rick	Easton	Cornville	AZ
Georgia	Braithwaite	Cottonwood	AZ
Nanci	Cox	Cottonwood	AZ
Diane	Nowak	Cottonwood	AZ
Cedra	Spragett	Cottonwood	AZ
Jo	Johnson	Dewey-humboldt	AZ
Sue	Bassett	Flagstaff	AZ
Jessica	LoCicero-Walsh	Flagstaff	AZ
Robert	Mark	Flagstaff	AZ
Linda	Mooney	Flagstaff	AZ
Darryl	San Souci	Flagstaff	AZ
Mariko	wheeler	Flagstaff	AZ
Diana	Wilkinson	Flagstaff	AZ
Carolyn	Young	Flagstaff	AZ
Diana	Rowell	Florence	AZ
Glen	Weissman	Fort Mohave	AZ
Bob	Neuzil	Gilbert	AZ
elly	orrin	Gilbert	AZ



Karla	Price	Gilbert	AZ
Virginia	Sanchez	Gilbert	AZ
Barbara	Gerhart	Glendale	AZ
Nancy	McLean	Glendale	AZ
James	Moran	Glendale	AZ
John	Stark	Glendale	AZ
Autumn	Garcia	Goodyear	AZ
robert	johansson	Goodyear	AZ
John	Lampson	Goodyear	AZ
Shannon	Fouts	Green Valley	AZ
Dona	LaSchiava	Green Valley	AZ
Sharon	Orser	Green Valley	AZ
Tobey	Thatcher	Green Valley	AZ
Jane	Webb	Green Valley	AZ
Carol	Kaploe	Kingman	AZ
Christine	Viramontes	Kingman	AZ
Nancy	Wilson	Lake Havasu City	AZ
Wilma	Schaller	Litchfield Park	AZ
Cassie	holcombe	Maricopa	AZ
Laurel	Watson	Maricopa	AZ
Aaron	Drenth	Mesa	AZ
Daniel	Figueroa	Mesa	AZ
Lori	Girshick	Mesa	AZ
Kelly	Hageman	Mesa	AZ
Jeanene	Hanley	Mesa	AZ
Matthew	Hartlieb	Mesa	AZ
Kathy	Hunter	Mesa	AZ
Laura	Kiholm	Mesa	AZ
d'Anne	MacNeil	Mesa	AZ
Dacia	Murphy	Mesa	AZ
Robert	Racine	Mesa	AZ
Brittney	Rice	Mesa	AZ
Lisa	Zato	Mesa	AZ
Richard	Anderson	Oracle	AZ
Rhea	Angle	Oro Valley	AZ
Monique	Edwards	Oro Valley	AZ
Cynthia	Wicker	Oro Valley	AZ
Adarsh	Ayyar	Paradise Valley	AZ
Roxann	Floyd	Payson	AZ

Judith	Castiano	Peoria	AZ
Cheryl	Del Vecchio	Peoria	AZ
jennifer	grant	Peoria	AZ
Michelle	Huskey	Peoria	AZ
Yvonne	Marley	Peoria	AZ
Annemarie	Avanti	Phoenix	AZ
Ernst	Bauer	Phoenix	AZ
John	Benschoter	Phoenix	AZ
Don	Bentley	Phoenix	AZ
Audrey	Brownell	Phoenix	AZ
George	Casner	Phoenix	AZ
John	Chavez	Phoenix	AZ
robert	crenshaw	Phoenix	AZ
Carrie	Darling	Phoenix	AZ
jennifer	deurloo	Phoenix	AZ
Dianne	Douglas	Phoenix	AZ
sandy	draus	Phoenix	AZ
George	Flores	Phoenix	AZ
Linley	Fray	Phoenix	AZ
Deidre	Gotjen	Phoenix	AZ
Cynthia	Hicks	Phoenix	AZ
Sherri	Hodges	Phoenix	AZ
Sandra	Hoppmann	Phoenix	AZ
Katherine	Hutchins	Phoenix	AZ
Sue	Johnston	Phoenix	AZ
Jason	Kedmenec	Phoenix	AZ
Linda	Mezieres	Phoenix	AZ
Carmel	Parr	Phoenix	AZ
Tracey	Peterson	Phoenix	AZ
Candace	Russell	Phoenix	AZ
Judd	Stark	Phoenix	AZ
Louise	Stark	Phoenix	AZ
Terry	Tedesco	Phoenix	AZ
Denise	Walsh	Phoenix	AZ
Judy	Whitehouse	Phoenix	AZ
Ann	Williams	Phoenix	AZ
	Wong-		
Janene	Brehmer	Phoenix	AZ
Debra	Christensen	Prescott	AZ
Steve	Finucane	Prescott	AZ
Evelyn	Verrill	Prescott	AZ
James	Falsken	Queen Creek	AZ
Deanna	Green	Queen Creek	AZ
Donald	Hunt	Queen Creek	AZ

		San Tan	
Dara	Rider	Valley	AZ
Bill	Beck	Scottsdale	AZ
Michael	Bond	Scottsdale	AZ
JAMES	FIEMANN	Scottsdale	AZ
Leticia	Garcia	Scottsdale	AZ
Bobbie	Howard	Scottsdale	AZ
Drena	LaPointe	Scottsdale	AZ
Karen	Malcolm	Scottsdale	AZ
Adriana	Micciulla	Scottsdale	AZ
Sandra	Mooney	Scottsdale	AZ
Jacomina	Newman- Osmon	Scottsdale	AZ
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Julia	Otero	Scottsdale	AZ
Vijay	Sheldan	Scottsdale	AZ
sabine	greger	Sedona	AZ
michael	waters	Sedona	AZ
Jo	K.	Sierra Vista	AZ
Miranda	Young	Sierra Vista	AZ
Rebecca	Augustin	Somerton	AZ
Dorothy	Sturges	Sonoita	AZ
LYNDA	NESBITT	Stanfield	AZ
Jim	Clapp	Sun City	AZ
Cheryl	Eames	Sun City	AZ
Harry	Heintz	Sun Lakes	AZ
Nancy	Heintz	Sun Lakes	AZ
Jonathan	Peter	Sun Lakes	AZ
Margaret	Fularczyk	Surprise	AZ
Lyn	Huston	Surprise	AZ
David	Berliner	Tempe	AZ
Melissa	Harlan	Tempe	AZ
Kevin	Petty	Tempe	AZ
Braxton	Worth	Tempe	AZ
Yvonne	Albrecht	Tucson	AZ
Kenneth	Bierman	Tucson	AZ
Susan	Brandes	Tucson	AZ
Duncan	Brown	Tucson	AZ
Kathy	Coffman	Tucson	AZ
Cathy	DellaPenta	Tucson	AZ
Carlisle	Ellis	Tucson	AZ
Concepcion	Elvira	Tucson	AZ
Donna	Fine	Tucson	AZ
Howard	Frederick	Tucson	AZ
Debbie	Friesen	Tucson	AZ
Victoria	Galloway	Tucson	AZ

Nancy	Godwin	Tucson	AZ
Jean	Goetinck	Tucson	AZ
Helen	Greer	Tucson	AZ
Michael	Hegemeyer	Tucson	AZ
dan	horton	Tucson	AZ
Deanna	Horton	Tucson	AZ
Daniel	Hunter	Tucson	AZ
Norma	Itule	Tucson	AZ
Eilene	Janke	Tucson	AZ
Maren	Kentfield	Tucson	AZ
Tania	Malven	Tucson	AZ
	McEachronTa		
LindaLee	ylor	Tucson	AZ
Brian	McKee	Tucson	AZ
Nancy	Niemeir	Tucson	AZ
Corrina	Ontiveros	Tucson	AZ
m	p	Tucson	AZ
Roberta	Parrish	Tucson	AZ
Matt	Peters	Tucson	AZ
Brooke	Prim	Tucson	AZ
fritzi	redgrave	Tucson	AZ
Robin	Reed	Tucson	AZ
bruno	rescigna	Tucson	AZ
Carol	Revak	Tucson	AZ
audrey	ross	Tucson	AZ
Elizabeth	Schauer	Tucson	AZ
Bob	Segal	Tucson	AZ
Barbara	Smith	Tucson	AZ
Sandra	Stock	Tucson	AZ
Jack	Stockslager	Tucson	AZ
tim	storer	Tucson	AZ
Charry	Stover	Tucson	AZ
Sandy	Stuhaan	Tucson	AZ
Martha	Swartz	Tucson	AZ
Robin	Terry	Tucson	AZ
Christie	Vaughn	Tucson	AZ
Peggie	Vincent	Tucson	AZ
Dawn	Walker	Tucson	AZ
Barbara	Warren	Tucson	AZ
Craig	Warren	Tucson	AZ
Thomas	Wiewandt	Tucson	AZ
Catherine	Williams	Tucson	AZ
Ivalee	Wilson	Tucson	AZ
Robert	Ayers	Vail	AZ
Kenn	Bradley		AZ
Michelle	Barbour	Agoura Hills	CA

Steven	Braband	Agoura Hills	CA
cathy	crum	Agoura Hills	CA
DAVID	SOTO	Agua Dulce	CA
Allan	Chen	Alameda	CA
Janie	Fox	Alameda	CA
Chris	Jones	Alameda	CA
Jamie	Le	Alameda	CA
John	Ota	Alameda	CA
Frances	Mitchell	Alamo	CA
Carly	Owens	Alamo	CA
Stacey	Malone	Albany	CA
Alison	Gardner	Albion	CA
Angel	Orona	Alhambra	CA
Christine	Sirias	Alhambra	CA
Tim	Brady	Aliso Viejo	CA
JULIEN	JEGOU	Aliso Viejo	CA
John	Burchard	Alpaugh	CA
Elaine	Benjamin	Alpine	CA
Rosiris	Paniagua	Altadena	CA
Tim	Maurer	Anaheim	CA
Christine	Sepulveda	Anaheim	CA
Marlene	Tucay	Anaheim	CA
Natalie	Blasco	Anderson	CA
Maris	Bennett	Antioch	CA
Steve	Crace	Antioch	CA
Dennis	Daigle	Antioch	CA
Gretchen	Peckham	Anza	CA
Peter	Dooley	Aptos	CA
Carol	Easton	Aptos	CA
jon	longsworth	Aptos	CA
christine	morgan	Aptos	CA
berna	nitzberg	Aptos	CA
Alan	Schenck	Aptos	CA
wandis	wilcox	Aptos	CA
Guy	Zahller	Aptos	CA
Blaise	Brockman	Arcadia	CA
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Ross	Heckmann	Arcadia	CA
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Peter	Hennessy	Arcata	CA
Anthony	Owen	Arcata	CA
Rudy	Ramp	Arcata	CA
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Paul	Lapidus	Aromas	CA

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Thi	TonOlshaskie	Grande	CA
Gloria	Boyd	Atascadero	CA
Tara	Gonzales	Atascadero	CA
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Daphne	Lake	Auburn	CA
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Georgia	Lynn	Bakersfield	CA
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Felena	Puentes	Bakersfield	CA
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Rudy	Zeller	Benicia	CA
David	Anderson	Berkeley	CA
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Mark	Beckwith	Berkeley	CA
Steven	Berman	Berkeley	CA
Diana	Bohn	Berkeley	CA
Portland	Coates	Berkeley	CA
Christopher	Evans	Berkeley	CA
Stefanie	Gynn	Berkeley	CA
Mary	Harte	Berkeley	CA
valerie	Herr	Berkeley	CA

Stephen	Josephson	Berkeley	CA
Joanna	Katz	Berkeley	CA
Lindsay	Mugglestone	Berkeley	CA
Ellen	Phillips	Berkeley	CA
Rachel	Resnikoff	Berkeley	CA
Steve	Robey	Berkeley	CA
Mary	Rose	Berkeley	CA
Fredrick	Seil	Berkeley	CA
Paul	Vesper	Berkeley	CA
Kenneth	Weidner	Berkeley	CA
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Robert	Villasenor	Beverly Hills	CA
kenneth	yates	Beverly Hills	CA
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Kevin	Henry	Carmel-by-the-sea	CA
Stefanie	Kaku	Carmel-by-the-sea	CA
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Elizabeth	Adan	Carmichael	CA
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Amber	Sumrall	Soquel	CA
Karen	Valentine	Soquel	CA
		South	
Aida	Marina	Pasadena	CA
		South	
Judith	Radovsky	Pasadena	CA
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JOHN	AU	Spring Valley	CA
walter	erhorn	Spring Valley	CA
timothy	villalobos	Spring Valley	CA
James	Haslip	St. Helena	CA
Elizabeth	Milliken	St. Helena	CA
Carol	Ruth	Stanford	CA
Faith	Herschler	Stanton	CA
Nicole	Bickel	Stockton	CA
Sam	Romero	Stockton	CA
Michael	Sarabia	Stockton	CA
William	Wollner	Stockton	CA
Setsuko	Furuike	Summerland	CA
Scott	Barlow	Sunnyvale	CA
Krista	Dana	Sunnyvale	CA
Peter	Gaudette	Sunnyvale	CA
Consuelo	Mata-Lopez	Sunnyvale	CA
Vira	Confectioner	Sunol	CA
Joelle	Porter	Susanville	CA
Gail	Roberts	Tecate	CA

Holly	Hall	Temecula	CA
Michael	Moeller	Temecula	CA
Victoria	Villagran	Temecula	CA
Louise	Zimmer	Temecula	CA
John	Hawkins	Thousand Oaks	CA
Percy	Hicks-Severn	Thousand Oaks	CA
Beth	Merrill	Thousand Oaks	CA
Nicole	Mikals	Thousand Oaks	CA
Stephen	Ph.D.	Thousand Oaks	CA
Jason	Shepherd	Thousand Oaks	CA
Cindy	Stein	Thousand Oaks	CA
Dennis	Villavicencio	Three Rivers	CA
rex	franklyn	Tiburon	CA
C.C.	Hollis-Franklyn	Tiburon	CA
Katherine	Martinez	Tiburon	CA
Pamela	Sieck	Tiburon	CA
nancy	riggleman	Tollhouse	CA
Jed	Fuhrman	Topanga	CA
Malcolm	Groome	Topanga	CA
Julie	Levine	Topanga	CA
Kenneth	Miller	Topanga	CA
Penelope	Ward	Topanga	CA
Kristina	Wunder	Topanga	CA
Gerardo	Licciardi	Torrance	CA
Lynn	Ryan	Torrance	CA
Debra	Gley	Trabuco Canyon	CA
Jinx	Hydeman	Trabuco Canyon	CA
Sandra	Pfeiler	Tustin	CA
Mika	Stonehawk	Tustin	CA
Cat	Cassidy	Twentynine Palms	CA
Jane	Biggins	Ukiah	CA
Jorge	De Cecco	Ukiah	CA
Katherine	Patterson	Ukiah	CA
Lacey	Hicks	Union City	CA
Christine	Hayes	Upland	CA



Pat	Magrath	Upland	CA
Mary	Will	Upland	CA
Vincent	Young	Upland	CA
ELENA	ALLARD	Vacaville	CA
MICHELLE	DAVIS	Vacaville	CA
Lorraine	Lowry	Vacaville	CA
Gida	Naser	Vacaville	CA
alicia	jackson	Vallejo	CA
Marilyn	McMullen	Vallejo	CA
Susan	Perez	Vallejo	CA
Dan	Matthews	Valley Center	CA
Sandra	Zelasko	Valley Center	CA
Jamie	Green	Ventura	CA
Kathy	Kelly	Ventura	CA
Barbara	Whyman	Ventura	CA
Carol	Wiley	Victorville	CA
lee	jordan	View Park- windsor Hills	CA
nathan	carl	Visalia	CA
Dawn	Dowdy	Visalia	CA
Scott	Carr	Vista	CA
Richard	Crosland	Vista	CA
Barbara	Dinger	Vista	CA
CARL	LUHRING	Vista	CA
Jeffery	Olson	Vista	CA
Irene	Sriboonwong	Walnut	CA
Roberta	Swanson	Walnut	CA
Janet	Bindas	Walnut Creek	CA
CT	Bross	Walnut Creek	CA
John	Bulger	Walnut Creek	CA
Claire	Dudan	Walnut Creek	CA
Don	Dudan	Walnut Creek	CA
Estella	Edwards	Walnut Creek	CA
Barbara	Greenwood	Walnut Creek	CA
Marc	Kiefer	Walnut Creek	CA

Suzanne	Llewellyn	Walnut Creek	CA
Martha	McNamee	Walnut Creek	CA
Pamela	Peck	Watsonville	CA
Susan	von Schmacht	Watsonville	CA
Roberta	Johnson	West Covina	CA
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Jeremy	Lyons	West Hollywood	CA
Christa	Neuber	West Hollywood	CA
Christina	Nillo	West Hollywood	CA
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Pamela	Hamilton	West Sacramento	CA
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Suzee	Quaid	West Sacramento	CA
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Long	Pham	Westminster	CA
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Susan	Coffi	Westwood	CA
Tina	Colafrancesch i	Whitethorn	CA
Bradley	Colden	Whittier	CA
John	Hoffman	Whittier	CA

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Maria	Steffen	Willits	CA
David	Kent	Windsor	CA
Elena	Nau	Windsor	CA
Jessica	Pilling	Windsor	CA
Nancy	Gowani	Winnetka	CA
CHRISTINA	PENNIMAN	Woodacre	CA
Jarrold	Baniqued	Woodland	CA
Marilyn	Konish-Dunn	Woodland	CA
T	Meyer	Woodland	CA
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Jess	Graffell	Yucaipa	CA
Adil	Mehta		CA
Wendy	Brown	Arvada	CO
Sarah	Eastin	Arvada	CO
Scott	Landolt	Arvada	CO
Robert	Mitch	Arvada	CO
robert	mitch	Arvada	CO
Penny	Morrow	Arvada	CO
lynne	rosenfield	Aspen	CO
Andrea	Anderson	Aurora	CO
Darcy	Brooks	Aurora	CO
Jeannette	Calvo	Aurora	CO
Mary	Davenport	Aurora	CO
Shawn	Elliott	Aurora	CO
David	Friend	Aurora	CO
Barbara	Huggins	Aurora	CO
Gayle	Stagnitta	Aurora	CO
Lavaughn	Standridge	Aurora	CO
Krista	Taylor	Aurora	CO
James	Vallejos	Aurora	CO
Sara	Villanyi	Aurora	CO
Laura	Waterworth	Aurora	CO
Bridget	Williamson	Aurora	CO
james	jackson	Bailey	CO
Stephen	Parks	Bailey	CO
Lee	Wilson	Basalt	CO
Anne	Dal Vera	Bayfield	CO
Mary	Shellman	Bayfield	CO
Cathie	Leslie	Berthoud	CO
Dianne	Alpern.	Boulder	CO
Cara	Anderson	Boulder	CO
Daniel	Booth	Boulder	CO
Maria	Colvin	Boulder	CO
Shari	DePauw	Boulder	CO

William	Eben	Boulder	CO
Jacqueline	Eliopoulos	Boulder	CO
Joan	Glasser	Boulder	CO
Tanya	Hallquist	Boulder	CO
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Michael	Hoaster	Boulder	CO
Catherine	Johnson	Boulder	CO
Sandra	Lane	Boulder	CO
Karen	Martin	Boulder	CO
Leila	Mohseni	Boulder	CO
Mirabai	Nagle	Boulder	CO
Adam	Pastula	Boulder	CO
Drew	Pelton	Boulder	CO
James	Plagmann	Boulder	CO
Annemarie	Prairie	Boulder	CO
Tiffany	Ret.	Boulder	CO
Richard	Stehlik	Boulder	CO
ann	tagawa	Boulder	CO
Norman	Traum	Boulder	CO
Mark	Trumbull	Boulder	CO
Larry	Welsh	Boulder	CO
Diana	wright	Boulder	CO
Janice	Zelazo	Boulder	CO
Cynthia	Brush	Breckenridge	CO
Susan	Enzinna	Broomfield	CO
Donald	Evans	Broomfield	CO
Dana	Greathouse	Broomfield	CO
Scott	Norris	Broomfield	CO
Kenneth	Krehn	Buena Vista	CO
Dan	Murray	Buena Vista	CO
Kristine	Winnicki	Buena Vista	CO
Ron	Torretta	Cañon City	CO
Shannon	Meckley	Carbondale	CO
Barbara	OConnor	Carbondale	CO
Susan	Berzac	Castle Rock	CO
E	Heyman	Castle Rock	CO
Kathryn	Giesler	Centennial	CO
Jennifer	Piche	Centennial	CO
Lisa	Zales	Centennial	CO
		Colorado	
Jean	Bevsek	Springs	CO
		Colorado	
Susan	Burns	Springs	CO
		Colorado	
Alan	Canfield	Springs	CO

Janet	Carlisle	Colorado Springs	CO
Debbie	Gonzales	Colorado Springs	CO
Nina	Grant	Colorado Springs	CO
Jackie	Griffeth	Colorado Springs	CO
Dee	Jolley	Colorado Springs	CO
Jill	Madsen	Colorado Springs	CO
Dennis	Manning	Colorado Springs	CO
Tom	Rolofson	Colorado Springs	CO
Gaia	Schubert	Colorado Springs	CO
Nicole	Shaffer	Colorado Springs	CO
Chuck	Steele	Colorado Springs	CO
Sandra	Sweetwood	Colorado Springs	CO
William	Wakerley	Colorado Springs	CO
Gary	Wrasse	Colorado Springs	CO
Logan	Souder	Commerce City	CO
Kelli	Gilbert	Conifer	CO
Michael	Utley	Cortez	CO
barbara	maat	Crestone	CO
Michael	G.	Cripple Creek	CO
Mel	Apodaca	Denver	CO
Suzanne	Challinor	Denver	CO
Barry	Cohen	Denver	CO
Katy	Dealy	Denver	CO
Sharyn	Dreyer	Denver	CO
David	Ellison	Denver	CO
Mrs.	Flynn	Denver	CO
Lynne	Glaeske	Denver	CO
Jennifer	Goldstein	Denver	CO
Karen	Hauser	Denver	CO
Deborah	Henriksen	Denver	CO
Robert	Honish	Denver	CO

Stephanie	Huntington	Denver	CO
Janine	Kondreck	Denver	CO
Sofia	Kotlyar	Denver	CO
Ed	Kraynak	Denver	CO
Thomas	Kuspiel	Denver	CO
Eric	Lezotte	Denver	CO
Barbara	Methvin	Denver	CO
Chris	Moore	Denver	CO
Marisa	Morales	Denver	CO
Carolyn	O'Shea	Denver	CO
Michele	Page	Denver	CO
TOM	PEACE	Denver	CO
Marvin	Pratt	Denver	CO
Kathryn	Rose	Denver	CO
Michelle	Sewald	Denver	CO
Marge	Taniwaki	Denver	CO
Kym	Waugh	Denver	CO
Susan	Weinstein	Denver	CO
Stuart	Weiss	Denver	CO
Kim	Westlake	Denver	CO
Tonya	Michel	Dillon	CO
Lori	Bryan	Durango	CO
Susan	Williams	Edgewater	CO
laura	kohn	Edwards	CO
richard	ranieri	Edwards	CO
Ingrid	Rochester	Elbert	CO
Betty	Miller	Elizabeth	CO
Silvana	Borrelli	Englewood	CO
Janice	Brown	Englewood	CO
Barbara	Macalpine	Estes Park	CO
Robert	Abbott	Evergreen	CO
jim	Barber	Evergreen	CO
Elaine	Berg	Evergreen	CO
Jenna	Harris	Evergreen	CO
Patti	Herring	Evergreen	CO
elizabeth	kelson	Evergreen	CO
Meriel	Meehan	Evergreen	CO
Leslie	Carter	Fort Collins	CO
Lacey	Chaffee	Fort Collins	CO
Daniel	Eastman	Fort Collins	CO
Cathy	Kipp	Fort Collins	CO
Tricia	Kob	Fort Collins	CO
Karen	Lampke	Fort Collins	CO
Georgia	Locker	Fort Collins	CO
Sarah	Manno	Fort Collins	CO
Walter	Morgan	Fort Collins	CO
Teresa	Phillips	Fort Collins	CO

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Tom	Tripp	Fort Collins	CO
Paul	West	Fort Collins	CO
Laura	Taylor	Fort Garland	CO
Karen	Christiansen	Fort Lupton	CO
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suzanne	watson	Gardner	CO
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Edward	Hall	Glenwood Springs	CO
Dana	Barela	Golden	CO
Patricia	Gehring	Golden	CO
Shannon	Milhaupt	Golden	CO
Janeene	Porcher	Golden	CO
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Marilyn	Thompson	Grand Junction	CO
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Susan	Strauss	Greenwood Village	CO
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Lisa	Butler	Lafayette	CO
Rob	Carter	Lafayette	CO
Sarah	Gavison	Lafayette	CO
Tamara	Harvey	Lafayette	CO
B	Sitkin	Lafayette	CO
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Maureen	Borquez	Lakewood	CO
Michael	D'Agostino	Lakewood	CO
Andrea	Dezendorf	Lakewood	CO
John	Eckler	Lakewood	CO
Pamela	Finnegan	Lakewood	CO
Michael	Rees	Lakewood	CO
Emily	Towell	Lakewood	CO
Susan	Williams	Lakewood	CO
Dorothy	Russell	Lamar	CO
Donald	Beaver	Laporte	CO
Michael	Anthony	Larkspur	CO
John	Cornely	Larkspur	CO
Susan	Fladager	Leadville	CO
Nancy	Gregory	Littleton	CO
Marvin	Guymon	Littleton	CO
Dawn	Hendry	Littleton	CO
Erica	Hollander	Littleton	CO
Angie	Mackey	Littleton	CO

Kristyn	MacPhail	Littleton	CO
Rebecca	Martin	Littleton	CO
Ambrey	Nichols	Littleton	CO
Christine	Olsgard	Littleton	CO
Scott	Paling	Littleton	CO
Sarah	Straus	Littleton	CO
Tracy	Strickland	Littleton	CO
Jeri	Altman	Longmont	CO
Julia	Bottom	Longmont	CO
Sherilyn	Coldwell	Longmont	CO
DM	Degenhart	Longmont	CO
Holly	Fraser	Longmont	CO
Betti	Jones	Longmont	CO
Eric	Lane	Longmont	CO
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BARBARA	DGE	Longmont	CO
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Ralf	Schuetz	Longmont	CO
Michelle	Wilson	Longmont	CO
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Lawrence	Crowley	Louisville	CO
Tanya	Glasser	Louisville	CO
Linda	Mitchell	Loveland	CO
Janet	Schockner	Loveland	CO
Star	Seastone	Loveland	CO
Erin	D'Alessandro	Lyons	CO
Claire	Phillips	Lyons	CO
Oliver	Smith	Lyons	CO
Miriam	Dunbar	Mancos	CO
		Manitou	
jennifer	robinson	Springs	CO
Julie	Wade	Montrose	CO
claudia	bourks	Morrison	CO
		Mountain	
Bronson	Jonette	Village	CO
Jim	Drevescraft	Nederland	CO
Lezlie	Ringland	Northglenn	CO
		Pagosa	
Vernon	Batty	Springs	CO
		Pagosa	
Jaye	Duncan	Springs	CO
Michael	Peterman	Parker	CO
Tom	Pipal	Parker	CO
Caroline	Richardson	Placerville	CO
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Roz	Connor	Pueblo	CO



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melissa	spengler	Pueblo	CO
Michael	Tucker	Pueblo	CO
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Earl	Poteet	Pueblo West	CO
Erik	Hvoslef	Salida	CO
Eric	Tauer	Salida	CO
Marnie	Gaede	South Fork	CO
Lynette	Rynders	Strasburg	CO
Kay	Lowe	Thornton	CO
Mike	Winget	Thornton	CO
Albert	Gauna	Trinidad	CO
Nathaniel	Hammerli	Vail	CO
Lisha	Doucet	Wellington	CO
Anne	Dawid	Westcliffe	CO
Lisa	Caver	Westminster	CO
Renee	Estelle	Westminster	CO
Sharon	Balzano	Wheat Ridge	CO
Robert	Robinson	Wheat Ridge	CO
Lori	Sandham	Wheat Ridge	CO
Andi	Shotwell	Wheat Ridge	CO
Jaimee	Stransky	Wheat Ridge	CO
Curtis	Swan	Wheat Ridge	CO
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		West	
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Marlene	Dick	Newark	DE
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Lisa	Blanck	Altamonte Springs	FL

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Marilyn	Garrett	Boca Raton	FL
Silvia	Hall	Boca Raton	FL
Boril	Iordanov	Boca Raton	FL
steve	lucas	Boca Raton	FL
Ines	Moorhouse	Boca Raton	FL
Hazel	Rudich	Boca Raton	FL
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Copley	Smoak	Bonita Springs	FL
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kellyann	morander	Brooksville	FL
Carolyn	Stabenow	Brooksville	FL
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		Coconut	
Tammy	Lettieri	Creek	FL
Michael	Shapiro	Coral Gables	FL
Judith	Zufi	Coral Gables	FL
David	Levinson	Coral Springs	FL
Gilda	Levinson	Coral Springs	FL
Lynn	Artz	Crawfordville	FL
Tony	Marra	Crawfordville	FL
Janell	Curtis	Crestview	FL
Diana	Lunceford	Dade City	FL
Karolyn	Keefe	Dania Beach	FL
Lauren	Bas	Davenport	FL
Robert	Nobrega	Davenport	FL
Magda	Santiago	Davenport	FL
Elena	Mavros	Davie	FL
Linda	Regan	Davie	FL
		Daytona	
Charles	Dauids	Beach	FL
		Daytona	
Sharon	Rich	Beach	FL
		Daytona	
Robin	Tierney	Beach	FL



Kimberly	Schmidt	De Leon Springs	FL
M.	J.Mullins	Deerfield Beach	FL
Elizabeth	Jackson	Deerfield Beach	FL
S.	Jordan	Deerfield Beach	FL
Lynn	Eland	Deland	FL
John	Circharo	Delray Beach	FL
Cheryl	Cusella	Delray Beach	FL
Susan	Dorchin	Delray Beach	FL
Mark	Fields	Delray Beach	FL
Jack	Fisher	Delray Beach	FL
Glenn	Nappi	Delray Beach	FL
Marie	Raich	Delray Beach	FL
Alex	Savory	Delray Beach	FL
Judi	Travis	Delray Beach	FL
Wendy	Weldon	Delray Beach	FL
JAB	Wilson	Destin	FL
gabriela	monge	Doral	FL
Dr.	Goodson	Eastpoint	FL
Mary	Johnson	Edgewater	FL
Michael	Bondoc	Ellenton	FL
Mary	Dorfman	Englewood	FL
Linda	Janota	Englewood	FL
Janice	LeBlanc	Englewood	FL
Dobi	Dobroslaw	Eestero	FL
Jennifer	Meskimen	Eestero	FL
phyllis	free	Fernandina Beach	FL
Cathy	Nieman	Fernandina Beach	FL
gloria	muszynski	Flagler Beach	FL
Judy	Schmidtke	Flagler Beach	FL

Lajeanne	Leveton	Fleming Island	FL
Bob	Conrich	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Rebecca	Muzychka	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Valerie	Stein	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Linda	Williams	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Tina	Bailey	Fort Myers	FL
Cynthia	Benkert	Fort Myers	FL
Ray	Brien	Fort Myers	FL
Lee	Dalton	Fort Myers	FL
Missie	Eshbaugh	Fort Myers	FL
T	Hibben	Fort Myers	FL
Denise	Hosta	Fort Myers	FL
Sara	Lindabury	Fort Myers	FL
Catherine	Nelson	Fort Myers	FL
Mary	Pattison	Fort Myers	FL
Allie	Tennant	Fort Myers	FL
Richard	Bourne	Fort Myers Beach	FL
Cynthia	Cripps	Fort Myers Beach	FL
Jennifer	Scott	Fort Myers Beach	FL
Felicia	Bruce	Fort Pierce	FL
Susie	Cassens	Fort Pierce	FL
Debra	Goodrich	Fort Pierce	FL
Kathleen	Grossman	Fort Pierce	FL
D	H	Fort Pierce	FL
brian	krolick	Fort Pierce	FL
Barbra	Raymond	Fort Pierce	FL
Nancy	Stamm	Fort Pierce	FL
Susan	Severino	Frostproof	FL
Lynn	Raiser	Fruit Cove	FL
Bruce	Blackwell	Gainesville	FL
JOANNE	BURTON	Gainesville	FL
chris	danne	Gainesville	FL
Dana	Griffin	Gainesville	FL
Melissa	Norman	Gainesville	FL
Kris	Pagenkopf	Gainesville	FL
Ronnie	Bolling	Green Cove Springs	FL
Jerry	Gremling	Greenacres	FL
Ellen	Walsh	Gulf Breeze	FL

Victoria	Ebin	Gulfport	FL
Tara	Hottenstein	Gulfport	FL
Barbara	Howard	Gulfport	FL
Edith	Stone	Gulfport	FL
Jeri	Romero	Hallandale Beach	FL
Robert	Weinberg	Hallandale Beach	FL
Patricia	Poock	Hernando	FL
Ivonne	Montero	Hialeah	FL
Glenda	Bennett	High Springs	FL
Eliza	Steffee	High Springs	FL
Roger	Messenger	Highland Beach	FL
elizabeth	g	Holiday	FL
Maryn	Jones	Holiday	FL
JAMES	ZITIS	Holiday	FL
Gina	Mondazze	Hollywood	FL
Carmen	Plaza	Hollywood	FL
Carl	Skipworth	Hollywood	FL
Dennis	Fayant	Homestead	FL
Lynn	Forsht	Homestead	FL
ROBERTA	SEBASTIAN	Homestead	FL
Lee	Weber	Homosassa	FL
Kellee	Watt	Indian Rocks Beach	FL
Elisabeth	Carroll	Indian Shores	FL
Michael	Richmond	Intercession City	FL
sara	habis	Interlachen	FL
Patricia	High	Interlachen	FL
Marcie	Clutter	Inverness	FL
Gregory	Barton	Jacksonville	FL
Matthew	Borland	Jacksonville	FL
Lisa	Celli	Jacksonville	FL
Angela	Celli-Jones	Jacksonville	FL
Marsha	Coarsey	Jacksonville	FL

Summer	Crabtree	Jacksonville	FL
Chris	Kaihatsu	Jacksonville	FL
Danielle	L'ecuyer	Jacksonville	FL
Sualen	Louhidon	Jacksonville	FL
Mo	Malone	Jacksonville	FL
Sheila	Marshall	Jacksonville	FL
DARRIN	MCKEEHEN	Jacksonville	FL
Loeuil	Regine	Jacksonville	FL
Janet	Robinson	Jacksonville	FL
Lance	Shugerman	Jacksonville	FL
Diane	Tabbott	Jacksonville	FL
Daniela	Thiel	Jacksonville	FL
Mary	Walls	Jacksonville	FL
N	Coyle	Jensen Beach	FL
Sheryll	Topping	Jensen Beach	FL
Lisa	Arcscott	Jupiter	FL
Karen	Bond	Jupiter	FL
Diana	Calderone	Jupiter	FL
Marilyn	Dempsey	Jupiter	FL
Janet	Glaspie	Jupiter	FL
ken	gunther	Jupiter	FL
Peter	O'Hara	Jupiter	FL
christina	schubiger	Jupiter	FL
ALEJANDRA	PARAPAR	Key Biscayne	FL
Dylan	Murphy	Key Colony Beach	FL
James	Boyle	Key Largo	FL
Bridget	Hickey	Key Largo	FL
Douglas	Morrison	Key Largo	FL
DOUGLAS	HELLIESEN	Key West	FL
Michael	Stella	Key West	FL

Karen	Hotchkiss	Kissimmee	FL
Jackie	Mills	Kissimmee	FL
Jeffrey	Bains	Lady Lake	FL
Shirlene	Christ	Lake City	FL
Kay	Corum	Lake Mary	FL
Laurie	Tabor	Lake Mary	FL
Gregory	Esteve	Lake Wales	FL
Greg	Brown	Lake Worth	FL
KM	Eichhof	Lake Worth	FL
Drew	Martin	Lake Worth	FL
Hilary	Rausher	Lake Worth	FL
M.	Royce	Lake Worth	FL
Cheryl	Whitehurst	Lake Worth	FL
Edward	Bruner	Lakeland	FL
Michael	Hampu	Lakeland	FL
stephen	koury	Lakeland	FL
William	Marsico	Lakeland	FL
John	McArthur	Lakeland	FL
		Lakewood	
Ramona	Krause	Ranch	FL
		Lakewood	
Richard	Rothstein	Ranch	FL
		Land O'	
Karen	Estel	Lakes	FL
		Land O'	
Dennis	Hall	Lakes	FL
Thierry	Brouzet	Largo	FL
Steven	Cook	Largo	FL
Barbara	Giorgio	Largo	FL
mardy	weinstein	Largo	FL
Nataliya	Yakovleva	Largo	FL
STANLEY	GORALCZYK	Lauderhill	FL
diane	cote	Leesburg	FL
Diane	Miller	Leesburg	FL
Marie	Simmons	Lehigh Acres	FL
James	Helmers	Longwood	FL
Elsy	Shallman	Loxahatchee	FL
Zoe	Athans	Lutz	FL
Jim	Black	Lutz	FL
		Madeira	
Nancy	Chapman	Beach	FL
Anna	Camarata	Maitland	FL
Petra	Hays	Maitland	FL
Aimee	Jordan	Maitland	FL
Geri	Ott	Matlacha	FL

William	Dolly	Mcalpin	FL
Cynthia	Call	Melbourne	FL
Christina	Crosby	Melbourne	FL
Glenn	Elton	Melbourne	FL
Marianne	Lazarus	Melbourne	FL
Marcine	McBride	Melbourne	FL
David	Neral	Melbourne	FL
Sarah	Oswald	Melbourne	FL
Kent	Smith	Melbourne	FL
Suzanne	Valencia	Melbourne	FL
Jane	WHITE	Melbourne	FL
		Merritt	
Summer	Devlin	Island	FL
		Merritt	
Susan	Termini	Island	FL
richard	acosta	Miami	FL
Hilda	Andrews	Miami	FL
GALO	ARGUELLO	Miami	FL
Debbie	Bonnet	Miami	FL
Irene	de Forges	Miami	FL
Gabriel	de la Iglesia	Miami	FL
Diana	Del Castillo	Miami	FL
M	Dillon	Miami	FL
Dara	Errichetti	Miami	FL
Esther	Garvett	Miami	FL
Hilda	Gilman	Miami	FL
Barbara	Glass	Miami	FL
Henry	Hallett	Miami	FL
Joey	Henson	Miami	FL
Debora	Hojda	Miami	FL
Wendy	Joffe	Miami	FL
s	l	Miami	FL
Dena	Lenard	Miami	FL
Gillian	Miller	Miami	FL
Assunta	Reggiani	Miami	FL
Tanya	Rodriguez	Miami	FL
A	Sid	Miami	FL
Alina	Szostak	Miami	FL
Asdur	Triff	Miami	FL
Jennifer	Vaca	Miami	FL
Sissi	Asperti	Miami Beach	FL
VeZolles	Celeste	Miami Beach	FL
Mitchel	Fortner	Miami Beach	FL

ALVERA	PRITCHARD	Miami Beach	FL
Rebeca	Rodriguez	Miami Beach	FL
Paola	Castano	Miami Lakes	FL
Tim	Glover	Micco	FL
Jamie	Thomas	Middleburg	FL
Tina	Beedle	Milton	FL
Andrea	Chisari	Mims	FL
John	Heigl	Mount Dora	FL
Dimitra	Arneson	Naples	FL
Alice	Gard	Naples	FL
Cathy	Grassi	Naples	FL
Babs	Marchand	Naples	FL
Judy	mickey	Naples	FL
Ellen	Smith	Naples	FL
Arlene	Taylor	Naples	FL
Darlene	Wolf	Naples	FL
Kristina	Dunn	Neptune Beach	FL
Mitchell	Dormont	New Port Richey	FL
Heather	Mac	New Port Richey	FL
Alicia	Orr	New Port Richey	FL
Maryann	Piccione	New Port Richey	FL
Martha	Skinner	New Smyrna Beach	FL
Milt	Weisman	New Smyrna Beach	FL
Patricia	DeLuca	Nokomis	FL
Myra	Dewhurst	Nokomis	FL
Diana	Owens	Nokomis	FL
Thomas	Blazier	North Fort Myers	FL
RedElisa	Mendoza	North Miami	FL
john	deiss	North Port	FL
Carolyn	Edmunds	North Port	FL
colonel	meyer	North Port	FL
DANIELA	GONCALVES	Oakland Park	FL

Dennis	Cauchi	Ocala	FL
HANNELORE	DEBUS	Ocala	FL
SID	JENNINGS	Ocala	FL
Douglas	McMillan	Ocala	FL
Joanne	McMillan	Ocala	FL
Barbara	Schwartz	Ocala	FL
Lee	White	Ocala	FL
Nancy	Rittenhouse	Ocoee	FL
peggy	taylor	Odessa	FL
Rebecca	Acuna	Orlando	FL
Regina	Barakat	Orlando	FL
Mr	Bowman	Orlando	FL
Eithne	Clarke	Orlando	FL
Edward	Day	Orlando	FL
Paula	gannon	Orlando	FL
Margaret	Handley	Orlando	FL
Debbie	Hunt	Orlando	FL
Corbett	Kroehler	Orlando	FL
Elizabeth	Melo	Orlando	FL
stephanie	miller	Orlando	FL
Patricia	New	Orlando	FL
simona	Podskubkova	Orlando	FL
H	S	Orlando	FL
Jan	Scott	Orlando	FL
Rick	Sibson	Orlando	FL
Jennifer	Taylor	Orlando	FL
Wendy	Worth	Orlando	FL
		Ormond	
Elaine	Carlini-Davis	Beach	FL
		Ormond	
Leila	Matson	Beach	FL
		Ormond	
Samantha	Turetsky	Beach	FL
		Ormond	
Mark	Youd	Beach	FL
v	l	Oviedo	FL
MikeAnthony	Moffa	Oviedo	FL
Susan	Linden	Palm Bay	FL
Donna	Rader	Palm Bay	FL
Donald	Smith	Palm Bay	FL
Jessica	Taliaferro	Palm Bay	FL
Jane	Montonen	Palm Beach	FL
		Palm Beach	
Maureen	Burke	Gardens	FL



Nancy	McBride	Palm Beach Gardens	FL
Diane	Riley	Palm Beach Gardens	FL
Warren	Souders	Palm Beach Gardens	FL
Sandra	Britton	Palm Coast	FL
Alan	Citron	Palm Coast	FL
GARY	MADOLE	Palm Coast	FL
Vicki	Matheny	Palm Coast	FL
Krystal	Fletcher- Burroughs	Palm Harbor	FL
Sharon	Mayes	Palm Harbor	FL
Cindy	Page	Palm Harbor	FL
Linda	Treuhaft	Palm Harbor	FL
Bradley	Hirvela	Palmetto	FL
Melissa	Abreu	Palmetto Bay	FL
Lily	Caron	Palmetto Bay	FL
lidna	marlens	Panama City	FL
Tim	Porter	Panama City	FL
Marita	Woods	Panama City	FL
Jorge	Morros	Pembroke Pines	FL
Allan	Weiss	Pembroke Pines	FL
ginger	brewer	Pensacola	FL
Mary	Gutierrez	Pensacola	FL
Barbara	Lindsey	Pensacola	FL
Andy	Lynn	Pensacola	FL
Chey	Richmond	Pensacola	FL
Bobby	Rogers	Pensacola	FL
Lynn	Richardson	Pinellas Park	FL
Dayana	Avila	Plantation	FL
Matthew	Emmer	Plantation	FL
R	D	Pompano Beach	FL
quinten	putnam	Pompano Beach	FL

Michael	Violante	Pompano Beach	FL
Nancy	Buchik	Port Charlotte	FL
I	lee	Port Charlotte	FL
Carolyn	Kiel	Port Orange	FL
PETER	SIGMANN	Port Orange	FL
Eric	West	Port Orange	FL
Stephanie	Lovell	Port Richey	FL
Leonard	Epstein	Port St. Lucie	FL
Susan	Schlessinger	Port St. Lucie	FL
Brad	Snyder	Port St. Lucie	FL
patricia	walsh	Port St. Lucie	FL
Linda	Anderson	Punta Gorda	FL
Todd	Milligan	Punta Gorda	FL
Tami	Oleson	Punta Gorda	FL
Mary	Shabbott	Punta Gorda	FL
john	thomas	Punta Gorda	FL
Laura	Alleman	Quincy	FL
Linda	Perrigoue	Redington Beach	FL
Madison	Dowdy	Riverview	FL
Lise	Emond	Riviera Beach	FL
julie	harrison	Rockledge	FL
Lisa	Kestel	Rockledge	FL
Gail	Stewart-Iles	Rockledge	FL
Anne	Winicki	Rosemary Beach	FL
Robert	Neuzil	Royal Palm Beach	FL
Trish	Dobereiner	Ruskin	FL
Patricia	Kent	Safety Harbor	FL

		Safety	
John	Thompson	Harbor	FL
Leah	Stables	San Mateo	FL
Amanda	Gordon	Sanford	FL
john	darmody	Sanibel	FL
John	Moy	Sanibel	FL
Rich	Ream	Sanibel	FL
dennis	toll	Sanibel	FL
MarySue	Baker	Sarasota	FL
Leslie	Brown	Sarasota	FL
Marcelle	Crago	Sarasota	FL
Diana	Donovan	Sarasota	FL
c	fox	Sarasota	FL
Richard	Fox	Sarasota	FL
Gary	Gladhill	Sarasota	FL
Melanie	Lipton	Sarasota	FL
Kathie	Moon	Sarasota	FL
Linsley	Pietsch	Sarasota	FL
Brian	Pike	Sarasota	FL
Terry	Proeger	Sarasota	FL
Peter	Walker	Sarasota	FL
		Satellite	
Carlie	Doebereiner	Beach	FL
Bryant	Belli	Sebastian	FL
Debbie	Dominguez	Sebastian	FL
Jane	Schnee	Sebastian	FL
Norm	Seelbinder	Sebastian	FL
Greg	Gillis	Sebring	FL
Christine	Reeder	Sebring	FL
Pamela	Emery	Seminole	FL
maureen	kowsky	Seminole	FL
Robert	Keiser	South Miami	FL
ReNae	Nowicki	Spring Hill	FL
Terry	Bulla	St. Augustine	FL
Sheri	Cutright	St. Augustine	FL
sheila	draughon	St. Augustine	FL
Elizabeth	Garratt	St. Augustine	FL
Lindsay	JOhnson	St. Augustine	FL
Whitney	watters	St. Augustine	FL
Sandy	Fishel	St. Cloud	FL

Cathy	King-Chuparkoff	St. Cloud	FL
Karyn	Morales	St. Cloud	FL
James	Adams	St. Petersburg	FL
Christopher	Benjamin	St. Petersburg	FL
Karin	Braunsberger	St. Petersburg	FL
Robert	Breslin	St. Petersburg	FL
Holly	Crawford	St. Petersburg	FL
Mark	Grzegorzewski	St. Petersburg	FL
Meaghan	Leavitt	St. Petersburg	FL
Caroline	Miller	St. Petersburg	FL
Robert	Posch	St. Petersburg	FL
Margaret	Raynolds	St. Petersburg	FL
Bill	Stokes	St. Petersburg	FL
Ruth	Stwger	St. Petersburg	FL
Lupe	Torre	St. Petersburg	FL
Dan	xoe	St. Petersburg	FL
Laurence	Key	Stuart	FL
Kim	Rigano	Stuart	FL
Catherine	Saint-Clair	Stuart	FL
P	Nunez	Summerfield	FL
Arlene	Macintosh	Sunny Isles Beach	FL
Beth	Kessinger	Sunrise	FL
Constance	larena	Sunrise	FL
Peter	Broderson	Tallahassee	FL
Hilary	Capstick	Tallahassee	FL
Donald	Crosby	Tallahassee	FL
Susan	Evans	Tallahassee	FL
Melissa	Gaskins	Tallahassee	FL
Jason	Gibson	Tallahassee	FL
Kathy	Goltry	Tallahassee	FL

Anavai	Harish	Tallahassee	FL
lisa	Jacobson	Tallahassee	FL
alexa	kleinbard	Tallahassee	FL
Patricia	Lattanzia	Tallahassee	FL
Sophie	McCoy	Tallahassee	FL
JOE	MOYE	Tallahassee	FL
Eva	Papoutsi	Tallahassee	FL
Brenda	Smith	Tallahassee	FL
Jocelyn	Stowell	Tallahassee	FL
Mary	Venos	Tallahassee	FL
Kirk	Zinkowski	Tallahassee	FL
Robert	Oberdorf	Tamarac	FL
Esther	Prexl	Tamarac	FL
Jim	Brunton	Tampa	FL
Kelley	Charnas	Tampa	FL
Robert	Grant	Tampa	FL
Eric	Hensgen	Tampa	FL
Stephen	it	Tampa	FL
Claire	Jackson	Tampa	FL
Andrew	Kramer	Tampa	FL
Kris	Lacy	Tampa	FL
Dan	Scharaldi	Tampa	FL
Mary	Smith	Tampa	FL
HL	Sneddon	Tampa	FL
Jack	Steinberg	Tampa	FL
Stefan	Taylor	Tampa	FL
Paul	Verzosa	Tampa	FL
William	Wason	Tampa	FL
DeAnna	Baier-Barnes	Tarpon Springs	FL
Antonia	Gary	Tarpon Springs	FL
Christine	Gasco	Tarpon Springs	FL
ROBIN	HUDSON	Tarpon Springs	FL
Jill	Mossor	Tarpon Springs	FL
Nick	Galante	Tavares	FL
Alexander	Neufeld	Tavernier	FL
Steve	Donoso	Terra Ceia	FL
Querido	Galdo	The Villages	FL
Elizabeth	Lamers	The Villages	FL
Frank	Bodine	Thonotosassa	FL

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George	Craciun	a	FL
JimBetty	BURRELL	Valrico	FL
Annie	McCann	Venice	FL
Sandy	Menden	Venice	FL
Joni	Mulder	Venice	FL
Alyssa	Neri	Venice	FL
Judith	Rose	Venice	FL
Elizabeth	Scherbak	Venice	FL
Carol	Downey	Vero Beach	FL
Diane	Eisenhower	Vero Beach	FL
Laura	Guttridge	Vero Beach	FL
WILLIAM	LOFTUS	Vero Beach	FL
		Weeki	
Shelley	Driskell	Wachee	FL
		Weeki	
Wendi	Myers	Wachee	FL
Annette	Baine	Wellington	FL
Deborah	Gambone	Wellington	FL
		Wesley	
Kimberly	Vaz	Chapel	FL
		West Palm	
Jean	Berman	Beach	FL
		West Palm	
Mark	Cotterman	Beach	FL
		West Palm	
Eleanor	Martino	Beach	FL
		West Palm	
James	Miles	Beach	FL
		West Palm	
Jeff	Omans	Beach	FL
		West Palm	
Howard	Petlack	Beach	FL
		West Palm	
Glenis	Ramirez	Beach	FL
		West Palm	
Bobbi	Segal	Beach	FL
		West Palm	
Richard	Worth	Beach	FL
Ben	Stoddart	Weston	FL
		Wilton	
Maria	Morales	Manors	FL
Lillyam	Barberi	Windermere	FL
Gregory	Simpson	Windermere	FL

		Winter	
Vincent	Geiger	Haven	FL
Martie	Enfield	Winter Park	FL
Shari	MD	Winter Park	FL
Renee	Thomas	Winter Park	FL
Richard	Wilkins	Winter Park	FL
		Winter	
Keith	Taylor	Springs	FL
Allison	Matthews	Alpharetta	GA
Marilyn	Mueller	Alpharetta	GA
RADHA	SHENOY	Alpharetta	GA
Mary	Myers	Alto	GA
Norman	Race	Americus	GA
RobynK	Bolton	Athens	GA
gerald	gouge	Athens	GA
Felice	Shapiro	Athens	GA
Lynne	Chimiklis	Atlanta	GA
AE	DeWitt	Atlanta	GA
Kyle	Embler	Atlanta	GA
Freya	Harris	Atlanta	GA
Ronald	Heiman	Atlanta	GA
bruce	higgins	Atlanta	GA
Mary	Hodgson	Atlanta	GA
William	McGoldrick	Atlanta	GA
George	Perla	Atlanta	GA
chad	plumly	Atlanta	GA
Kimberly	Rutkowski	Atlanta	GA
Bailey	Salerno	Atlanta	GA
Sue	Sherrill	Atlanta	GA
Lori	Surmay	Atlanta	GA
Arlen	Tucker	Atlanta	GA
John	Wienert	Atlanta	GA
Ted	Odom	Ball Ground	GA
Justin	Stricker	Big Canoe	GA
kathleen	brown	Bonaire	GA
Edward	McDowell	Bonaire	GA
Roberto	Villanueva	Braselton	GA
Richard	Fry	Brunswick	GA
Jessica	Card	Buford	GA
Alice	Rim	Buford	GA
Barbara	Gagnon	Camilla	GA
Victoria	Bentley	Canton	GA
Marie	Harrison	Canton	GA
Lydia	Peters	Cave Spring	GA
Louise	Blume	Clermont	GA
Lynne	Hart	Conley	GA
Debbie	D	Dacula	GA

Tabitha	Thomasson	Dahlonega	GA
Kate	Mullan	Dallas	GA
Debi	Combs	Decatur	GA
joyce	cotter	Decatur	GA
Sheila	Falls	Decatur	GA
Guen	Han	Decatur	GA
Kathy	Lucy	Decatur	GA
Ruth	Yurchuck	Decatur	GA
Stanley	Stockman	Douglasville	GA
Arlyn	Fernandez	Duluth	GA
Hitomi	K	Duluth	GA
Ming	Ong	Duluth	GA
Diane	Watson	Duluth	GA
Mark	Koritz	Dunwoody	GA
Mary	Martin	Dunwoody	GA
Bev	Thomas	Dunwoody	GA
Elaine	Eudy	East Point	GA
sherrill	gary	Fayetteville	GA
Bob	Mooney	Fayetteville	GA
Michael	Grieco	Gainesville	GA
Tiffany	Grant	Hampton	GA
Elaine	Johnson	Hampton	GA
Nancy	Linder	Hiram	GA
Nigel	Sawyer	Jackson	GA
Bryan	Bennett	Kennesaw	GA
georgeta	burca	Kennesaw	GA
Marian	Simmons	Lagrange	GA
Carol	Dearborn	Lakemont	GA
Juanita	Puntasecca	Lilburn	GA
Karen	Bell	Madison	GA
Andrea	Albu	Marietta	GA
Riley	Canada	Marietta	GA
Jenifer	Johnson	Marietta	GA
Baylee	Markwell	Martinez	GA
Phillip	Mixon	Martinez	GA
gertrude	robinson	Mcdonough	GA
ronald	smith	Mitchell	GA
Cynthia	Brant	Norcross	GA
Kenneth	Hansen	Palmetto	GA
Sharon	Marchisello	Peachtree City	GA
Jacqueline	Robinson	Powder Springs	GA
Edward	Cammann	Roswell	GA



Stacy	Roberts	Sandy Springs	GA
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Cathy	Martin	Smyrna	GA
Darren	Mitton	Stone Mountain	GA
Gail	Richardson	Stone Mountain	GA
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Lynn	Calhoun	Tiger	GA
Norbert	Mietus	Toccoa	GA
Janice	Parker	Toccoa	GA
Jamie	Klem	Townsend	GA
Carolyn	Turner	Tucker	GA
Marcia	Wade	Tucker	GA
Amanda	McCoy	Tybee Island	GA
Anne	M	Valdosta	GA
Laurence	Skirvin	Villa Rica	GA
James	Byers	Watkinsville	GA
Kathy	Ralph	Watkinsville	GA
Rae	Furcha	Whitesburg	GA
Connie	Trea	Winston	GA
Willy	Aenlle	Woodstock	GA
Melissa	Bauer	Woodstock	GA
Tiffany	Carder	Woodstock	GA
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Fawn	King	Pennington	NJ
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Deborah	Coble	Liverpool	NY
Kate	Sherwood	Long Beach	NY
Boyce	Sherwin	Malone	NY
Kimberly	Wade	Malverne	NY
Detlef	Joerss	Mamaroneck	NY
Claudia	Leff	Mamaroneck	NY
Robert	Wahl	Massapequa	NY
jennifr	valentine	Massapequa Park	NY
Nicole	DiVirgilio	Mechanicville	NY
NOLA	Family	Melville	NY
Michael	Brandes	Merrick	NY
Priscilla	mezrahi	Merrick	NY
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Susanna	Stone	Middle Island	NY
Linda	Hoffmann	Middleburgh	NY
Marlena	Lange	Middletown	NY
Barry	Zuckerman	Middletown	NY
Daniel	O'Brien	Milton	NY

Carol	glazer	Monsey	NY
Rav	Freidel	Montauk	NY
		Mount	
Candice	Lowery	Vernon	NY
Mike	Fegan	Nanuet	NY
Peter	Farris	Neversink	NY
Martha	D.	New City	NY
Sasha	Gibbons	New City	NY
steven	nasta	New City	NY
Marie	Young	New Paltz	NY
		New	
Susanna	Levin	Rochelle	NY
Judith	Ackerman	New York	NY
Edith	Alston	New York	NY
Lauren	Amick	New York	NY
Elizabeth	Ashby	New York	NY
Marina	Barry	New York	NY
Linda	Becker	New York	NY
Rachel	Berg	New York	NY
Susan	Bernat	New York	NY
Dara	Birnbaum	New York	NY
Chris	Blyth	New York	NY
Pablo	Bobe	New York	NY
Gabriel	Bobek	New York	NY
Lauren	Bond	New York	NY
Jean	BONNES	New York	NY
Alejandro	Branger	New York	NY
Seth	Bright	New York	NY
Pamela	Brocius	New York	NY
Francine	Brown	New York	NY
Katherine	Brown	New York	NY
Beverly	Bullock	New York	NY
Roger	Bultot	New York	NY
Maya	Burusso	New York	NY
Suzanne	Charle	New York	NY
Barbara	Charles	New York	NY
J	Cherr	New York	NY
Harriet	Cohen	New York	NY
Nancy	Cole	New York	NY
Phyllis	Corcacas	New York	NY
Susan	Cox	New York	NY
Inoshi	D	New York	NY
Julia	Dalton	New York	NY
Catherine	DeGraw	New York	NY
Frankie	DeMarco	New York	NY
Gail	Donath	New York	NY
Jacqueline	Donel	New York	NY

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Margaret	Donovan	New York	NY
I.J.	DuBois	New York	NY
Janet	Duran	New York	NY
Patricia	Duran	New York	NY
Ingrid	Eichenbaum	New York	NY
Cori	Ellison	New York	NY
Jan	Emerson	New York	NY
Karen	esposito	New York	NY
Ellen	Fleishman	New York	NY
fay	forman	New York	NY
janet	forman	New York	NY
tess	fraad	New York	NY
Ellen	Friedman	New York	NY
Michele	Friedman	New York	NY
Steve	Gould	New York	NY
Phyllis	Grande	New York	NY
Rita	Grolitzer	New York	NY
Richard	Guier	New York	NY
Mark	Hammond	New York	NY
Sean	Harper	New York	NY
Paige	Harrison	New York	NY
Josh	Heffron	New York	NY
Claudio	Henriques	New York	NY
Heloisa	Henriques	New York	NY
Alison	Hewitson	New York	NY
Mark	Hollinrake	New York	NY
Teresa	Hommel	New York	NY
Phillip	Hope	New York	NY
lauren	horwitz	New York	NY
Audrey	Huzenis	New York	NY
Lisa	Jablow	New York	NY
Leah	Jacobs	New York	NY
Meredith	Kent-Berman	New York	NY
Jesse	Kessler	New York	NY
Cynthia	Kirschling	New York	NY
Pete	Klosterman	New York	NY
Donna	Knipp	New York	NY
Pritpal	Kochhar	New York	NY
Joseph	Lawson	New York	NY
Tsee	Lee	New York	NY
Julie	Levin	New York	NY
Rhoda	Levine	New York	NY
C.	M.	New York	NY
Melanie	Maclennan	New York	NY
Susan	Maderer	New York	NY

Liz	Mahony	New York	NY
cave	man	New York	NY
Ms	Maslanka	New York	NY
Larissa	Matthews	New York	NY
Claudio	Mattos	New York	NY
Heloisa	Mattos	New York	NY
James	Mendelsohn	New York	NY
Carman	Moore	New York	NY
susan	mufson	New York	NY
Dara	Murray	New York	NY
Jonathan	Nash	New York	NY
Aneleh	Noslede	New York	NY
Alix	Nunez	New York	NY
Suzanne	O'Brien	New York	NY
Bill	Ofenlock	New York	NY
Melissa	Paige	New York	NY
Christopher	Panayi	New York	NY
jai	parekh	New York	NY
Liz	Piercey	New York	NY
Sarah	Pope	New York	NY
Clifford	Press	New York	NY
Laurie	Price	New York	NY
Clifford	Provost	New York	NY
Vicki	Puluso	New York	NY
Joe	Quirk	New York	NY
Louis	Rayeur	New York	NY
Gretchen	Roberts	New York	NY
Soretta	Rodack	New York	NY
Deanne	Romano	New York	NY
Bruce	Rosen	New York	NY
Lilli	Ross	New York	NY
Blair	Shepard	New York	NY
Alice	Shields	New York	NY
Seth	Silverman	New York	NY
Jon	Singleton	New York	NY
Alison	Sky	New York	NY
Fran	Smyth	New York	NY
Alla	Sobel	New York	NY
amanda	spalt	New York	NY
K.	Stearns	New York	NY
Richard	Stern	New York	NY
Amy	Stoller	New York	NY
Stephanie	Stone	New York	NY
Gail	Sullivan	New York	NY
Tami	Swartz	New York	NY
Michael	Testa	New York	NY

Deborah	Thelen	New York	NY
Barbara	Thomas	New York	NY
Rochelle	Thomas	New York	NY
Melissa	van Wijk	New York	NY
Jeffrey	Ward	New York	NY
Larry	Weingart	New York	NY
	Weinstein-		
Naomi	Klass	New York	NY
Judith	Weis	New York	NY
Lisa	Weisberg	New York	NY
Stanley	Wine	New York	NY
Heidi	Wollum	New York	NY
Carol	Yost	New York	NY
Jane	Zmmerman	New York	NY
Yanisa	Anaya	Newburgh	NY
David	Goldstein	Newburgh	NY
		North	
Gregory	Danzker	Babylon	NY
scott	draper	North Salem	NY
		North	
Laura	HAHN	Syracuse	NY
		North	
Arrie	Hammel	Tonawanda	NY
N.	Dumser	Northport	NY
Laura	Pakaln	Nyack	NY
Kristin	Walsh	Nyack	NY
Anita	Cafferty	Oakdale	NY
Edward	Colley	Oakdale	NY
Bob	Rushford	Oakdale	NY
Douglas	Kinney	Oneonta	NY
Leah	Hallow	Ossining	NY
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Mr.	Kirk	Palenville	NY
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Gale	Swiontkowski	Pawling	NY
Pamylle	Greinke	Peconic	NY
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Rachel	Gonzalez	Peekskill	NY
Ronald	Lemmert	Peekskill	NY
B.	Lemonik	Peekskill	NY
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robert	manchester	Pine City	NY
Emily	Metz	Pittsford	NY



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Michael	Lindner	Port Washington	NY
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Frances	Gallante	Poughkeepsie	NY
Jane	LaLone	Poughkeepsie	NY
Donna	Lenhart	Poughkeepsie	NY
Joan	Svenson	Poughkeepsie	NY
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Maria	Asteinza	Queens	NY
Sondra.	Catarraso	Queens	NY
James	Cooper	Queens	NY
Denice	Cornell	Queens	NY
Keyla	Cruz	Queens	NY
Benjamin	Curran	Queens	NY
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Ken	Epstein	Queens	NY
Robert	Feuchter	Queens	NY
Matthias	Foellmer	Queens	NY
David	Friedman	Queens	NY
S	G	Queens	NY
Karen	Garone	Queens	NY
Elisabeth	Guss	Queens	NY
Lourdes	Guzman	Queens	NY
Mary	Kerins	Queens	NY
sun	kim	Queens	NY
mrs	KOLOVOU	Queens	NY
Galina	Krichmar	Queens	NY
Tracey	Lall	Queens	NY

Dmitry	Landa	Queens	NY
Richard	PASCHEL	Queens	NY
Kimberly	Perry	Queens	NY
Anthony	Regusis	Queens	NY
Raymond	Santiago	Queens	NY
Gina	Sapanaro	Queens	NY
Shani	Schulman	Queens	NY
Johann	Schumacher	Queens	NY
Saula	Siegel	Queens	NY
mari	smeti	Queens	NY
Michele	Temple	Queens	NY
Teresa	Thompson	Queens	NY
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Silvana	Tropea	Queens	NY
Chris	Usami	Queens	NY
ellen	werthiem	Queens	NY
Amy	Winter	Queens	NY
Arlene	Zuckerman	Queens	NY
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Sarah	Ambe	Rochester	NY
	Bovitz-		
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Cheryl	Carnahan	Rochester	NY
Barbara	Deuel	Rochester	NY
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Leslie	Harper	Rochester	NY
Larry	m	Rochester	NY
JoAnne	Metzler	Rochester	NY
Paula	Neville	Rochester	NY
Timothy	Raymond	Rochester	NY
Kimberly	Wiley	Rochester	NY
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Meryl	alexander	Centre	NY
		Rockville	
Hope	Schnee	Centre	NY
		Roslyn	
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stephen	arvay	Rouses Point	NY
Gordon	Hargraves	Rye	NY
Suzanne	Kirby	Sag Harbor	NY
John	Gans	Sagaponack	NY
Susan	Krause	Saint James	NY
Marianne	Hines	Saranac Lake	NY
Kenneth	Honig	Scarsdale	NY

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James	Courneen	Schenectady	NY
Tyler	Harrington	Schuyler Falls	NY
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Caitlin	Schneider	Seaford	NY
Cindy	Schultz	Seaford	NY
Maureen	North	Shortsville	NY
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Marc	Lyons	Smallwood	NY
Don	Nardone	South Glens Falls	NY
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Sarah	Mcnaull	Spencer	NY
Tammy	Ensman	Spencerport	NY
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Dana	Barbato	Staten Island	NY
J	Bocchino	Staten Island	NY
Bob	Carolyn	Staten Island	NY
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Randeep	Chandyoke	Staten Island	NY
Deirdre	Fitzsimmons	Staten Island	NY
Gladys	Gonzalez	Staten Island	NY
Kathleen	Harris	Staten Island	NY
Fanny	Kasher	Staten Island	NY
Dawn	Longo	Staten Island	NY

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Kelly	Armour	Stone Ridge	NY
Gordon	Taylor	Stony Brook	NY
Carol	Hults	Stormville	NY
William	Gonzalez	Suffern	NY
Taylor	Bottar	Syracuse	NY
Larry	Crabtree	Syracuse	NY
ms	dewitt	Syracuse	NY
Ralph	Ferrara	Syracuse	NY
Dennis	Hough	Syracuse	NY
Beverley	Patrick	Syracuse	NY
Angela	Steinberg	Syracuse	NY
Peter	Thompson	Syracuse	NY
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Nicolas	Estevez	The Bronx	NY
Michael	Friedmann	The Bronx	NY
Vickie	Gonzalez	The Bronx	NY
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Beatrice	Simmonds	The Bronx	NY
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Robert	Schuessler	Tonawanda	NY
Lynn	Skibinski	Tonawanda	NY
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Zoe	Strassfield	Water Mill	NY
		West	
Carol	Ramo	Babylon	NY
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Anthony	Kropovitch	West Seneca	NY
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Alexandra	Tumarkin	White Plains	NY
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Judy	Miller-Lyons	Woodbury	NY
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Edward	Rengers	Woodstock	NY
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Donna	Heath		NY
M	S		NY
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		Canal	
Rhonda	Edwards	Winchester	OH
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Cindy	Voss	Cincinnati	OH
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		Shaker	
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		Sheffield	
Dwight	Hughes	Lake	OH
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Lee	Hiller	City	OK
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Wayne	Kelly	Ashland	OR
Charlotte	Nuessle	Ashland	OR
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Dear Atlantic Menhaden Management Board Chair Spud Woodward, Commissioners, and ASMFC staff:

I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points (ERPs) for coastwide Atlantic menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and represents a monumental development for fisheries management in the United States.

The best available science supports the use of ERPs for Atlantic menhaden management. Unlike single-species management, ERPs definitively account for the important role that Atlantic menhaden fulfill in estuarine and marine ecosystems. The use of ERPs represents a commitment that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean and ensuring that fish stocks never get too low.

Menhaden serve as a critical food source for a wide variety of fishes, marine mammals and bird species as well as for commercially and recreationally valuable species. Now that peer-reviewed multispecies science is available for menhaden, managers need to adopt ERPs, leaving enough menhaden in the water to sustain its vital role in the ecosystem and allow this vital species to return to abundance throughout its full range.

The ASMFC has a critical opportunity to set a national precedent with regard to the management of forage fish such as Atlantic menhaden. Adopting ERPs and then making a commitment to conservative catch levels moving forward will establish the Commission as a leader on this issue, using cutting-edge science for conservation and ecosystem-based fishery management.

Stakeholders have shown strong interest in the management of Atlantic menhaden for the past 10 years and their concerns have been highlighted by coast-wide coalitions and grassroots activism to protect this species from overharvest. As managers, you must recognize the concern of stakeholders and the role that menhaden perform in the ecosystem.

Riverkeeper's petition was sent out to our membership approximately 5 days ago and we acquired 620 signatures. Had we run this longer, we would have had numbers well into the thousands.

Please note, that our members are extremely concerned about the fate of menhaden and how they are managed. Our ecosystem thrives because of the abundance of forage fishes and the public is more informed than ever before.

Sincerely,

George Jackman

Senior Habitat Restoration Manager

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July 28, 2020

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Re: Review of Atlantic Menhaden Ecological Reference Points  
Providing for Forage of Atlantic Menhaden

Dear Mr. Beal:

The Science Center for Marine Fisheries (SCEMFIS) is a member of the National Science Foundation's Industry-University Cooperative Research Center (IUCRC) program, a federal initiative to bring together academic researchers and industry members to fund projects improving our understanding of the scientific uncertainties around fisheries assessments and evaluating economically important issues for fishing communities.

SCEMFIS has engaged Dr. Steve Cadrin, UMass Dartmouth, to provide both a technical review of the analyses being considered by the Commission's Atlantic menhaden management board, to estimate ecological reference points (ERPs) by applying a multispecies model (SEDAR 2020b); and an independent update to Peter Himchak's 2016 analysis to derive the portion of an Atlantic menhaden year class that is implicitly allocated to the ecosystem, as natural mortality, using calculations from the 2020 benchmark assessment (SEDAR 2020a). Both papers are attached for your consideration. We are asking that you distribute the papers to the members of the Management Board, for their August 4 & 5 meetings, as part of the supplemental materials.

These reviews are submitted on behalf of the SCEMFIS Industry Advisory Board (IAB)<sup>1</sup>. The scientific results and conclusions of this review and all SCEMFIS projects, as well as any views or opinions expressed, are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect those of the IAB, member companies, the Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences, the University of Southern Mississippi, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or the Department of Commerce. Please feel free to contact us or the author if you have questions about the review and updated analysis. Thank you for your consideration.

*Greg DiDomenico*

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<sup>1</sup> NOAA's Northeast Fisheries Science Center is a member of SCEMFIS, but this review is not submitted on behalf of NOAA.

# Providing for Forage of Atlantic Menhaden

*Steve Cadrin*

*July 13 2020*



The Science Center for Marine Fisheries (SCeMFIS) requested technical assistance to update previous analyses (Himchak 2016) to derive the portion of an Atlantic menhaden year class that is implicitly allocated to the ecosystem through the assumed rate of natural mortality in the stock assessment relative to the catch allocated to the fishery (bait and reduction combined). Information from the 2020 benchmark stock assessment of Atlantic menhaden (SEDAR 2020a) were used to inform the calculations.

## Summary

The updated and revised Beaufort Assessment Model (BAM) application to Atlantic menhaden (SEDAR 2020a) estimates that the current stock biomass almost the highest on record, and the current total fishing mortality is much less than historical levels, much less than the management reference points, and much less than the rate of natural mortality. The fishery removes a very small portion of the available population, leaving an abundance of menhaden available for forage.

## Stock Assessment (SEDAR 2020a)

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) 2020 Atlantic menhaden stock assessment brought encouraging news for the species. The Atlantic menhaden fishery is sustainable, and menhaden are neither overfished nor experiencing overfishing. The Atlantic menhaden fishery today includes ten active vessels and one processing plant located in Reedville, Virginia—a decrease from 150 vessels and 23 plants coastwide when fishing mortality peaked in 1956. The bait fishery landed approximately 10% of total menhaden from 1985 to 2000 and bait landings increased to 20% of total landings from 2001 to 2017.

Estimates of stock biomass peaked at 7 million tons in the 1959, decreased to 1 million tons in 1973 and increased to relatively abundant stock sizes since the mid-1990s (e.g., 5 million tons in 2017, the 5<sup>th</sup> highest estimate in the time series). One important revision in the SEDAR 69 assessment was the application of tagging-based estimates of natural mortality, which are greater than previously assumed values. These direct estimates of natural mortality rate are much more informative than the previous conventional approximations that were derived from life history traits. This revised assumption resulted in larger stock size estimates and greater productivity for deriving management reference points and the abundance of menhaden available for forage. Estimates of stock biomass since the 1990s are similar from the single-species assessment (BAM) and several multi-species models that explicitly account for forage and predation (SEDAR 2020b).

The assessment also provided very positive measurements for several key indicators of a healthy stock. One such metric, fishing mortality, was among the lowest in the assessment time series in 2017, with sustainable fishing effort. Estimates of fishing mortality suggest that fishing was relatively intense from



the 1950s to the 1980s, but there was a substantial reduction to relatively low fishing mortality since the early 1990s. The estimate of current fishing mortality is 50% of the target reference point and 18% of the overfishing threshold. The exploitation rate (% of deaths from fishing relative to total deaths including natural mortality) is 0% for age-0, 1% for age-1, 5% for age-2, 10% for age-3, 6% for age-4 and 1% for ages five and older.

Another important measurement, fecundity, has reached a near-record high, and is well above the threshold level set by the ASMFC. Fecundity is one of the best measurements that fisheries managers have for determining whether or not a species is being managed sustainably. According to the assessment, the menhaden stock is producing more than enough eggs to successfully maintain the coastwide population. The current stock size (2017 fecundity) is substantially greater than the management target or threshold reference points. The current stock fecundity is 134% of the target and 178% of the threshold. Additionally, the menhaden fishery takes several steps to avoid interfering with menhaden spawning, such as ending the fishing season before peak spawning migration begins to protect spawning-aged menhaden.

Providing for Forage

Over the ten-year period from 2008-2017, the menhaden fishery harvested an average of less than one percent of the total menhaden population (Figure 1), with the remaining percent of the menhaden stock left in the ocean to serve as food for predators and other species. The fishery largely catches menhaden between the ages of 1 and 4. It harvested less than one percent of the age-1 abundance, 7 percent of age-2 abundance, 10 percent of age-3 abundance, and 3 percent of age-4 abundance during the 2008-2017 period (Figure 2). The fishery does not target juvenile menhaden, which primarily serve as a food source for predator species. Similarly, the fishery rarely harvests older menhaden, which are the more fertile spawners. The harvest of both juvenile and older menhaden as a percentage of the total menhaden catch is negligible (Figure 2).

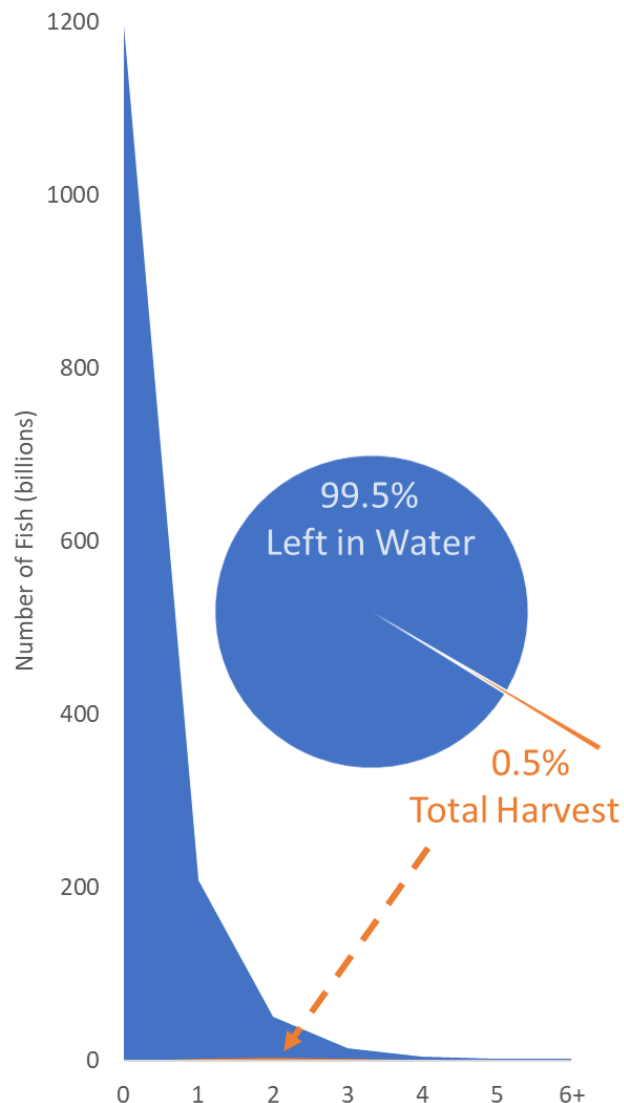


Figure 1. Number of fish harvested by the fishery compared to population size at age 0 (years 2008-2017)

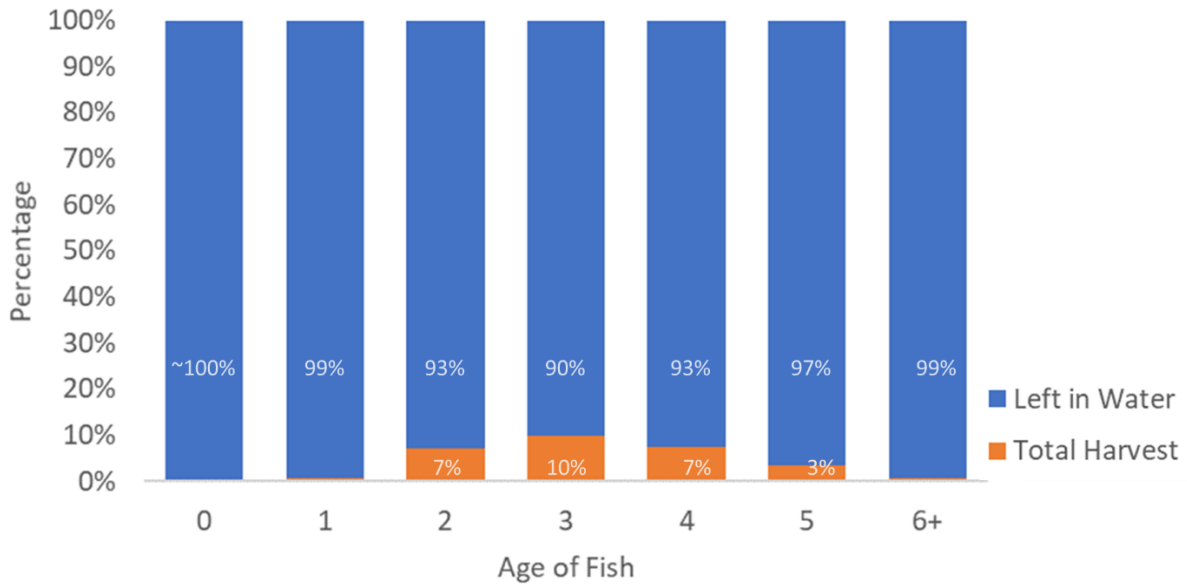


Figure 2. Proportion of total population by age harvested vs not harvested (years 2008-2017).

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### Menhaden Fishing Terms

- **Fishing Mortality** measures the rate at which fish are removed from the stock by the fishery. Excessive levels of fishing mortality lead to overfishing.
- **Fecundity** is a metric of the reproductive capacity of a fish stock, measured by the number of eggs being produced by the stock. It is a key measure of whether or not a stock is able to sustain itself and potentially increase its numbers.
- **Overfishing** occurs when fishing mortality is too high, and too many fish are being removed from a stock. Overfishing levels are determined by fisheries managers like the ASMFC. Atlantic menhaden is not experiencing overfishing.
- **Overfished** is a stock status used when a stock is below the minimum population size set by fisheries managers. Atlantic menhaden is not overfished.
- **Spawning** occurs when menhaden reproduce, which can occur as early as age 1. The measure of the spawning success of the stock is known as **Recruitment**.

# Review of Atlantic Menhaden Ecological Reference Points

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*July 27 2020*



The Science Center for Marine Fisheries (SCeMFIS) requested a technical review of analyses being considered by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) to estimate ecological reference points (ERPs) for Atlantic menhaden by applying a multispecies model (SEDAR 2020b). Two memoranda by the ASMFC Ecological Reference Point Work Group and Atlantic Menhaden Technical Committee were reviewed:

- Exploration of Additional ERP Scenarios with the NWACS-MICE Tool (April 29 2020)
- Recommendations for Use of the NWACS-MICE Tool to Develop Ecological Reference Points and Harvest Strategies for Atlantic Menhaden (July 15 2020)

## Summary

- According to the SEDAR69 Ecological Reference Points report, the multi-species tradeoff analysis suggests that the single-species management target for menhaden performs relatively well for meeting menhaden and striped bass management objectives, and there is little apparent benefit to striped bass or other predators from fishing menhaden at a lower target fishing mortality.
- Revised scenarios of the SEDAR69 peer-reviewed model suggest that results are highly sensitive to assumed conditions of other species in the model. For example, reduced fishing on menhaden does not appear to be needed to rebuild striped bass if other stocks are managed at their targets.
- The recommendation to derive ecological reference points from a selected scenario that assumes 2017 conditions was based on an alternative model that was not peer reviewed by SEDAR69, and the information provided on alternative analyses is insufficient to determine if it is the best scientific information available to support management decisions.
- Considering apparent changes in several stocks in the multispecies model since 2017, ecological reference points should either be based on updated conditions or long-term target conditions.

## Background

As part of the SEDAR69 benchmark assessment of Atlantic menhaden (SEDAR 2020a, 2020b), several multi-species models were developed to evaluate the ecological role of Atlantic menhaden in the Northeast U.S. coastal ecosystem and to derive ecological reference points for conserving forage. Two Ecopath with Ecosim (EwE) models were developed. Information for the menhaden stock and fishery were from the SEDAR69 Beaufort Assessment Model (BAM) and information for other species were from recent stock assessments. Diet data were also included in models from several sampling programs along the entire east coast.

Among the alternative models, the two EwE models were the only options that could evaluate the effect of predators on menhaden as well as the effects of menhaden on predators. The EwE model with

moderate complexity (NorthWest Atlantic Continental Shelf-Model of Intermediate Complexity, 'NWACS-MICE') was selected for tradeoff analyses because the more complex model suggested that the simpler model included the predators that are most responsive to menhaden abundance. All models provided consistent perceptions of the trend in Atlantic menhaden stock since the 1990s, and those trends were also consistent with BAM estimates.

The multi-species tradeoff analyses in SEDAR69 illustrated how the effect of menhaden fishing on predator species can be evaluated. The example tradeoff analysis suggested that the single-species management target for menhaden performed relatively well for meeting menhaden and striped bass management objectives. Model projections suggested that long-term expectations of fishing at the menhaden and striped bass fishing mortality targets maintain the striped bass stock above its threshold stock biomass and near its target stock biomass (SEDAR 2020b).

Overfishing is occurring in the striped bass fishery, and the long-term expectation of fishing at the current rate is that the striped bass stock will decrease to less than its management threshold - even with no fishing on menhaden. At the current rate of fishing mortality on striped bass, there is little change in the long-term expectation for the striped bass stock from fishing menhaden at a lower rate than the single species target. Therefore, there appears to be negligible benefit to bass from fishing menhaden lower than the single species target (SEDAR 2020b).

The SEDAR69 tradeoff analysis was entirely focused on stock biomass consequences (and stock status relative to biomass targets and thresholds), but the consequences for yield were not reported. Long-term yield expectations from multi-species simulations suggest that fishing menhaden at the ecological reference point produces 65% of the yield expected from fishing at the target reference point and only 4% or 5% of the maximum sustainable yield for menhaden (from sim1.1 and sim3.5, respectively; SEDAR 2020b). A more comprehensive tradeoff analysis would include relative costs and benefits, including economic costs of the ecological reference point.

Uncertainty in estimates from the selected multi-species model (NWACS-MICE) were evaluated through sensitivity analyses. However, the long-term projections from the selected multi-species model are deterministic and assume perfect understanding and control of predator-prey dynamics, perfect data, perfect assessments and perfect implementation of commercial and recreational menhaden and striped bass fisheries.

Results from EwE models are notoriously difficult to reproduce. The full ecosystem EwE model was refined through rigorous peer review (Buchheister et al. 2017a, 2017b) and documentation (Section 14.1.4, SEDAR 2020b), but the selected EwE model with moderate complexity had much less documentation and model development. For example, the section on balancing (13.2.2, SEDAR 2020b) only included the general criterion for ecotrophic efficiency ( $EE < 1$ ) and did not include the other balancing criteria applied to the full ecosystem model.

## Exploration of Additional ERP Scenarios with the NWACS-MICE Tool

Ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden were derived using the NWACS-MICE model to find the fishing mortality on Atlantic menhaden that is expected to maintain the Atlantic striped bass stock at its stock biomass target or threshold, assuming that Atlantic striped bass is fished at its fishing mortality target. The ecological target is the fishing mortality on menhaden that is expected to maintain striped bass at its biomass target, and the ecological threshold is the fishing mortality on menhaden that is expected to maintain striped bass at its biomass threshold. Candidate target and threshold reference points for menhaden were evaluated as well as the probability that the short-term catch of menhaden exceeds the candidate reference points (i.e., catching the total allowable catch of 216,000 tons in 2019-2021).

The example tradeoff analysis and example ecological reference points developed by SEDAR69 assumed 2017 stock conditions for all species in the model (SEDAR 2020b). However, management reference points are typically based on long-term expectations. Accordingly, the ASMFC Atlantic Menhaden Management Board requested several additional analyses with alternative assumptions about conditions for other stocks in the multispecies model (bluefish, weakfish, spiny dogfish, and Atlantic herring):

- Scenario 1) fished as the rates estimated for 2017 (i.e., continued overfishing for bluefish and weakfish; continued fishing at less than the target or threshold for dogfish and herring),
- Scenario 2) fished at the rate that maintains them at their biomass target,
- Scenario 3) fished the rate that maintains them at their biomass threshold, and
- Scenario 4) herring and bluefish fished at the rate that maintains them at their biomass target, but spiny dogfish and weakfish fished at the rates estimated for 2017.

Results from scenarios 1 (2017 conditions) and 3 (threshold conditions) suggest that ecological reference point estimates are considerably less than the reference points derived from the single-species BAM assessment, and probability of exceeding the ecological targets in the short term was high (60-100%), but probability of exceeding the ecological thresholds in the short term was low (0-13%). Results from scenarios 2 (target conditions) and 4 (mixed conditions) suggest that ecological reference point estimates are actually greater than the single-species reference points, the probability of exceeding targets is low (0-7%), and probability of exceeding thresholds is negligible (0%). Therefore, two of the four scenarios (including the scenario in which each species is managed according to its targets, #2), suggest that reduced fishing of menhaden is not needed to maintain striped bass at its biomass target, and the near-term expected catch of menhaden has low risk of exceeding all candidate threshold reference points. The contrasting results among scenarios demonstrates that the apparent effect of reduced fishing on menhaden for rebuilding striped bass is largely conditional on how other fisheries (primarily herring and bluefish) are managed.

Several sources of uncertainty were identified that need further exploration to understand model sensitivity, including comparability of fishing mortality rates between the NWACS-MICE model and single-species stock assessments, the trophic relationship between striped bass and herring, and natural mortality of weakfish. A work plan was recommended for the ASMFC Ecological Reference Point Work Group and Atlantic Menhaden Technical Committee to address these uncertainties.

## Recommendations for Use of the NWACS-MICE Tool to Develop Ecological Reference Points and Harvest Strategies for Atlantic Menhaden

The ASMFC Ecological Reference Point Work Group and Atlantic Menhaden Technical Committee was concerned that the sensitivity of alternative scenarios explored in spring 2020 based on the NWACS-MICE model that was peer reviewed by SEDAR69 overestimated the importance of Atlantic herring. They explored sensitivity analyses with alternative assumptions about vulnerability to predators and seasonal availability of herring to striped bass. Revised assumptions of seasonal availability produced results that were similar to those from scenario 1 (i.e., 2017 stock conditions for other species). Therefore, the Work Group and Technical Committee recommended that ecological reference points should be based on scenario 1, because it approximates short-term conditions.

The recommendation to derive ecological reference points from scenario 1 (2017 conditions) was based on a model that has not been documented, tested or peer reviewed. The 6-page July 15 memo from the Work Group and Technical Committee includes less than one page of text that describes the alternative analyses, there is little information provided on how seasonal availability was derived, and only a vague description of model results are provided. The Work Group and Technical Committee concluded that the revised model with seasonal variability of herring is a *'preliminary step in incorporating seasonality in the NWACS-MICE tool'* because seasonality was only applied to striped bass-herring interactions, and the model has not been vetted or peer reviewed, and another benchmark assessment process is needed.

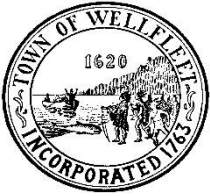
All stocks in the multispecies model are dynamic and should be expected to change from 2017 conditions. For examples, survey indices suggest that the spiny dogfish stock greatly increased from 2017 to 2019 (Sosebee 2019), and the updated assessment of herring estimates a substantial decrease in the stock from 2017 to 2019 (NEFSC 2020). If ecological reference points are intended to represent short-term conditions, then the NWACS-MICE model should be based on updated stock conditions. Alternatively, long-term target conditions (i.e., scenario 2) would be a reasonable long-term scenario for setting management reference points, because that scenario assumes that management targets are achieved. The other long-term conditions (scenarios 3 and 4 with threshold conditions) essentially assume that fishery management will fail to meet their targets and all stocks are at the overfished threshold.

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July 19, 2020

Cc: ASMFC Representatives and staff  
Daniel Hoort, Town Administrator, Wellfleet Selectboard

From: The Wellfleet Natural Resources Advisory Board

Re: Ecological management for Atlantic Menhaden

Dear Chairman Woodward,

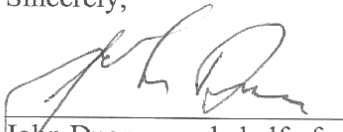
The Wellfleet Natural Resources Advisory Board (NRAB) would like to express our support and appreciation for the Menhaden Management Board's (Board's) work on Ecological management for Atlantic Menhaden. NRAB has been following the commissions process of developing an approach using ecological reference points (ERP's) to set menhaden catch limits for over 10 years now. We commend you, the ERP Work Group, Technical Committee, and Advisory Panel for developing modern, science-based menhaden-specific models that consider menhadens role as forage for predator species. Having considered the data, we urge you to adopt the ERP Work Group-recommended and peer-reviewed ERP target of 0.19 and threshold of 0.57, and use the (NWACS-MICE) model, also recommended by the peer review panel, for setting the TAC. This will help promote the rebuilding of many ASMFC managed fish stocks including Striped Bass, Bluefish, and Weakfish, as well as other fish, whales and bird species that frequent our area, and are an integral part of the socio-economic fabric of our community.

In Wellfleet, near an outer extent of menhadens range, we would benefit greatly from a further rebuilding and expansion of the stock to some semblance of former abundance and range. Having summered and fished here since the mid 60's, I can attest to the fact that when menhaden populations were more abundant, the health of two major predator species, Striped Bass and Bluefish was also robust.

Please move ahead at your August meeting, and approve a conservative ecosystem-based management approach using ERP's to fully provide for the needs of those predators dependent on menhaden. As stated in previous letters to the commission, we believe those predators needs should be the first priority when setting catch limits now, and into the future.

Thanks for considering our comments on what we hope will be a precedent setting, historic moment in East Coast fisheries management on August 4th.

Sincerely,



John Duane - on behalf of:

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July 16, 2020

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**Re: Implement ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden**

Dear Mr. Rootes-Murdy, Director Beal, Chairman Spud Woodward, and members of the Menhaden Management Board,

As more than 80 organizations, businesses, and individuals representing hundreds of thousands of members, business patrons and communities in every Atlantic state, we support the implementation of ecological reference points (ERPs) for Atlantic menhaden. This approach to management explicitly accounts for the significant role Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish and provides guidance to ensure that healthy levels are maintained in the water to feed predator species and support the coastal economy that we depend on.

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission authority to protect Atlantic menhaden for the broader ecosystem was strongly affirmed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce late last year. The transition to multispecies management using ERPs upholds this commitment and is crucial for the multitude of species that depend on Atlantic menhaden including gamefish like striped bass, bluefish, king mackerel, and tarpon; marine mammals such as whales, dolphins, and seals; as well as birds including osprey, bald eagles, common loons, and brown pelicans. As key prey for these and other species, Atlantic menhaden provide a critical backbone for our coastal communities, and the many businesses like ours and wildlife-viewing opportunities that they support on and off the water.

The Atlantic Ocean economy depends on menhaden. In 2018, over 1 million jobs and over \$56 billion in economic activity were supported by outdoor activities including recreation, tourism, engagement with wildlife and fishing along the U.S. East Coast.<sup>i</sup> The United States supports the largest whale watching industry in the world, with over 80 businesses operating on the East Coast that host 1 million whale watchers annually, generating over \$145 million in associated economic activity.<sup>ii</sup> Menhaden are the foundation of a way of life, and managing for their abundance is essential for the healthy marine ecosystems and economies we depend on—made even more critical in light of the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on coastal communities.

ASMFC has a historic opportunity to become a national and global leader in how we approach the management of forage fish like Atlantic menhaden, as well as for the ecosystems, economies and communities that depend on their health and abundance. Implementing ERPs conservatively will help safeguard the many businesses and individuals that depend on menhaden and its predators, and represents the right step forward in the necessary transition to ecosystem-based fishery management. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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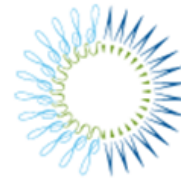


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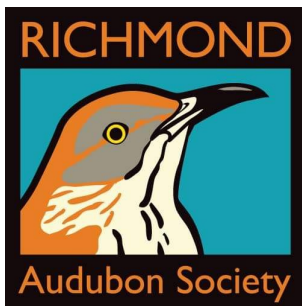
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Dear Commissioners,

The National Wildlife Federation and its state-based affiliates across the Atlantic Coast are writing to convey our strong support for the adoption of Ecological Reference Points (ERPs) for managing Atlantic menhaden. Our members and supporters include recreational saltwater anglers, birders, and wildlife enthusiasts – all of whom will see the benefits of managing this critical forage fish for their role in supporting marine ecosystems.

Menhaden are a key source of food for whales, dolphins, osprey, eagles as well as highly sought-after recreational fish species like striped bass, tuna, cod and bluefish – many of which have recently had more stringent management structures put into place due to population declines. Whale watching, fishing and birding are also drivers of our coast's outdoor recreation economies with recreational saltwater fishing and wildlife watching combined contributing nearly \$30 billion to Atlantic coastal states according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Fish and Wildlife Service. While the newly developed ERPs for menhaden do not account for the entire complexity of the Atlantic food web, by focusing on the needs of key species like striped bass, it will undoubtedly boost coastal ecosystems and the people and businesses on which they depend. These ERPs will be an important building block to develop more complicated models for the role menhaden play in ecosystems.

Conservation organizations like ours, fisheries scientists, coastal and outdoor recreation businesses, and hundreds of thousands of others have for years called for the implementation of ERPs for menhaden to benefit numerous fish and wildlife species. The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission has an unprecedented opportunity to implement ERPs to manage this important species, and to be recognized as a national and international leader in conserving forage fish at the same time. We urge you to adopt ERPs to manage Atlantic menhaden at your August meeting.

Thank you for considering our input,

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South Carolina Wildlife Federation

Environmental Advocates of New York

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Georgia Wildlife Federation

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## Comments

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**From:** REDACTED  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 9:48 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Adopt ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden

Dear FMP Coordinator Rootes-Murdy,

As an angler who is committed to conservation, I ask that you support the adoption of ecological reference points (ERPs) for Atlantic menhaden.

Menhaden are an important food source for striped bass, bluefish, weakfish, cobia, tarpon and other gamefish that keep anglers like me coming back to Atlantic waters and spending money in our coastal communities. Unfortunately, many of menhaden's predators like striped bass, bluefish and weakfish are in decline. Using ERPs to manage menhaden will allow managers to better understand how much menhaden to leave in the water as forage to help rebuild these critical recreational fisheries. The use of ERPs will also ensure a healthy functioning ecosystem as menhaden are an important forage base along the entire Atlantic coast from Maine through Florida.

For many years, the recreational fishing community has supported ASMFC's efforts to explicitly account for menhaden's role in the ecosystem. Now is the opportunity to follow through and take this important step for Atlantic menhaden, the Atlantic coastal economy, and the recreational fishing community.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for your support.

Sincerely,

REDACTED

## Comments

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**From:** REDACTED  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 11:15 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Atlantic Menhaden Are Vital To Our Fisheries

Dear Chairman Armstrong,

As an avid angler and conservationist, I respectfully request you support the adoption of ecological reference points (ERPs) for the management of Atlantic menhaden.

Menhaden are an important food source for striped bass, bluefish, weakfish, cobia, tarpon and other gamefish that keep recreational anglers coming back to Atlantic waters and spending money in our coastal communities. Unfortunately, many of the predators that target the menhaden, such as striped bass, bluefish and weakfish are in decline. The use of ERPs to administer menhaden stocks will allow managers to better understand the proper baseline of menhaden that are needed as forage to help rebuild these critical recreational fisheries. Using ERPs will also ensure a healthy functioning ecosystem as menhaden are an important forage base along the entire Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida.

For many years, the recreational fishing community has supported ASMFC's efforts to protect the menhaden's important role in a healthy and thriving ecosystem. Now is the opportunity to follow through and take this important step for preserving a healthy stock of Atlantic menhaden for generations to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for your support.

Sincerely,

**REDACTED**

## Comments

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**From:** REDACTED  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 5:39 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Ecological Management of Menhaden

Dear Atlantic Menhaden Management Board,

As a recreational angler, I am writing to strongly encourage managers to move forward with the ecological management of menhaden at the August meeting of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Menhaden are a critical food source for striped bass, bluefish, weakfish, and other gamefish that drive the recreational fishing economy on the east coast. Peer reviewed science confirms the important role menhaden play in supporting predator populations. Gamefish are in decline, and recreational fishing opportunities have diminished. Striped bass, which are the most popular sportfish in the Atlantic are particularly dependent on menhaden. The industrial removal of menhaden has caused a nearly 30 percent decline in striped bass populations. The days of single species management for menhaden need to end this August.

Not only should the board establish strong “ecological reference points” for Atlantic menhaden that will allow striped bass to rebuild to their biomass target, but the board should manage to the “target” (versus the minimum “threshold”) and reduce menhaden catch to assure that striped bass populations rebuild quickly.

Thank you in advance for your support of recreational fishing and the local economies that it supports.

Sincerely,  
REDACTED

**From:** [Ellen Pikitch](#)  
**To:** [Comments](#)  
**Cc:** [Kirby Rootes-Murdy](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Menhaden - submission of materials regarding ERP's  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 10:27:44 AM  
**Attachments:** [Atlantic Menhaden - 117 Scientists in support of ERPs - Amendment 3 2017.pdf](#)

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Please include the attached letter and this e-mail in the meeting materials.

Dear Commissioners of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Menhaden Management Board,

In advance of your August 2020 Board meeting, I am resubmitting a letter co-signed by 117 PhD scientists that was originally submitted to you in October 2017 regarding Amendment 3. In the letter, my co-authors and I urged you to adopt a set of interim ecological reference points (ERPs) for menhaden in the absence of menhaden-specific ones. Your decision at the time, to continue with the development of menhaden-, menhaden predator-, and geographically-explicit models, has now borne fruit with the creation and successful peer review of the Northwest Atlantic Coastal Shelf Model of Intermediate Complexity for Ecosystems (NWACS-MICE). NWACS-MICE model outputs, like the interim ERPs that you considered previously, suggest that menhaden should be managed conservatively based on the now-numerically-modeled needs of their predators. As such, much of the content of the letter remains highly relevant for your consideration:

- “There is broad and ever-growing recognition that forage species are the primary energy conduits between the bottom and top of many marine food webs, and must therefore be managed in a way that protects ecosystem function. These conclusions have been reached using multiple lines of evidence that include field research, models, and analysis of existing data; they rely upon fundamental ecological principles.”
- The use of 1) the recent single- and multi-species stock assessments, 2) the NWACS-MICE model, and 3) the ERPs generated from them, represents the use of the best available science.
- The NWACS-MICE and Beaufort Assessment Models, working in concert, allow the Board to evaluate tradeoffs and meet multiple fishery objectives.
- The proposed ERPs illustrate the need for reference points that aim to generate higher prey biomasses (targets) to attain, higher minimum biomass limits (thresholds) to avoid, and fishing mortality rate maximums that are lower than those used in traditional fisheries management.

It will be important for you and your technical advisors to continue to refine the ecosystem models moving forward, as well as to consider including additional predator and prey species in future model runs and incorporation into ERPs.

Thank you for your commitment to advance the management of this key forage fish and for considering this feedback.

Sincerely yours,

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October 12, 2017

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Dear Commissioners of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Menhaden Management Board,

The undersigned 117 scientists write to you about Atlantic menhaden. We hail from a wide variety of areas of expertise, including fisheries ecology, quantitative fisheries biology, marine mammal and bird ecology, and others. We applaud your hard-fought efforts to improve how this key Atlantic forage species is managed coastwide through Amendment 3.<sup>1</sup> We acknowledge that: 1) multiple competing stakeholder interests are at play, 2) there is an ongoing endeavor to generate menhaden-specific ecological reference points (ERPs), and 3) the debate over how to manage menhaden in a way that prioritizes their forage role has continued for over a decade. Nonetheless, we note that there are straightforward and widely accepted options available to you now. Specifically, we urge you to adopt either interim ERP Option C (Pikitch *et al.*) or Option E (75% target, 40% threshold), and manage with the goal of achieving the corresponding targets, while the Biological/Ecological Reference Points (BERP) workgroup continues to develop menhaden-specific ERPs. Options C and E were derived based on formally peer-reviewed and published ecosystem models that included numerous predator groups and examined broad ecosystem dynamics.

**THE SCIENCE IS UNEQUIVOCAL: FORAGE SPECIES MUST BE TREATED MORE CAREFULLY.**

There is broad and ever-growing recognition<sup>2</sup> that forage species are the primary energy conduits between the bottom and top of many marine food webs, and must therefore be managed in a way that protects ecosystem function. These conclusions have been reached using multiple lines of evidence that include field research, models, and analysis of existing data; they rely upon fundamental ecological principles. It is well-documented that predators have lower survival and reproductive rates when forage populations decline, and in many cases, predator population sizes have been linked to forage populations. As a result, top fisheries scientists, ecologists, and others recommend that decision makers should be cautious when managing key prey, especially in light of changing ocean conditions.

There is strong evidence that points to the critical role that menhaden play as food for numerous predators including important recreational and commercial species like striped bass, tunas, bluefish, sharks, as well as marine mammals and seabirds. Importantly, populations of these predators have been

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<sup>1</sup> ASMFC (2017). Draft Amendment 3 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Menhaden For Public Comment.

<sup>2</sup> For example, see: Cury, P.M. *et al.* (Dec. 2011). Global Seabird Response to Forage Fish Depletion—One-Third for the Birds. *Science*: 334(6063), p. 1703-1706; Essington, T.E. *et al.* (2015). Fishing amplifies forage fish population collapses. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*: 112(21), p. 6648-6652; Pikitch, E. *et al.* (2012). Little Fish, Big Impact: Managing a Crucial Link in Ocean Food Webs. Lenfest Ocean Program, Wash., DC; Pikitch, E. *et al.* (2017). The strong connection between forage fish and their predators: A response to Hilborn *et al.* (2017). *Fisheries Research*; J.P. Roux, J.P. *et al.* (2013). Jellyfication of marine ecosystems as a likely consequence of overfishing small pelagic fishes: lessons from the Benguela. *Bull. Mar. Sci.*: 89(1), p. 249-284; Smith, A.D.M. *et al.* (July 2011). Impacts of Fishing Low-Trophic Level Species on Marine Ecosystems. *Science*: 333(6046), p. 1147-1150.



shown to respond negatively to increased fishing pressure on menhaden. Recently, Buchheister *et al.* (2017), used a northwest Atlantic ecosystem model to show that “...birds, highly migratory species, sharks, and marine mammals were ... negatively affected by increased fishing on menhaden,” though none so much as the highly dependent striped bass.<sup>3</sup> Given these and other findings, including some of our own peer-reviewed work, we emphasize that menhaden abundance significantly impacts predator population abundance. Consequently, we stress that reference points are the crux of Amendment 3.

### **THE STATUS QUO IS SIMPLY NOT ACCEPTABLE. IT IS INCONSISTENT WITH YOUR OBLIGATIONS.**

Reference point Options A (keep single-species reference points and discontinue multi-species modeling work) and B (use single-species reference points until multi-species model and menhaden-specific candidate ERPs are ready in 2020 or later) are unacceptable choices. They would violate the ASMFC Charter to use the best scientific information available.<sup>4</sup> Options A and B would also result in additional years of the fishery being managed using single-species guidelines that could be used to enact substantial increases over current catch levels while ignoring likely negative impacts on predators, and possibly in reversal and loss of the recently accrued menhaden population growth. The Menhaden Management Board should avoid such risks. It would contradict the scientific consensus on how to manage forage species. More to the point, enabling such increased risk would be counter to the spirit of Amendment 3.

For those inclined to support Option B because it seems like a guaranteed path to robust, menhaden-specific ERPs, we note that this choice does not mandate that the Menhaden Management Board adopt ERPs derived from the BERP’s models. The BERP’s models are being designed to meet as many management objectives as possible, though they will still require the Board to make hard decisions about tradeoffs. That is, the BERP models are not a panacea that will generate ERPs and fishing quotas to satisfy everyone’s needs. These models also do not directly account for predation mortality from important but sometimes overlooked menhaden predators whose own recoveries are being facilitated by, and are largely relying on, the menhaden recovery. These include such species as humpback whales, osprey, weakfish, and others. Options C and E, in contrast, were derived based on formally peer-reviewed and published ecosystem models that examined broad ecosystem dynamics and included a large number and wide variety of predator groups.

### **IN THE ABSENCE OF SPECIES-SPECIFIC MODELS AND ERPS, INTERIM OPTIONS THAT ACCOUNT FOR FORAGE ROLES ARE APPROPRIATE AND ESSENTIAL.**

In light of the strong evidence that current management approaches are not designed to take into account the variability in forage fish stocks, their unusual life history characteristics, and the role they play in the ecosystem, there are a variety of default recommendations available for fishery managers to use for situations in which species-specific ERPs are unavailable. These alternatives to single-species approaches are based on a comprehensive accounting of forage fish and their ecosystems, developed over the course of many years for a diverse array of ecosystems. Importantly, these alternatives invariably agree on: 1) the need for reference points that aim to generate higher prey biomasses (targets); 2) higher minimum biomass limits (thresholds) to avoid; 3) and fishing mortality rate maximums that are lower than those used in traditional fisheries management.

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<sup>3</sup> Buchheister, A, Miller, T.J., & E.D. Houde (2017). [Evaluating ecosystem-based reference points for Atlantic menhaden \(\*Brevoortia tyrannus\*\)](https://doi.org/10.1080/19425120.2017.1360420). *Marine and Coastal Fisheries*, DOI: 10.1080/19425120.2017.1360420

<sup>4</sup> ASMFC (Feb. 2016). [Interstate Fisheries Management Program Charter](#).

In Amendment 3, both reference point Options C and E would achieve these objectives, and once implemented, should help the menhaden population to continue to increase in abundance and biomass. At a time when many of their predator populations are in decline and showing cause for concern, this is not the time to wait for a different solution. Options C and E would not preclude the BERP workgroup from continuing its important work to finalize menhaden-specific multispecies models that can be used to generate ERPs. When available, their findings and recommendations can (and should) be compared to the results of Buchheister *et al.* (2017) to better understand the performance of reference points.

Option C is a more conservative approach than Option E, and would be highly protective of the role that menhaden play as forage. The inclusion of a harvest control rule in Option C ensures that managers will respond to changes in menhaden biomass in a rapid and predictable way. The fishing prohibition required at biomasses below 40% virgin biomass ( $B_0$ ) and the maximum allowed fishing mortality of one-half of natural mortality ( $\frac{1}{2}M$ ) would help to avoid stock statuses that might impact menhaden spawning potential and the diets of predators.

Option E does not prescribe a control rule and thus provides a degree of flexibility for managers, but one that could result in potentially risky decisions at low menhaden biomasses, though it is still more protective of the dietary needs of predators than Options A and B. Option E is structured in a way that is similar to the current biological reference points, with a biomass-based target and threshold and corresponding fishing mortality-based target and threshold. There is insufficient information in draft Amendment 3 to compare the differences in expected outcomes between Options C and E and to assess the management tradeoffs, but the implementation of such ERPs is not novel.

### **THERE IS PRECEDENT FOR USING ERPs FOR FORAGE FISH.**

As the scientific consensus converges around the need to manage forage species in a precautionary manner, forward-thinking managers and industries are adopting these recommendations in practice. Early adopters include:

- The Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (which manages krill in such a way that prioritizes the needs of predators) which was one of the first to adopt a maximum fishing mortality rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  Fmsy and a 75% biomass target;<sup>5</sup>
- The Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch program<sup>6</sup> (which adopted assessment criteria embodied in Option C);
- The Marine Stewardship Council<sup>7</sup> (which adopted certification criteria similar to Option E, including a 75% biomass target and a high minimum biomass threshold); and,
- The Pacific, North Pacific, and Mid-Atlantic Councils, as well as several west coast states (which have prohibited the directed, commercial-scale harvest of many forage – or ecosystem component – species).

We urge the Menhaden Management Board to pursue swift implementation of ERPs through Amendment 3 to protect the growing menhaden population and its many predators. This historic step forward would be in keeping with the recommendations of a large and growing body of science, and will serve to set the stage for the eventual release of BERP-derived ERPs.

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<sup>5</sup> Gascón, V. & R. Werner (2006). *CCAMLR and Antarctic Krill: Ecosystem Management Around the Great White Continent. Sustainable Development Law & Policy*: 7(1): p. 14-16.

<sup>6</sup> Monterey Bay Aquarium (Dec. 2016). *Seafood Watch Standard for Fisheries Version F3.2*.

<sup>7</sup> Marine Stewardship Council (Oct. 2014). *Fisheries Certification Requirements and Guidance, Version 2.0*.

Thank you for your consideration,

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## Comments

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**From:** Alexa Kosinski <alexajoyharley@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 11:06 PM  
**To:** Comments; hq@omegaprotein.com  
**Subject:** [External] Request to refrain from fishing in the waters of the Western New York Bight

Dear Owners and Directors of Omega Protein And Commissioners of ASMFC

While we recognize that the Omega Fleet is operating under the current Total Allowable Catch and in waters beyond the NY or NJ State jurisdictions, we would like to request certain restraints on the fishing activity that would conflict with the whales we have been documenting feeding in this area.

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission is often cited as determining that there is no local impact on this conflict. A timely survey has yet to be done in this area and we are totally opposed to finding out, by learning after the fact, that there are no more whales in the area.

We therefore request, representing the undersigned, that the Omega Fleet maintain a 20 mile "no fish zone" from the entrance to NY harbor. This would allow a reasonable fishing area while protecting the specific local area where we have been documenting humpback feeding increasingly since 2011. A voluntary exclusion would be, we think, a demonstration of the company's willingness to respect other interests.

Please consider this message and let the management know that there is an opportunity to work with groups like ours in a cooperative rather than an adversarial manner. We believe, and hope the company agrees, that positive public relations have a beneficial effect on the bottom line.

Thank you for the consideration and hope that whales, menhaden, and our common interest of a sustainable fishery can be ensured.

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Ms Alexa Kosinski  
alexajoyharley@gmail.com

When you take action you'll become a part of Gotham Whale's network. We will keep you informed with the latest news and information.

## Comments

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**From:** Stephen/Christine Smith <slcvsmith@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 12:29 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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I support the Menhaden Management Board ecological reference points for menhaden! This is very important to ensure the continuation of the species and the fish who feed upon them!

Regards

Stephen Smith

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**From:** Roger Rogalski <roger\_rogalski@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 18, 2020 10:55 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I fully support the preservation of the Menhaden as a forage species. I have seen the senseless over-harvesting of vast quantities of Menhaden taken by the pet and cat food industries. The value of this species for recreationally and commercial fisheries far out way and unnecessary harvesting for the pet food or fertilizer industries.

The needless devastation of prey species adversely affects the stripe bass and recreational sport fisheries which pump significantly more dollars into our local coastal communities.

Sincerely,

Roger Rogalski, MD



## Comments

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**From:** Andy Boynton <andy.boynton@bc.edu>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 19, 2020 6:10 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Board Members,

I fully and enthusiastically support ecological reference points (ERPs)! Menhaden are critical forage for a wide diversity of marine life in the Atlantic, including many commercially and recreationally-valuable fish like striped bass, bluefish, tuna, cod, king mackerel and tarpon, as well as many species of seabirds and marine mammals. Environmentally and economically supporting ERP's makes complete sense. We need to act now. Set a precedent for others nationally and globally. Let's step up and be leaders in protecting the environment and important species like Menhaden.

Thank you.

Andy Boynton

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**From:** Bill Moyer <BILLM@donohoe.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:24 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** Brian Coakley  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Without Manhaden, there are no other viable species left in the bay, please keep that in mind.  
Thank you Bill

### WILLIAM W. MOYER

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**From:** Josh Dickerson <Josh@shealthconnector.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:21 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As a recreational angler in Charleston SC, I would like the ASMFC to adopt ERP for menhaden stocks as these forage fish are essential to maintaining both our fisheries and broader coastal wildlife and ecosystems!

Joshua Dickerson

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**From:** pointwilly@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:26 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask that you to do the same.

## Comments

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**From:** Scott Redding <sredding@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:30 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and I ask you to do the same.

Scott T. Redding  
211 Hitching Post Dr, Bel Air, MD 21014

## Comments

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**From:** Bill Bielecky <[bbielecky@outlook.com](mailto:bbielecky@outlook.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:29 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I am writing in full and complete support of adoption of the Ecological Reference Points for menhaden, the most important fish in the sea. (See H. Bruce Franklin book, please.)

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**From:** Fredell, Mary Massey <Mary.Fredell@hf.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:30 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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To whom it may concern,

I, as a member of Coastal Conservation Association, Treasure Coast chapter, Florida, support ecological reference points for menhaden. I was born and raised in Florida on the Indian Rive Lagoon. My father was a fisherman in Sebastian Florida. I grew up fishing in the ocean and over a period of 50 plus years have witnessed firsthand how many birds, fish, and sea mammals feed on the menhaden. Please protect these fish and help save our ocean and it's inhabitants. Thank you for your time, Mary Fredell

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**From:** Jay Easley <easleyj@amnb.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:32 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask you to do the same.  
Thank you!!



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**From:** Gregory Smith <gregory@smith-salley.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:33 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Will you please support ecological reference points for menhaden? It is time we take into account menhaden's role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of the predators that feed on them. I would really appreciate you supporting this matter in August.

Gregory

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**From:** Steven Jerauld <stevenjerauld@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:37 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Sirs,

I encourage you to adopt Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden that account for their ecological role as a keystone forage species that helps drive the intricate food web on the Atlantic coast.

Please do the right thing to ensure the long term health of our coastal waters and the life it supports.

Thank you allowing me to comment. Stay safe.

## Comments

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**From:** Chris Heald <Chris.Heald@RaymondJames.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:33 PM  
**To:** Comments; ctheald@gmail.com  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

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**From:** Mark Kaczmarek <kaczmarek\_mark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:38 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please recognize menhaden as the critical forage species it is and help protect them from food industry interests.

Thanks

Mark Kaczmarek

Daytona Beach FL

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**From:** Donald Reithlingshoefer <rdesignstudio@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:40 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To whom it may concern,  
Please consider the Menhaden role in providing forage fish for the health of our Bay and Ocean and not just the commercial fisheries greed. Makes no sense to me to continue to permit over fishing this critical resource.

Thank you,

Don R.

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**From:** Robert Downie <robertdownie.appraisals@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:38 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To Whom it May Concern-

As an avid fisherman, owner of an Environmental Science degree from the University of Virginia, and former water front property owner on the Chesapeake Bay, I cannot voice my support for Menhaden ERP's strongly enough. Menhaden are one of, if not the key species, of the Chesapeake Bay's mega fauna food web. Their population and ability to reproduce must be managed in a way that benefits all Virginians, not just Omega Corp. The revenue and impact on local economies generated by recreational fisherman, vacationers, and the overall ecological health of the bay cannot be over looked any longer.

Thank you for taking the time to read this e-mail and to consider its message.

Sincerely,  
Robert B.Downie

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## Comments

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**From:** Norman Hines <nrhines@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:38 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Members, Menhaden are a valuable forage species for the Atlantic and Chesapeake, fisheries, and have historically been over fished, to the detriment of those fisheries.

I highly urge you to include this new management tool in calculating the biomass of Menhaden to be left each year.

the Menhaden fishery needs to be increased back to it's historic levels in the above waters.

You must not let the needs of one company dictate the needs of the many fisheries and those who fish them.

Thanks for your consideration of my comments

Norman R Hines SR.

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"It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live."

Marcus Aurelius



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**From:** Bert Owens <bert@owensroofinginc.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:39 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I'm thankful to hear that the ASMFC is seriously considering the important ecological role Menhaden play in nature's balance. Giving the Menhaden stock a chance to expand will help so many other species do likewise.

Bert Owens  
Beaufort, N.C.

## Comments

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**From:** Jon Markey <jon57fishing@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:43 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Get this bill passed. For too long menhaden have been managed as a limitless resource benefitting a few large corporate interests to the detriment of the species and the recreational and sport fishing communities.

It is past time to recognize reality and move to cohesive, coordinated management that benefits the larger communities.

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**From:** Christopher Heald <ctheald@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:41 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** Kate Heald; Samantha-Beth Truslow Heald  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERP

We urge the ASMFC to adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden. The Future is NOW. Just do the right thing.

Chris, Kate, & Samantha Heald  
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**From:** CJrun <menippe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:44 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I strongly support the shifting of management strategies from stock-harvest optimization, to ecological optimization as a primary forage species.

Respectfully,

Chris Johnson

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**From:** Robert Kulp <rwkulpjr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:47 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Hello,  
Please consider supporting the CCA Menhaden project.  
Good for all-in the end.  
Thank you  
Dr Robert Kulp  
Savannah, GA

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**From:** Walt Worthington <wworthington@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:44 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As a longtime recreational fisherman in Florida, I understand that abundant menhaden populations are extremely important to the health of our fisheries and the fishing driven economy.

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask that you do the same.

Regards,  
Walt Worthington  
Titusville, FL  
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## Comments

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**From:** bigalgolf69@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:49 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Protection of the Menhaden is so important. Please help!!!  
Al Small

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## Comments

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**From:** Scott Brauer <Scott@brauercpa.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:50 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological points for menhaden management and hope y'all will also.  
Thanks in advance,  
Scott Brauer

Sent from my iPhone



## Comments

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**From:** Scott Stewart <scottstewart@seappraisal.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:50 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As a conservationist minded, recreational fisherman spending many days on the water along the east coast of Florida, I'm in favor of the ecological reference points for menhaden. Menhaden are a critical forage species and should be managed for the greatest of the public good.

Thank you.

Scott Stewart

## Comments

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**From:** Clayton Kyle <claytonkyle1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:53 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please support ecological reference points for menhaden.  
Clayton Kyle

## Comments

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**From:** Stan Koller <skoller21@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:50 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** ccantl@joincca.org; robgallen@aol.com.com  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Good afternoon, Everyone,

Regarding your upcoming ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs..... I support ecological reference points for menhaden. Please do the same.

Thanks to All,  
Stan Koller  
skoller21@verizon.net  
703-380-8754

## Comments

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**From:** Jim Shuford <biologics@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:50 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Time is running out, do the right thing.

## Comments

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**From:** Dan & Connie <dancon77@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:52 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden Management Board

I am writing to ask your vote and support on the Menhaden Management Board for the proposed Ecological Resource Reference Points (ERP). The adoption of these progressive conservation recommendations are imperative in the long range recovery efforts for the menhaden fishery.

I look forward to their adoption and the future recovery of this vital fishery.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dan Benfield

## Comments

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**From:** Carlyle Voss, MD <vosslyle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:56 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting, Menhaden ERP's

Hello,

I am writing in support of increased protection for the Menhaden stock. Menhaden are a critical food source for many foraging fish. I am an avid Striped Bass fisherman. Years ago they were plentiful in my area in mid-coast Maine. Their numbers plummeted about 8 years ago. Recovery has been very slow. The numbers are far below what they were. Menhaden are a primary food source for Striped Bass and need much better protection than has been the case.

Sincerely,  
Lyle Voss

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**Carlyle Voss**

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Cell Phone: (207) 650-6990

## Comments

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**From:** Theodore H Carski <thcarski@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:57 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To: ASMFC Menhaden Management Board

I support Ecological Reference Points for menhaden and urge the ASMFC to adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden to help set a new course for conservation-minded management of the forage base. Thanks.

Theodore H Carski, PhD

## Comments

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**From:** Claude Shore <cmshore@coastalrefining.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:00 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support and hope you will support the ecological reference ports for Menhaden ERPs Thank you, Claude Shore



## Comments

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**From:** dbowflorida <dbowflorida@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:00 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please introduce stricter conservation rules to protect menhaden a valuable forage specie.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy Tablet

## Comments

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**From:** Ian Smith <ianmsmith827@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:05 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Hello - thank you for taking public comments on the menhaden regulations at the upcoming summer meeting.

I feel as though the menhaden population is crucial to the overall health of the Chesapeake Bay, especially as it relates to the food source they supply to the game fish of the bay.

I understand the menhaden industry is vital to the protein and pet food markets, but please also weigh the value the baitfish provide to the fish, birds and overall health of the Chesapeake's diverse ecology.

I am an avid sportsman and conservationist and I understand both sides of the menhaden conversation.

Many thanks for listening and please be well -

Ian Smith  
CCA Member - Middle Bay

## Comments

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**From:** Gary <lufriug@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:05 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Good Afternoon,

I am a member of the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA). CCA has long identified menhaden as a priority species in the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) management process. Over the past three decades, huge strides have been taken to **remove industry control** of the fishery. With the help of countless other groups and anglers in the conservation community, the ASMFC is at the critical moment to manage menhaden for their true ecological role – as a keystone forage species that helps drive the intricate food web on the Atlantic coast.

At your August 4-5 meeting, you will have the chance to adopt Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden that account for their ecological role. This means that, for the first time, the models used for management will not focus just on the health of the menhaden population. They will not focus just on the amount of spawning stock necessary to meet the population goals set for menhaden in a vacuum – or on the bare minimum number of menhaden that should be left in the water to satisfy one company's ability to harvest millions of tons every year.

Instead, the models will consider menhaden's role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of the predators that feed on them, particularly striped bass. **This** will finally recognize that menhaden are one of the most critical, keystone species for a host of important predators, from bluefish to whales to osprey – the list goes on.

I support these ecological reference points for menhaden and ask you to do the same. I and the CCA thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Gary Lufriu  
Cape Coral, FL

## Comments

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**From:** Terry Helms <terryhelms@nc.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As a long-time salt water fisherman I understand that menhaden is a favorite food of striped bass and other predator species. As such it only makes sense that menhaden stocks need to be managed with the associated predator species in mind. It is my understanding that at its August 4-5 meeting, the ASMFC's Menhaden Management Board will have the chance to adopt Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden that account for their ecological role as a keystone forage species.

I am writing to tell you that I support ecological reference points for menhaden and hope the board will act to protect the menhaden stocks in our coastal fisheries.

William Helms  
4834 Highgate Drive  
Durham, NC 27713

## Comments

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**From:** John Keen <johnlkeen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:10 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I am a fisherman and outdoorsman. It has been very sad to see the over harvest of menhaden and the negative affects on many fish and creatures that depend on them for food. The health of these various species of fish and other creatures will be improved by allowing menhaden to return to a more abundant source of food for them. Your support to reduce commercial over harvest will be grate lay appreciated.  
John keen

Sent from my iPad

## Comments

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**From:** jack.dunn@cpgre.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:10 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I am a lifelong resident of the coast and spend a great deal of time on the water, as such I'm keenly aware of the importance of Menhaden as a forage species and key building block on the marine ecosystem. Please be advised that I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask you to do the same.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jack Dunn

## Comments

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**From:** Ralph Vodicka <ralphevodicka@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:12 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for Menhaden. Menhaden are a critical source of food for a host of important predators such as Stripers, Osprey, bl Bluefish, Whales & many others.  
Ralph E. Vodicka, Raleigh NC

## Comments

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**From:** Bruce French <a1\_bfrench@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:09 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Menhaden Management Board,

I am writing you to acknowledge my support of ecological reference points for menhaden and ask that you do the same. In consideration of this fishery's great significance as a forage fish for numerous Gulf species and the potential for excessive harvesting to negatively impact the population dynamics of Menhadden and predator species, I strongly recommend that this stock be managed at a minimum standing biomass of not less than 700,000 metric tons. All regulated fishing pressure on the Menhadden population should be established for seasonal harvesting of the estimated tonnage existing above the minimum standing biomass. Failing to maintain the minimum standing biomass will directly and negatively impact the recovery and efficient management of the entire multi-species complex in the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem.

Thank you for considering my comments and for protecting the Menhadden fishery of the Gulf of Mexico.

Regards,

Bruce French  
Marine Biologist, retired  
1854 E. Windwood Way  
Tallahassee, FL 32311



## Comments

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**From:** jim.genova@nc.rr.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:16 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please adopt Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden! I feel this species is playing a very important role.

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## Comments

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**From:** Michael Maguire <MIMaguire@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:16 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] "ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs"

I strongly support the CCA's viewpoint on proper management of Atlantic Menhaden.

Mike Maguire  
1039 River Oaks Road  
Jacksonville, FL. 32207

## Comments

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**From:** Cameron Coley <ccoley@plexuscap.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:19 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Menhaden Management Board-

I am writing today to register my comments on the topic of Menhaden Management. I support the adoption of Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden management policy. I ask that you do the same. If you would like to engage further, my contact information is listed below.

I appreciate your consideration and trust you will value our resource as I do.

Cameron



Cameron Coley  
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## Comments

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**From:** Terral <terralsmith@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:20 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please consider the importance of the Menhaden in it's role in our coastal waters ecology. To save countless species we must save the Menhaden by stopping the over harvest of this resource.

Thank You

Terral Smith

## Comments

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**From:** Carlos Nugent <carlosnugent391@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:20 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask you to do the same at the ASMFC summer meeting concerning menhaden ERPs.

Carlos Nugent  
Melbourne Beach, FL

## Comments

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**From:** Russell, Donald <drussell@saltassociates.biz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:24 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Members of the ASMFC,

Thank you for taking public comments. As an avid coastal fisherman and outdoor enthusiast, I am concerned with the overall health of our salt water ecosystems. Menhaden play a large role here and I support ecological reference points for menhaden management in the future. Thanks for the work you do.

Best,

### **Don Russell**

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**From:** Ged Tiller <grtiller@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:22 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I urge the ASMFC to adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden management. It is time for broader consideration of the value of menhaden stock away from primarily commercial value to include the valuable forage stock.

Thanks

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Ged

Gerald R Tiller, MD  
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## Comments

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**From:** Will Anders <wanders22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:24 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Hello - I'm a concerned citizen and angler who wants to see more active management of our menhaden population as a keystone forage species, including adopting Ecological Resource Points to help manage menhaden populations. I feel like we as a society have consistently tried and failed at managing this population and that without more active management (including adopting ecological resource points and banning open ocean seining) we will see serious negative impacts for our overall coastal ecosystem given how critical menhaden are to the overall food chain.

Will Anders



## Comments

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**From:** Robert Davis <rw djr@live.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:28 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden to set a new course for conservation-minded management

Sent from my iPhone. Bob Davis

## Comments

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**From:** John Stauch <johnstauch32@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:29 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please don't allow omega to recklessly overfish the menhadens in the mid Atlantic or anywhere for that matter our population is way down 20 years ago it seemed as though the population was endless now its rare to see a school in the Chesapeake bay and our stripped bass population are once again at a all time low everywhere along the east coast.Omega exceeds there quota every year and nothing is done about this reckless overfishing.Its time to stop them and the lobbyists who perpetuate this behavior. And the sad part is it effects the entire ecosystem.All the indigenous species feed on them (fish and fowl).How will they survive when there are no more menhaden? omega doesn't care there just interested in there short-term profits not the longevity or the future of the menhaden fisheries.Please put on very conservative harvest levels so the population has a chance to rebound . Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely  
John Stauch Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** Mary Jo <mjpdesigns@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:29 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Sir orMadame

I support using ecological reference points for menhaden preservation and respectfully ask you to do the same

Mary Jo Cameron  
Mjpdesigns@aol.com  
6400 Quail Run Rd  
Wilmington NC 28409

## Comments

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**From:** desatnick <bigdedhd@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:33 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I SUPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ECOLOGICAL REFERENCE POINTS .

I ALSO BELIEVE IN PROTECTING THE FEMALE STRIPED BASS. MAINTAIN THE REGULATIONS TO PROTECT THESE BEAUTIFUL FISH.

THANK YOU,

DENNY DE

## Comments

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**From:** Emerson Dickey <egdickey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:37 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

A long time visitor and property owner in NC, I have watched and fished the waters every year. Menhaden are obviously important to the health of the fishery and the numbers of and sizes of the schools have declined along with the quality of of the fishing for the species that prey on the menhaden.

Please support the ecological reference concepts to protect this important resource.

Emerson Dickey

## Comments

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**From:** JimQ <jimqinfl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:47 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Menhaden Management Board:

Since menhaden are one of the most critical, keystone species for a host of important predators in the Atlantic, I support the use of ecological reference points for menhaden and ask the Menhaden Management Board to do the same at your August 4-5 meeting.

Thank you,

James Qurollo  
Florida

## Comments

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**From:** Dave Freeman <dave.freeman@labrepco.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:51 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

ASMFC members,

I support ecological reference points for Menhaden and I certainly hope you will vote to implement even more measures to conserve the ever so important Menhaden fishery.

Thank you,  
David Freeman

**David Freeman**  
Sales Representative  
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## Comments

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**From:** Lou Abraham <treefeller2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Yes! As a recreational fisherman, the importance of menhaden in our North Carolina fisheries is paramount.

This relationship is reinforced every time I go looking for cobia in early summer. The key to locating them are bait balls composed of “pogies” or menhaden. I can’t ignore the fact that cobia are following and consuming menhaden. It represents my best opportunity for a successful catch. If you don’t find the bait balls, cobia are not going to be as easy to find.

Menhaden again are the key to finding “old drum” in our sound and rivers in late summer. These spawning fish feed heavily on menhaden, and the link behind these drum and menhaden is strong. Ignore it, and your chances of success with old drum, particularly with artificials, is limited.

I can go on concerning the value of this forage fish for king mackerel, Spanish, flounder and numerous other species I have caught around, under and with menhaden.

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and I request that the menhaden management board to do the same.

Respectfully,

Lou Abraham  
3151 Old Airport Road  
New Bern, NC 28562

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10



## Comments

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**From:** Wayne Cross <waynecross@roadrunner.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:57 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To whom it may concern,

I grew up vacationing along the NC coast, and engaged with my father in surf fishing almost every day we spent at the coast. I remember always catching fish, from flounder, to spot, to whiting and other species. I now own my own place on the coast, and while I occasionally fish in the surf, it is mostly a waste of time. The fish are simply not there anymore. I urge you to do your part to restore menhaden as the primary forage food along the coast, so that I can fish in the surf with my young grandchildren the way I used to with my Dad.

Thanks very much!

Wayne Cross

WAYNE CROSS  
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Statesville, NC 28625  
(704) 880-5723 Mobile

## Comments

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**From:** CHARLES WYATT <cwyatt650@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:59 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support the establishment of ERP's for Menhaden management. The decline of the menhaden population is a stain on the reputation of modern fisheries management. This is a chance to get it right.

Sent from mobile phone.

## Comments

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**From:** Dennis Cusanelli <dencus@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:59 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for bunker. They are so important for the striped bass and blue fish up and down the Atlantic Coast.

Dennis Cusanelli  
106 Sweet Gum Rd  
Savannah, GA 31410

## Comments

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**From:** donstanger@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:49 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear ASMFC:

I am writing to express my strong support for Ecological Reference Points for menhaden. Maintaining healthy populations of menhaden is fundamental to the health of our entire marine ecology on the Atlantic Coast and vital to the recovery of at risk salt water fish species.

As a long-time salt water angler on the Atlantic Coast, I am asking that you affirm your recognition of the true ecological role of the menhaden as a keystone forage species that helps drive the intricate food web on the Atlantic coast by supporting the establishment and enforcement of Ecological Reference Points.

Thank you for consideration.

Respectfully,

C. Donald Stanger  
Principal  
The Transnational Group LLC  
Durham, North Carolina

## Proper management at hand for Atlantic menhaden

*Voice support for management measures to protect ecological role*

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At its August 4-5 meeting, the ASMFC's Menhaden Management Board will have the chance to adopt Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden that account for their ecological role. **This means that, for the first time, the models used for management will not focus just on the health of the menhaden population. They will not focus just on the amount of spawning stock necessary to meet the**

**population goals set for menhaden in a vacuum – or on the bare minimum number of menhaden that should be left in the water to satisfy one company’s ability to harvest millions of tons every year.**

Instead, the models will take into account menhaden’s role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of the predators that feed on them, particularly striped bass. **A win in August means that management will finally recognize that menhaden are one of the most critical, keystone species for a host of important predators, from bluefish to whales to osprey – the list goes on.**

support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask them to do the same. The ASMFC is accepting public comment for its summer meeting via email at [comments@asmfc.org](mailto:comments@asmfc.org).

## Comments

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**From:** Bob Hoinacki <bobhoinacki@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:09 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Menhaden need protection as a vital role in our he food chain.

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** Jeffrey Lewis <jeffrey.lewis41@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:10 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Menhaden Management Board Members,

I want to ask that you start using the ecological reference points for menhaden.

The Chesapeake Bay used to be the best fishing in the world and it has now become a joke to anglers around the world. Please do the right thing and protect this fishery.

Thank you  
Jeffrey Lewis

## Comments

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**From:** Howard Hink <howiehink@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:15 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please support the scientific data on Menahden, the Mother of the Ocean. I live at the coast and have witnessed a continual decline in the menhaden population.

**Management must finally recognize that menhaden are one of the most critical, keystone species for a host of important predators, from bluefish to whales to osprey – the list goes on.**

**Thank you.**

Sent from my iPad



## Comments

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**From:** jbrb152@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:16 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** jbrb152@aol.com  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To the ASMFC Council:

The purpose of this e-mail is to voice my opinion with regard to the management program for menhaden fish species currently under review.

I am a lifelong recreational fisherman, member of the Coastal Conservation Association, and a coastal South Carolina resident. Personally, I am degreed in chemistry and biological science, and have retired after 39 years as an industrial chemist. I am an avid saltwater fisherman.

Understanding the marine ecological food web and the myriad of interspecies dependencies therein, I recognize the top level role of menhaden in the overall welfare of coastal and estuarine marine populations. The health of any interdependent predator-prey web system is predicated upon the existence of a vibrant population of top-tier forage species.

Please promulgate rules with the focus of proper sustainability of a strong, vibrant level of the Atlantic menhaden population.

Thank you for your attention and diligence in this matter.

James L Bowers  
JBRB152@AOL.com

## Comments

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**From:** Gary Moore <gamomcv@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:20 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Menhaden, ecologically "The Most Important Fish in the Sea" is without a doubt the most important fish in the Chesapeake Bay (CB). Historic over fishing and mismanagement of this species has exacerbated the decline of CB fisheries and overall productivity. I support ecological reference points being used to properly manage menhaden populations including their use as a food base for healthy fin fish populations will support the restoration of the ecology of CB which will support to a healthier and more productive bay ecosystem.

Gary Moore  
10101 Chestnut Grove Terrace  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

## Comments

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**From:** Guy Neff <guyneff51@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:20 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** 'Guy Neff'  
**Subject:** [External] FW: ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Ladies and Gentlemen, I urge you to adopt models which will take into account menhaden's role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of predators that feed on them. Menhaden are one of the most critical species for a host of predators, from bluefish to striped bass to ospreys to whales. I urge you to adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden.

Thank you very much. Regards, Guy Neff , Maitland, Florida

## Comments

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**From:** Jeff Harrington <harringtonconstruction1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:25 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I am in favor of limiting the menhaden harvest in atlantic waters, especially the Chesapeake Bay. Sincerely, Jeff Harrington

## Comments

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**From:** Eric Dammeyer <ericjrickd@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:22 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As a fly fisherman for stripped bass from shore for over 30 years I've watched the Stripers resurgence and subsequent decline and been aware of the need to increase the menhaden forage base to support Stripers, blue fish etc. I've never understood why it's acceptable to maintain the menhaden population at only 10% or less of its original base. Please consider reducing menhaden harvest quotas to allow this prolific bait fish to thrive and support fish up the food chain.

Eric Dammeyer  
213 Samantha Dr  
Lewes, DE 19958  
973-713-7590

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** Richard Partynski <rpartynski@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:27 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Menhaden Management Board that I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask them to do the same.

Thank You

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## Comments

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**From:** Paul Graf <pegrafics@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:27 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Menhaden Management Board,

I support ecological reference points (ERPs) for menhaden in NC waters and ask you to do the same for the sake of our fisheries.

Paul Graf

919-389-1855

5003 Chestnut Ridge Church Rd.

Efland, NC 27243

## Comments

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**From:** Richard Partynski <rpartynski@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:26 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

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**From:** jmorgan89 <jmorgan89@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:31 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** Davidsikorski@ccamd.org  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support the use of Ecological Reference Points for Menhaden that account for their role on the ecology of the Atlantic seaboard and specifically the Chesapeake Bay. I encourage the ASMFC to do the same by adopting measures to implement ERPs for better management of this crucial forage fish.

Thank you For your consideration,

Jerry Morgan  
13729 Jarrettsville Pike  
Phoenix MD, 21131

## Comments

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**From:** Stuart Creighton <stu.creighton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:38 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERP's

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this email to support the pending ERP's for the management of menhaden. These changes are LONG overdue, as menhaden is a fundamental forage species for countless finfish, marine mammals, birds of prey, and others. Their importance near the base of the food web cannot be overemphasized.

Massive, healthy schools of pogies feed so many important predator species of immeasurable commercial and recreational value. Bluefish, striped bass, redfish, cobia, dolphins, whales, ospreys, eagles, and flounder are but a few of the important "critters" that depend on menhaden for sustenance.

The story of the struggles of striped bass in the Chesapeake Bay is a fantastic example of the importance of a healthy menhaden population. This highly prized fish has long suffered from a plethora of problems. Overfishing by commercial fishermen led to their initial decline. Following a brief recovery, recreational anglers took out too many fish, especially the large, trophy females that are such efficient spawners. But, perhaps most importantly, the overharvest of menhaden led to their demise. One company in particular, Omega Protein, has hauled out millions of pounds of this key forage every year for decades. They have been haul seined out up and down the eastern seaboard, with the Chesapeake being a favorite area for harvest.

Perhaps the straw the broke the camel's back was Omega's latest and greatest violation. The company brazenly exceeded the harvest limit set by Virginia by millions of pounds. The violation was so over the top that it brought immediate condemnation from numerous organizations and action from several agencies, including Sec. Ross finding them in violation, the magnitude of such a ruling cannot be overstated.

After such a unified reaction, hopefully it is obvious to this commission that now is the time to make a fundamental change to the way menhaden is managed. No longer can it be treated strictly as a commodity to be maximally harvested. It is much more valuable than that. Menhaden feed the entire ecosystem. A healthier, more plentiful source of food means that populations of so many important species will have the chance to recover. More pogies up and down the coast means more, and larger, fish that drive both the recreational and commercial industry.

Again, I urge this commission to take the necessary steps to finally manage menhaden properly. The approach using the ERPs is a good beginning, and I hope you will adopt them in full.

Sincerely,

Stuart Creighton

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**From:** Timothy Alleman <timalleman@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:45 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I strongly support ecological reference points for menhaden and kindly ask that you to do the same.

Very respectfully,  
Tim Alleman

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## Comments

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**From:** Jack Young <shagslow@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:58 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

It should be obvious to anyone with an open mind, that a prime food source for virtual all salt-water species is the menhaden, or porgy. This public trust resource should be the most protected of all the prey fishes in our coastal waters because of the wide-spread numbers of other fish that depend, in part or entirely, on the menhaden as their number 1 prey item. From flounder, sea trout, and red fish, to dolphins and whales, to the ospreys and gulls, all of these predators depend on the menhaden for their sustenance.

Stop the the constant over-fishing of this industry. To many other lives depend on there being a plentitude of porgies.

Jack K. Young

## Comments

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**From:** James Schwarz <jim.schwarz@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:01 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** CCA Florida STAR  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Menhaden Management Board Members:

I am writing to urge you to do the right thing for the long term sustainability of the Atlantic coast fisheries and adopt the ecological reference points for menhaden.

I am a long time fisherman. My father was a commercial fisherman on draggers out of Montauk, NY. I grew up on Montauk in the days of the “bunker fleet” fishing in Long Island Sound and the processing plant in Amagansett, NY. I remember the schools of menhaden filling Long Island Sound, and the abundance of Striped Bass, Tuna, and billfish that thrived off the Point. The bunker were fished out. The fleet left, the processing plant closed and the predators that fed on menhaden got more and more scarce. Years later I lived and fished out of southwestern Connecticut. By then there had been a small resurgence of menhaden in LIS, and the Striped Bass and Bluefish returned.

Back then, we didn’t understand the role of the menhaden as a keystone species. Overfishing was allowed and frankly, mistakes were made. We know better now and we have no excuse for not applying our understanding of the menhadens’ role to best management practices.

I got to see a glimpse of what healthy stocks of menhaden looked like and the benefit it had for other species. I would like the generations that follow me to see that once again. You have the ability to make that a possibility. I hope that you will do the right thing; adopt the ERPs for menhaden, and implement good conservation practices to sustain this critical species.

Regards,

Jim Schwarz  
Jacksonville, FL



## Comments

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**From:** Chris Heppner <cheps3@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:07 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

We need to think about the benefit of restoring menhaden stocks on the overall health of the Bay and the east coast. Menhaden are a key building block yo the health of all species of life in our ocean. Enough corporate greed vacuuming up all of the menhaden. Let's think long term about the overall health of our eastern Atlantic. Thanks!

Chris Heppner  
Lynchburg, Virginia

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## Comments

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**From:** jim59 <jim59@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:27 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As a Fisheries Biologist for nearly fifty years and after seeing the dramatic rebound of fisheries in Florida after banning net capture of mullet I believe it essential to significantly reduce the take of Manhaden in the Chesapeake bay and east coast. It is imperative to do the science and surveys that track the impact of such management for future management. Dr James P McVey.NOAA retired

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



## Comments

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**From:** Ryan Marshall <ryan.marshall674@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To whom it may concern,

I wanted to voice my support for having ecological reference points for menhaden. I am an avid fisherman and supporter of local conservation. These forage species are so critical to the health of our ecosystems, and I believe we need to ensure we are taking all the factors into consideration when managing their populations.

Thank you,  
Ryan

## Comments

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**From:** Robert Pinner <robertpinner@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear ASMFC,

I support ecological reference points for menhaden, and I ask you to support ecological reference points for menhaden too. Menhaden are a vital forage species. The whole ocean (either directly or indirectly) depends on menhaden. Proper management of menhaden stock is critical to a healthy marine ecosystem. As a citizen, a father, a fisherman, and a seafood enthusiast, I thank you for your consideration and the challenging job you do.

Sincerely,

W. Robert Pinner, Jr.

## Comments

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**From:** William Farris <mayberryrd@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As an avid wildlife conservationist, I write this to voice my support for ecological reference points for menhaden, a critical food species for many other fish, mammals and birds of prey in the western Atlantic Ocean and to urge you to vote to adopt ERPs for this fishery at your ASMFC meeting next month.

Thank you,

William H. Farris  
Atlanta, Georgia

## Comments

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**From:** joefish50@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:37 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission,

I have spent the last 60 years fishing the waters along or Atlantic coast. While mostly in Florida, I recognize that menhaden like their predators travel up and down Atlantic seaboard.

I want you to know how much I and my many fishing friends support ecological reference points for menhaden. I/we request that you do likewise. Menhaden are a key food source for our many fish species. Please help all of us to help the menhaden.

Best regards,

Joe Schlegel, Legacy Life Member of CCA  
2332 Bay Village Ct.  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
(561) 310-5110

## Comments

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**From:** Philip Arnold <arnold\_philip\_dr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:38 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support the protection of the menhaden population. It is a key species in the oceanic food chain.

Philip B. Arnold M.D  
131 Beecher Road  
Woodbridge, Ct 06525

## Comments

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**From:** Bill Parker <captwjp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:43 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ERPs for menhaden management. ASAP!  
Bill Parker

## Comments

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**From:** Bob & Sallie Gregor <rsgregor2nd@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:43 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

ASMFC,

**I urge you to adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden and help us set a new course for conservation-minded management of the forage base. This will benefit many people including fisherman like me and commercial & recreational fisherman! Thank You! Bob Gregor**

## Comments

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**From:** Steve Jones <sjonese1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:47 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs"

Menhaden Management Board,

**I would like my voice heard in support of ecological reference points for Menhaden and would urge the Board to do the same.** Menhaden are a key component in our fishery as a whole and their numbers need to be protected. They provide forage for fish, mammals, and birds in this delicate ecosystem. Please show your support for this species as an enhancement to our delicate ocean ecological system.

Best regards,

Steve Jones  
Beaufort, NC  
sjonese1@aol.com



## Comments

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**From:** Carol Berlo <carolhb2@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:51 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Yes, menhaden should be acknowledged as the cornerstone of the Atlantic biomass and as such, not allowed to be the exclusive profit generator of the infamous factory ship owners. Stop the mass harvests and protect all species!

Carol Berlo

## Comments

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**From:** Clayton Tomlinson <tomlinsonclayton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:21 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I fish the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. Menhaden are a vital link in the food chain and should be viewed as a vital species. Government is for the citizens wellbeing not the corporate profit. So many fish will thrive if the menhaden are allowed to be an abundant forage. Please limit commercial access to menhaden and set a policy around menhaden being a forage food source for other species

Clay t

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** Ed Massey <emassey@ec.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:20 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I strongly support ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden. Menhaden are a critical food source for predators and we need to do a better job managing this critical resource. I urge your support as well.

George Edwin Massey

## Comments

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**From:** Laurie Sisco <angellee714@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:21 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support menhaden population management!

Laurie Sisco

## Comments

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**From:** Ed and Christian Christoffers <eandchristoffers@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:23 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC SUMMER MEETING; MENHADEN ERP's

I am writing to express my support for the adoption of Ecological Reference Points for the Coastal Menhaden Management Plan. This forage species is a critical link in the Atlantic Coastal Food Chain. It's role in the ecosystem should be an important part of any management plan.

Thanks for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely yours,

Edward W. Christoffers, PhD  
FWS Retired

## Comments

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**From:** Ryan Medric <RMEDRIC@g.clemson.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:28 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I want ecological reference points for menhaden! The most important fish in the sea.

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Ryan Medric

## Comments

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**From:** Christopher Cianci <drcianci@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:34 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Hello

As a lifelong recreational fisherman and Conservationist I ask that you support the ERP protocols going forward for Menhaden Management in the upcoming August meeting so it can become the standard as to how this important species can prosper at it's needed rate Respectfully submitted

Chris Cianci  
Sent from my iPad

## Comments

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**From:** Capt Iris Robertson <sailselina@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:35 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear ASMFC,

I urge YOU to adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden.

***Capt Iris Robertson***

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*"There are Big Ships, Little Ships and Tall Ships, but the best ships are Friend Ships".*





## Comments

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**From:** Keith Goodman <floridadryflyguy@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:33 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Sirs,

I ask simply that my grandchildren will have the same opportunity as I had to enjoy the bounty that is supported by Atlantic Menhaden, from viewing Osprey, to catching Striped Bass to witnessing a ball of Menhaden fall prey to a school of bluefish on the beach.

And for that to happen requires better, more responsible management of this critical resource that is truly one of the critical links in the food chain.

On behalf of future generations, thank you for your understanding and foresight.

God Bless America.

Keith Goodman  
(239)248-8380

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** geneander@optimum.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:38 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To Whom it May Concern:

I support the ecological reference points for menhaden. Please do the same.

Thank you,

Gene Ander

## Comments

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**From:** Shad Gordon <gordon1963@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:44 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting; Menhaden ERP's

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to encourage you to adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden and help us set a new course for conservation-minded management of the forage base. I have been a diver and fisherman for most of my 63 years and witnessed the rapid decline of all the bait fish species as well as the decline in predatory fish that feed on them. All this in one short lifetime. All one has to do is visit any maritime museum to see old photographs of how the fish stocks used to be to know where we are headed; and it isn't good.

Thank You,  
Shad Gordon

## Comments

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**From:** JPM <jminderlein@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:52 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I think the Coastal Conservation Association explains the corruption behind this scheme in the sentence below rather nicely...

I support Ecological Reference Points (ERG)!

Capt JR Minderlein

Maryland Fishing Guide Resident (FGR) #129

**This means that, for the first time, the models used for management will not focus just on the health of the menhaden population. They will not focus just on the amount of spawning stock necessary to meet the population goals set for menhaden in a vacuum – or on the bare minimum number of menhaden that should be left in the water to satisfy one company's ability to harvest millions of tons every year.**

## Comments

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**From:** Alan Feikin <alansfeikin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:55 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask you to do the same. I am a Chesapeake Charter Guide/Captain ,and a member of CCA.

Thanks for your consideration  
Alan Feikin

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

## Comments

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**From:** Joe Grande <grandejoseph@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:07 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Menhaden are critical for the health and balance of many species that all of us, recreational and commercial fishers absolutely have. ERPs will help facilitate that.

Sent from my iPad

## Comments

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**From:** William Rash <williamrash07@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:09 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Not so long ago it was not uncommon to see large schools of Menhaden swimming near shore in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Now it is very rare. I support all efforts to restore this species to its historic population numbers. Menhaden are essential to our ecosystem as filter feeders and food source to nearly all of the game fish that we work so hard to maintain. Please do everything possible to increase their population now, before it's too late. Thank you, WMR

## Comments

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**From:** Paul Dale <pdale45@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:10 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and hope you will do the same.

Paul Dale  
3502 Cashmere Ln, New Bern, NC 28562



## Comments

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**From:** coolbreezeone@hargray.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:16 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Stop commercial fishing for Mandehen

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## Comments

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**From:** Christopher Elkins <tarheelboatworks@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:14 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ERPs for the obvious reasons. Additionally, Virginia has unfairly been given the lions share of harvest whereas other states fishermen suffer for lack of bait for their pots.

We must reduce total harvest and more equitably split up the harvest. This is a coastwide resource that belongs to all the states, not just VA.

Thanks for your service,

Chris Elkins PhD

## Comments

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**From:** THOMAS ROOD <tomrood68@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:19 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

ASMFC Members:

At your upcoming August 4th-5th meeting I understand that your Menhaden Management Board will consider adopting Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden that account for their ecological role. It is of utmost importance that we consider using models that take into account menhaden's role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of the predators that feed on them. My hope is that the management board will finally recognize that menhaden are one of the most critical, keystone species for a host of important predators and I urge they do that by supporting their Ecological Reference Points.

Tom Rood  
CCA GA - Board Chairman

## Comments

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**From:** Jeff Marks <jeffmarks4242@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:23 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please strongly consider menhaden as a critical forage fish when you consider regulations of them. They are so important to many species. Thank you,

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** Jeff Hartzler <jeff.c.hartzler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:06 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERP's

Good afternoon ASMFC,

I am very supportive of ecological reference points for menhaden. Please ensure menhaden are managed as a keystone forage species and put the emphasis on this fish so that their breeding levels are always at sustainable level.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hartzler  
Oviedo, FL

## Comments

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**From:** Bill Oehler <boehler1@ec.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:43 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

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Please do something about the taking of menhaden in unregulating numbers by a foreign company. I have personally witnessed it and complained about it for years. I don't think that anyone supporting this measure realizes the drastic impact of this operation on the economy of the eastern states including NC, Virginia, Maryland and other northern states,

Bill Oehler

## Comments

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**From:** jshave <jshave@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:53 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Something should be done Pogey pods are really diminishing. Restocking would be good. The pogey are also small and I wonder if they are not reproducing properly. Its past time for them unless they are protected.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

## Comments

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**From:** fishhawk <fishhawk@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:59 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** 'Rob Allen'; wayne.lumsden@verizon.net  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please accept this email as my comments for the proposed ecological reference points for management of Menhaden.

The ASMFC is at the critical moment to manage menhaden for their true ecological role – as a keystone forage species that helps drive the intricate food web on the Atlantic coast. Adoption of Ecological Reference Points (ERP) that account for this species' ecological role is essential to inform holistic species management and will finally recognize that menhaden are one of the most critical, keystone species for a host of important predators, from bluefish to whales to osprey and more.

By adopting ERP as a fundamental management standard means that, for the first time, the models used for management will not focus just on the amount of spawning stock necessary to meet the population goals set for menhaden in a vacuum – or on the bare minimum number of menhaden that should be left in the water to satisfy one company's ability to harvest millions of tons every year.

By requiring the ERP as part of management criteria, the models will become more robust and take into account menhaden's role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of the predators that feed on them, particularly striped bass.

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask the Menhaden Management Board to do the same in order to set a new course for conservation-minded management of this critical forage base.



## Comments

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**From:** fishhawk <fishhawk@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 6:02 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** 'Rob Allen'; wayne.lumsden@verizon.net  
**Subject:** [External] RE: ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please note, the below email is from Wayne Young, Annandale, VA, member CCA Northern Va Chapter and former manager, MD artificial reef program for Chesapeake Bay waters.

----- Original message -----

**From:** fishhawk <fishhawk@cox.net>  
**Date:** 7/21/20 5:58 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** comments@asmfc.org  
**Cc:** 'Rob Allen' <robgallen10@gmail.com>, wayne.lumsden@verizon.net  
**Subject:** ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

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## Comments

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**From:** Paul Andrews <psamd85@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 6:50 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Menhaden Management Board,  
I am a lifelong southern recreational fisherman.  
Fishing for the recreational fisherman has declined markedly over the past 40 years I have been fishing in coastal waters.  
The decline has largely been due to destruction of bait fish populations and over fishing by commercial fishermen.  
Please restore the menhaden population by employing sound principles.

I support ecological reference points for menhaden management and I request you do the same.

Sincerely,  
Paul Andrews

## Comments

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**From:** Ivan Holmes <ivanholmes07@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 6:53 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden. It is a critical species for the health of the ocean.  
Thank You,  
Ivan Holmes

Sent from my iPad

## Comments

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**From:** Michael D'Amelio <mldamelio@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 6:55 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please do the right thing and support removing industry control over the menhaden harvest truly the future of the recreational fishing depends on it its simple one commercial business or the the survival of the small businesses along our coast who support a lot of small families

Regards

Michael

(919) 601-8582

## Comments

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**From:** John Hoffman <bluefish854@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 7:23 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please help our bay by proper scientific management of the menhaden stocks. Jhoffman, Lynchburg Virginia

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** Laurie Brinson <lbrinson17@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 7:33 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Menhaden Management Board,

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask you to do the same.

Thank you,  
L. Brinson

## Comments

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**From:** Wilson Borden <wborden@tecompanies.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 7:49 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As a life-long saltwater fisherman and active outdoorsman, I urge the ASMFC to adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden and to set new course for conservation-minded management of the forage base. I'd like to see my children and grandchildren able to enjoy the outdoors as much as I have.

Thank you,

**Wilson Borden, CPESC | CEO**  
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## Comments

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**From:** John McQuaid <johnwmcquaid@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 8:03 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden. I ask you to do the same. Please manage Menhaden taking into account it's key role as forage for so many predator species.

Thank you,

John McQuaid  
Conservationist and fisherman

Sent from my iPad



## Comments

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**From:** Mike Lynes <mikielynes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 8:07 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As a fisherman and long time conservationist I support the ecological reference points for menhaden management. Throughout the years I have seen the Menhaden decline in population in my area as well as the fish that eat them.

Please do the right thing and help protect this forage species which will help the stocks of fish that feed on them.

Thank you,

Michael R. Lynes  
Hilton Head Island  
South Carolina

## Comments

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**From:** John Gilbert <jbgesv@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 8:30 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To whom it may concern,

I am an avid angler and a resident of the eastern shore of Virginia. The Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic coastal waters are spectacular resources. Unfortunately, the value of these resources has been severely impacted by a combination of factors. Many of our local watermen are experiencing reduced harvests, complex regulations and an ever-increased cost of doing business. When combined with the reduced biomass of finfish and shellfish, it is an unsustainable lifestyle. The same is true for the recreational fishery and our anglers. This community and its culture is based on the “shore”. I respect the need for commerce to progress, but I ask that you strongly consider the many people that rely on the Chesapeake Bay for so many reasons. Properly managing the menhaden population is fundamental to the ecosystem, and as a result, our local way of life. Thank you for your consideration.

John Gilbert  
Accomac, VA  
(757)387-2833

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JBG

## Comments

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**From:** cabell crowther <cabell@cabellcrowther.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 8:58 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Hello,

I would like to encourage the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to adopt Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden that account for their ecological role.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this critical species.

Sincerely,  
Cabell Crowther

## Comments

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**From:** Brian Brazeau <bjbrazeau@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 9:43 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear ASMFC Menhaden Management Board,

I am writing to share my strong support in regards to ecological reference points for menhaden. I urge you to do the same.

Thank you,

Brian Brazeau

## Comments

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**From:** cliftcr@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 10:18 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As an avid outdoorsman that loves to fish, the need to adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden is severely needed. Please set a new course for conservation-minded management of the forage base.

Thank You,  
Russell

## Comments

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**From:** Gene Seiveno <spost8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 11:28 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden in your July 25 meeting, the most important part of our oceans food chain. Thanks, Gene Seiveno

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** NL38 <NL38@protonmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 10:53 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To whom it may concern,

I would like to inform you that I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask you to do the same.

Respectfully,

Nicholas Lubrano

Sent from ProtonMail Mobile

## Comments

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**From:** Art Howe <a3flyfish@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 10:40 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** willy@saltwaterguidesassociation.org  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Fisheries Council,

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of Ecological Reference Points in your responsibilities overseeing Menhaden management. Thanks for your thoughtful consideration,

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**Art**

Arthur Howe III  
860-324-0422  
S. Portland ME



## Comments

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**From:** wayne.lumsden@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 8:49 PM  
**To:** 'fishhawk'; Comments  
**Cc:** 'Rob Allen'  
**Subject:** [External] RE: ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I agree with your comments I have made the same comments also.

What is VSSA and VMRC position?

Before the virus I believe VSSA was setting up geographical areas where menhaden could not be caught

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**From:** fishhawk <fishhawk@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:59 PM  
**To:** comments@asmfc.org  
**Cc:** 'Rob Allen' <robgallen10@gmail.com>; wayne.lumsden@verizon.net  
**Subject:** ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please accept this email as my comments for the proposed ecological reference points for management of Menhaden.

The ASMFC is at the critical moment to manage menhaden for their true ecological role – as a keystone forage species that helps drive the intricate food web on the Atlantic coast. Adoption of Ecological Reference Points (ERP) that account for this species' ecological role is essential to inform holistic species management and will finally recognize that menhaden are one of the most critical, keystone species for a host of important predators, from bluefish to whales to osprey and more.

By adopting ERP as a fundamental management standard means that, for the first time, the models used for management will not focus just on the amount of spawning stock necessary to meet the population goals set for menhaden in a vacuum – or on the bare minimum number of menhaden that should be left in the water to satisfy one company's ability to harvest millions of tons every year.

By requiring the ERP as part of management criteria, the models will become more robust and take into account menhaden's role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of the predators that feed on them, particularly striped bass.

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask the Menhaden Management Board to do the same in order to set a new course for conservation-minded management of this critical forage base.



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## Comments

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**From:** kwolfsden@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 8:40 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please stop the commercial fishery , except for very small amounts for bait.  
Ken Wolf

## Comments

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**From:** Dave Lear <captdavelear@me.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 2:26 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

ASMFC Menhaden Management Board:

I strongly urge this board to adopt the proposed Ecological Reference Points for future management of this important forage species.

Fisheries management has to take a holistic approach to protect the entire ecosystem and these reference points will help accomplish that goal. Not will it help from an ecological standpoint, but will restore a considerable economic benefit as well.

Thank you for your careful deliberation of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Capt. Dave Lear

Capt. Dave Lear  
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Tallahassee, FL 32317  
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[www.captaindavelear.com](http://www.captaindavelear.com)

## Comments

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**From:** nicholas marciniak <nickmarciniak@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 1:36 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As a CCA member in Florida I support ecological reference points for menhaden & I am asking you to also support this.

## Comments

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**From:** Jim Crawley <jwcrawley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 1:26 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

At your upcoming August 4-5 of Menhaden Management Board meeting, I support taking menhaden's ecological role into consideration as a critical keystone species for an important host of predators that depend on them as a food source.

Thank you,  
Jim Crawley  
160Casa Lane  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

## Comments

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**From:** Bill Graham <bgraham@carrallison.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 12:22 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

ADOPT ERPS FOR MENHADEN. PLEASE!

**William B. Graham**  
*Attorney*



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**From:** jpenick713@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 12:22 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To All Members

I support ERP's to help set realistic management goals for menhaden.

Please realize that there are other considerations besides "ton of fish" removed from OUR waters.

Joe Penick

2266 Windmill Point Rd.

Whitestone, VA 22578



## Comments

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**From:** Fred Jelinek <fjeli@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 11:54 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Get menhaden stocks back to old population levels, not to what Omega Protein thinks is "healthy".

## Comments

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**From:** Pete Papajohn <pete.papajohn5420@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 11:15 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As an angler who is committed to conservation, I ask that you support the adoption of ecological reference points (ERPs) for Atlantic menhaden.

## Comments

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**From:** Curtis Read <readc87@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 11:10 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Good morning,

I am in full support of establishing ecological reference points for menhaden and HIGHLY recommend you accept this policy.

I am an avid bay fisherman and can promise you that whether you are targeting cobia, stripers, or Spanish mackerel - the first thing you look for are menhaden bait pods. Why? Because these predators localize to menhaden bait pods for survival. With companies like Omega completely disregarding their quotas, they are literally raping the food source that these essential predator species depend on. PLEASE HELP.

Best,

Curtis B. Read  
VCU Microbiology/Immunology Ph.D. Candidate

## Comments

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**From:** Joe Shuford <jdshuford@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hello,

I am for responsible management of the Menhaden industry. Menhaden is an important forage species that supports dozens of finfish species along the entire Atlantic coast.

Please use careful consideration and common sense as you visit this decision and vote for commercial reductions in the annual take, if not outright closure.

Respectfully,

Joe Shuford  
[JDShuford@Gmail.com](mailto:JDShuford@Gmail.com)  
Cell (843)-697-2484

## Comments

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**From:** Tom Martin <Tom.martin@tfmandassociatesinc.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 10:51 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask you to do the same. I urge the ASMFC to adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden and help us set a new course for conservation-minded management of the forage base.

Stay safe!

Thanks!

Tom Martin - Retired  
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## Comments

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**From:** Will English <w.english983@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 10:42 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERP

To whom it may concern,

Please adopt ecological reference points while managing our menhaden stocks. Menhaden are a forage species for almost every game fish that swims. Healthy stocks of menhaden mean healthy game fish stocks.

Thanks,

Will

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** Hans <hseffer@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 10:26 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** hseffer@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I urge the ASMFC to adopt the Ecological Reference Points for Menhaden. Thank you for your positive consideration.

Best Regards

Hans Seffer

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## Comments

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**From:** Cary Kresge <CKresge@flmd.biz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 9:32 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

For many years, menhaden have been recognized as a true cornerstone in the fisheries as a source of food for most species. It is very important that you change how they have been managed and adopt the Ecological Reference Point as the method of management. Thank you for considering my submission.

Cary

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**From:** Martin Davidson <smdjr@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 9:27 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and request the ASMFC to do the same.

Respectfully submitted by:

Martin Davidson  
3401 Seward Place  
Charlotte, NC 28211

## Comments

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**From:** Jim winstel <jimwinstel@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 9:18 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

As a life member of CCA and a south Florida resident I fully support the use of these Menhaden ERPs as part of the important efforts to maintain a healthy population of these very important bait fish.

## Comments

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**From:** enoch <enoch.lipson@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 8:41 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for the Menhaden and I hope you will too. I am in my late 70's and have been fishing for much of my life. We used to see huge "boils" of menhaden as the blues or stripers hit them from below. Sometimes it would look like acres of fish. I have not seen a large boil in years, now we you see a 50' wide boil of jumping bunker or menhaden, it is unusual, fewer Menhaden, fewer blues and stripers. Younger people have never seen a real boil. We are not leaving our children and grandchildren as good a world as we inherited. You have the opportunity too change that.

Enoch Lipson

## Comments

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**From:** John Winston Read <readlw@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 8:27 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

It is critical that we take logical steps to preserve and sustain menhaden in our waters... this means utilizing "Ecological Reference Points" ....all my friends and family are depending on ASMFC to make the right decision. Winston Read

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** Robert Szychowski <flyfishsavannah@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 8:20 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological guidelines for menhaden, their importance to the health of the Atlantic ecosystem is undeniable. Thank you for your consideration of this extremely important issue.

Robert Szychowski

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Long the sport of kings, fishing is just what the deadbeat ordered. Thomas McGuane

## Comments

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**From:** Dan Nifong <djnifong@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 8:16 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden - please do the same!! Much needed for our ecosystems.

Thank you,

Dan Nifong  
(919) 597-8698  
[djnifong@gmail.com](mailto:djnifong@gmail.com)

## Comments

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**From:** James Batchelor <goreeltime@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 7:57 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please adopt Ecological Reference Pts. for Atlantic Menhaden.

**Capt. Jim Batchelor**  
**Chesapeake Adventures Sportfishing**  
**www.goreeltime.com**  
**301-758-3475**

## Comments

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**From:** Mike Killelea <mkillelea@lfjennings.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 7:44 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please preserve and protect the Menhaden. I have lived on the Chesapeake Bay for 20 years now and have watched the species and all the predators that survive off them fall off significantly over that time, largely based on the over fishing of these Menhaden. The by catch alone causes significant loss of Striped bass, Bluefish, and many others that depend on the menhaden for nourishment and ultimately for their survival. Menhaden are the foundation of life in the bay. Everything in the bay and along the Eastern seaboard from blue crabs to Osprey and everything in between needs an abundant supply of these oily nutritious fish to thrive in out waters.

Please, I implore you to do the right thing here and look out for the health of our ecosystem first and put commercial interests second.

Best Regards,  
Mike Killelea  
703-407-4581



## Comments

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**From:** William knauer 111 <wjknauer@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 7:40 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Menhaden are critical to the health of so many species. Please recognize their importance to a vast ecosystem.

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** JAMES W SALLY <jsally@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 4:58 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To whom it may concern,

I have lived on the coast most of my life and at the ripe old age of 63 have seen an abundance of change in the well being of our coast, the habitat and the fish and wildlife that inhabit it. I am not a biologist but know what I've seen and that has been a complete decline in everything that lives in our waters do to loss of habitat and lack of regulation to control the over fishing of species. Please adopt the ERP's for Atlantic menhaden and help stop the over fishing of keystone species. This is what is needed to salvage our resources for all by the people who can make a change.

Thank you  
Jim Sally  
Swansboro, NC

## Comments

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**From:** Ronald Meza <ronaldmeza10@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 2:35 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Omega Protein, a subsidiary of Canadian owned Cooke Aquaculture, needs to be held accountable for their blatant disregard of our conservation efforts. They need to be banned from American waters.

## Comments

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**From:** Anne & C. Warren Pope <popelookout@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 6:36 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and I hope you will too.

Warren Pope  
Washington NC

## Comments

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**From:** fmsprinkel@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 7:11 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** Matt Sprinkel  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Menhaden are an invaluable resource in all Atlantic coast waters. We must provide protection and harvest restrictions to make sure this valuable fish is shared among all ecological species that utilize this fish population and are a larger and more important consumer of Menhaden than the bait and reduction industries.

Please do your job and protect this fishery from the predatory commercial industries.

Francis Murphy Sprinkel  
Fsprink001@comcast.net  
(804)380-7328

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** brendafdean <brendafdean@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 8:38 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC summer meeting Menhaden ERP's

I support the ecological reference points for Menhaden. Please considering doing the same!

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## Comments

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**From:** Will Lytle <wjlytle3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 8:45 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Menhaden Management Board,

Please decide in favor of recognizing the menhaden as a keystone species.

Thank you,  
Will Lytle

## Comments

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**From:** Tony Kurosko <wak97@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:45 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Gentlemen:

A personal observation on the importance of Menhaden population and its effect on recreational fishing dollars in our local economy.

This summer has been one of the worst in my 30+ years of "live bait" fishing in N.E. Florida.

The reason-I have no clue but

The effect - We fish 1 or 2 less days per week on average since catching our favorite bait has become a chore.

Less fuel less everything we normally purchase for our trips.

Please do the right things to protect this valuable resource for my children, grandchildren and our local economy!

I remain concerned

Dr. Tony Kurosko



## Comments

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**From:** charles <charlesandgeorge@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:50 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

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Please help save the menhaden by adopting the ecological reference points. This problem has continued to get worse and needs a solution.

Charles Holt

## Comments

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**From:** Chris Fischer <chris@oceanarch.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 5:43 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

[OCEARCH.ORG](https://oceanarch.org) supports ecological reference points for menhaden and we ask you to do the same

CHRIS FISCHER | Expedition Leader | Founding Chairman

**P:** 435.645.8990 | **F:** 435.645.7077

[OCEARCH.ORG](https://oceanarch.org)

## Comments

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**From:** Valdez, Aubrey <avaldez29@islander.tamucc.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 6:07 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and I ask that you do the same!

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## Comments

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**From:** Max Applegate <max.applegate@maritime.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 7:11 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC summer meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear ASMFC

I support the ecological reference point for menhaden and I URGE you do to the same. Do not let another commercial industry rape the Chesapeake bay of another keystone species

Respectfully,

Max Applegate

## Comments

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**From:** Barry Baker <bakes.on.the.lake@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 7:45 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear ASMFC,

As a retired freshwater fisheries biologist I have a true appreciation for predator/prey correlations. From benthic organisms, crawfish to bluegill to shad etc in freshwater they all play an important role just as the menhaden in saltwater. I'm hope that menhaden are recognized as the criticality important species that they are to many trophic levels of predators in the marine system. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Barry Kim Baker

## Comments

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**From:** Diana Keen <dianarkeen@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 10:22 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To the Manhaden Management Board,

I am a supporting member of Coastal Conservation Association (CCA). I value their research, education and political action work for North Carolina and all waters of the US.

I learned through CCA that you are accepting comments concerning Menhaden management and I am writing to request that you support the ecological reference points for menhaden as noted by CCA. Please do not allow over fishing and harvesting of menhaden any longer. Menhaden are a valuable natural resource and needed to support the fish populations of the region.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and for taking action to preserve and protect the menhaden in our waters.

Sincerely,

Diana Keen  
Rocky Mount, NC

## Comments

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**From:** Jamie Pollard <jpollard@jefferson-allstopp.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 11:11 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I totally support the management of Menhaden as a forage source for our entire ecosystem. I am mainly a salt water angler and have seen a huge depletion in this important food source. Artificial baits have developed so well that there is not much of a drop off in catches without live bait. We currently manage fish populations and now it is time to expand this to Menhaden.

Thanks,



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**From:** Goulding <drgoulding@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 11:34 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

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Dear Sirs,

I urge the ASMFC to adopt ecological reference points for menhaden. Please set the proper course for conservation minded management of this vital forage base.

Frederick Goulding

Mt. Pleasant, SC



## Comments

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**From:** Ty Kotz <tymkotz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 12:40 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please Adopt Ecological Reference Points for Menhaden.

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## Comments

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**From:** Alex Chandler <chandlac1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 12:52 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Hello,

I'd like to write today to support the adoption of Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden that account for their ecological role. This means that the models used for management will not focus just on the health of the menhaden population. They will not focus just on the amount of spawning stock necessary to meet the population goals set for menhaden in a vacuum.

Instead, the models will take into account menhaden's role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of the predators that feed on them, particularly striped bass. Adopting the ERP means that management will finally recognize that menhaden are one of the most critical, keystone species for a host of important predators, from bluefish to whales to osprey – the list goes on. Your support for this measure is paramount for the continued success of this species and countless more. I hope I can count on this to pass for the present and the future health of the oceanic ecosystem.

Thank you,

## Comments

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**From:** Wilson Nobles <fishy2@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 12:54 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I'm 72 years old and have been a lifelong recreational fisherman of the Chesapeake Bay and currently live on the bay in Mathews County Virginia. I have seen first-hand the decline of the menhaden that once were abundant in the bay.

I support Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden that account for their ecological role and ask that you do the same.

Sincerely,  
Wilson Nobles  
130 Cow Neck Blvd.  
Hallieford, VA 23068

## Comments

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**From:** David Zajano <dzajano@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 2:29 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I cannot overemphasize how strongly I support the concept of applying ecological reference points in determining how the menhaden fishery in the Atlantic is managed. I realize that menhaden are an important resource for feedstock, fertilizer, and omega 3 oil pills (that medical research clearly indicates has no proven health benefit). I also note that the menhaden reduction industry also supports a few hundred jobs and a foreign owned corporation.

A healthy and abundant menhaden biomass is essential in assuring that many of the species sought by recreational and commercial anglers have adequate forage as well. Note also that the economic side of those fishers, the dollars they spend, and the many many jobs they support far outweigh the economic impact of the menhaden reduction fishery. Responsible and fair management of the menhaden fishery from an economic standpoint must include that consideration.

Menhaden play an enormous role in our environment serving as a keystone forage fish for birds and many other larger fish which play essential roles in the intricate complexities of the ecosystems in the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Coast. Additionally menhaden are filter feeders and thus provide additional benefit to the water quality of or bays and estuaries.

Please do the right thing in August, apply the ecological reference points.

Respectfully yours,  
David P. Zajano, M.D.  
32 Glenbrook Drive  
Phoenix, MD 21131-0215  
410-628-6284  
dzajano@verizon.net

## Comments

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**From:** william owens <wowens@maine.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 2:57 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Writing to encourage your adoption of Ecological Reference Points (ERP's) in your upcoming August 4-5 meeting.

Thanks

Tony Owens  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

## Comments

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**From:** Mike Wissel <mwissel25@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 3:47 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Commissioners,

As a long-time avid fisherman and user of our shared public marine resources I am mindful of the important role Menhaden play in our ecosystem. From whales to fish and birds, these filter feeders play a critical role in the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic coast. I am writing today to ask that you support biological reference points in managing this species. We need to ensure that we are keeping enough of these important forage fish in the water for the entire ecosystem for generations to come. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Michael Wissel  
Maryland

## Comments

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**From:** donburke <donburke@protonmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 4:08 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support actions necessary to control the amount of menhaden catch to allow sufficient stock for feeding and support of other fish and bird species. Recent menhaden catches have been excessive, don burke

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## Comments

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**From:** Bland, Jonathan <jbland@smcm.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 4:52 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhadens ERPs

To whom this concerns,

I have been a fisherman of the Chesapeake Bay my entire life and I first hand see the importance of having a plentiful biomass of menhaden in the Bay. They play a vital role in just about every fishery and without them we cannot have a healthy fishery and seafood industry in Maryland, and it's surrounding States that encompass the Chesapeake Bay.

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and am asking you all to please do the same when considering OMEGAs quota.

Sincerely, a concerned Chesapeake Angler

Jonathan Bland



## Comments

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**From:** Eric Nikolaus <baydawg\_3@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 4:45 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Sir or Madam. I am writing to express my support for menhaden. Please take the importance of these fish into account. We need them in the Chesapeake Bay now more than ever. The striped bass rely greatly on them for a food source as well as a lot of other predatory fish in the bay and along the Atlantic coast. There are sport fisherman, commercial fisherman then there is an industry taking these fish. Nature was never set up to support an industry on these fish. I strongly support the ecological reference points for menhaden and I am asking you to do the same. Please help these fish and the bay and ocean. Sincerely, Eric Nikolaus.

Eric Nikolaus 250 N. Tanglewood Dr.

Quarryville Pa 17566 717 413 5455

## Comments

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**From:** Glenn <gturnerdba@aim.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 5:49 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear ASMFC Menhaden Management Board members,  
I am writing to express my support for the adoption of Ecological Reference Points (ERPs) for the management of Atlantic Menhaden. The adoption of ERPs is a necessary step to manage menhaden for their true ecological role as a foundational forage species for many high value species along the entire Atlantic seaboard, from striped bass and bluefish to kingfish and tarpon. I urge you to support the adoption of serious and meaningful ERPs for Menhaden at the upcoming meeting. I thank you in advance for your support of the critical and overdue action.

Regards,  
Glenn Turner  
Satellite Beach, Florida

## Comments

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**From:** Dwight Buck <dbuck1148@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 6:44 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I grew up fishing piers in NC in that late 50's early 60's. Masses of menhaden moved down the beach with thousands of bluefish and other predators everywhere. What a great time!

Sent from my iPad  
Dwight Buck

## Comments

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**From:** Steve Geckle <s97geckle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 12:17 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

To whom it may concern,

I wish to add my voice in support of adopting Ecological Reference Points for the Menhaden stock. This stock is critical for the health of our fisheries and we must do a better job of conserving this resource for the future. For too long the commercial fishing industry has over harvested this resource and now we are faced with declines in several important fish species. Menhaden is not just a cheap source of protein and fertilizer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephen L. Geckle

## Comments

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**From:** David Heicher <dwheicher@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 1:39 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please support the use of ecological reference points in order to scientifically manage menhaden. Thank you for your help.



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## Comments

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**From:** Ray Foster <rfoster6@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 3:01 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Board Members:

I strongly urge you to support sound ecological management of one of the most critical fish in the food chain of the Chesapeake Bay and indeed the coastal estuaries of the eastern seaboard. As a lifelong resident of Tidewater Virginia as well as a recreational salt water fisherman, I have witnessed the decline of the health of this amazing resource and seen the effects of commercial overfishing and pollution. The effective management of the menhaden population is a keystone element in restoring the health of the Bay as well as the amazing number of fish who rely on menhaden as a source of food.

Menhaden should be treated as any other precious resource belonging to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia. How appalled would we be if the Shenandoah National Forest would be logged to the benefit of an industry headquartered in another country? That is the current situation with the menhaden fishery. Common sense tells us we must do better for ourselves and the generations who would be denied the benefit of this amazing Chesapeake Bay ecosystem if we do not become better stewards of this resource.

Thank you for your consideration.

Raymond Foster  
Carrollton, Virginia

## Comments

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**From:** Michael Pappas <mike@mjpappas.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 26, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please enact these smart protections for this valuable keystone species.

Mike Pappas  
1076 Little Magothy View,  
Annapolis, MD 21409

## Comments

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**From:** susan ebbitt <sebbitt@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 26, 2020 11:46 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** susan ebbitt  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Its time to support the menhaden ERP here in the Chesapeake Bay Area. Now and Forever.

Help Save the planet by supporting the ERP's.

Susan Ebbitt  
annapolis, md



## Comments

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**From:** Joe Stewart <jdsusn@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 26, 2020 11:49 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please do all that can be done to support the Menhaden fishery.

I appreciate that there are many competing interests at odds with this issue.

The primary interest must be protection and expansion of this fishery.

Please take the long-term view guided by the best available science to accomplish this.

Thank you.  
JD Stewart  
Annapolis, MD

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** Rick Godsey <richardgodsey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 3:43 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

**Importance:** High

Dear Menhaden Management Board,

Through my 50+ years of being on the Chesapeake Bay boating and fishing, I have seen the schools of menhaden shrink to almost nothing. In my little creek (Forest Creek) on Gwynn's Island, the schools would be so thick that I could walk across them. This was decades ago. But now, I barely have one or maybe two small schools in my entire creek.

Please, please adopt a strong, ecological strategy to help menhaden return to the abundance they once had in our most famous estuary in the world.

What you do today, will make huge differences in the future of Bay fishing and overall Bay health and marine life.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Richard Godsey

## Comments

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**From:** Dale UDE <daleude@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 4:05 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERP's

The Menhaden have been abused far too long. I urge the AFMSC to adopt Ecological Reference Points for Menhaden and help set a new course for conservation minded management of the forage base.

## Comments

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**From:** Sean Fitzpatrick <flyfitz@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 4:30 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Members of the Menhaden Management Board,

As a recreational fisherman, member of CCA, and supporter of science-based fisheries management, I am writing in support of "ecological reference points" for menhaden. I ask that you all do the same and support "ecological reference points" for menhaden as you continue your deliberations.

Respectfully,

Sean Fitzpatrick  
Annapolis, MD

FlyFitz@yahoo.com

## Comments

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**From:** Paul Serino <paul.serino@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 6:13 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Hello,

This message is in reference to the public comments accepted by ASFMC.

**I support ecological reference points for menhaden and ask them to do the same.**

**We need to review how Menhaden support all ocean species that rely on them and not just try to research how much the commercial companies can catch without wiping them out.**

## Comments

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**From:** Bob Schepker <bschepker@mcmhomes.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 7:47 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I support the Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden that account for their ecological role.

Please take into account menhaden's role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of the predators that feed on them, particularly striped bass.

Thanks  
Bob Schepker  
2406 Cedar Cone DR  
Richmond VA 23233

## Comments

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**From:** Richard Kuhlman <rtkuhlman@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 8:18 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I am writing to encourage you to take into account menhaden's role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of the predators that feed on them, particularly striped bass. With striped bass being designated as over fished in the Chesapeake Bay, it is critically important that you consider this request as the future of the striped bass fishery is in jeopardy.

Of course, striped bass are not the only species that benefit from a healthy abundance of menhaden. Other predators including; bluefish, whales, osprey and many others would benefit from this determination.

The best way to accomplish this, is for the ASMFC to adopt Ecological Reference Points for menhaden that account for their ecological role in the Chesapeake Bay and along the Atlantic Coast.

By taking this action, ASMFC will set a new course for conservation minded management of menhaden as a forage base.

Thank you for your long term support towards maintaining a healthy fisheries in the Chesapeake Bay and along the Atlantic Coast.

Sincerely,

Richard Kuhlman  
Recreational Fisherman  
316 Hillsmere Drive  
Annapolis, MD 21403

443 515 7217 (cell)

## Comments

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**From:** Germain Cloutier <stripedbassking@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 4:51 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Hello,

Please consider measures that will ensure that Menhaden are managed properly. I support Ecological Reference Points Since they are critical to to evaluate the Menhaden Stocks. These ERPs are are based on the science from the ERP Assessment, which the board Approved back in February. It is CRUCIAL to maintain abundance in the water as these Fish are the building blocks of the East Coast ecosystems. There needs to be an abundance of a forage fish like Menhaden for Other species to Flourish. These little fish impact everything from Bait Shops to Whale Watches, there's a huge economic impact that Menhaden provide. Please Set the Example And Consider ERP to manage the Menhaden stock. Thank you for your time and I hope that big business does not persuade the decision when the best decision is so clear.

Thank you,  
Germain Cloutier

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## Comments

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**From:** Al Garvey <alfredgarvey62@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 8:10 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I am writing to urge your committee to protect and enhance the menhaden population in NC fisheries so their success will enable predator species to succeed as well. I've only been boating and fishing on the Pamlico River for 3 years but I have already noticed the huge role these unique fish play in the feeding habits of all types of wildlife, not just predator fish. Please adopt policies that will help them succeed which will help the many other wildlife predators succeed as well.

## Comments

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**From:** Peter McLeod <phmcifish@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 11:48 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Scientists have recognized the importance of menhaden as a critical prey species for numerous predators including bluefish and striped bass. Menhaden need to be managed to ensure an abundance exist in nature to fill the needs for all the predators that rely on this keystone species.

Thank you for considering my viewpoint.

Pete McLeod  
Fort Pierce, FL  
email phmcifish@att.net

## Comments

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**From:** DMR <dantonedog@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Dear Board Members,

As a lifelong recreational fisherman with a deep personal stake in the health of our local and national fisheries, I urge the Board to adopt the new Ecological Reference Points (“ERPs”) as an essential step toward ecosystem-based fishery management. Continuing to merely prevent the total collapse of Menhaden stocks is a failed approach. It is past time fully to recognize the foundational role of Menhaden as forage throughout the ecosystem, and manage the fishery accordingly, for the mutual benefit of our fisheries and those who value them and use them responsibly.

The ERPs are the best application of science in our fisheries. I ask you now to adopt them.

Thank you for your consideration.

— DJ Rather, New York, NY

## Comments

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**From:** Chris Dollar <cdollar@cdollaroutdoors.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 2:09 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** Kirby Rootes-Murdy; Max Appelman  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Commissioners,

Like many who derive their livelihood from marine resources, I firmly believe it is critical we maintain an abundant and healthy stock of menhaden in the Chesapeake Bay and along the Atlantic coast marine ecosystems. I first became aware of the importance of these oily forage fish in the 1990s. No question they are a linchpin species, especially for popular game fish such as rockfish (stripers), bluefish, and sea trout. Perhaps not coincidentally all three species are in decline. Abundant menhaden are also vital for the health of many sea animals such as whales and birds.

This past year, the ASMFC helped keep in check Omega Protein's voracious appetite to Hoover up millions of tons of bunker each year by finding this foreign-owned company out of compliance with its management plan after the Company blew past the Bay cap. U.S. Commerce Secretary Ross rapped Omega's knuckles again when he upheld the ASMFC's decision. Virginia's 2020 legislature—supported by thousands of sport anglers, recreational fishing businesses and conservationists—enacted a law that transferred authority to manage this keystone species from state politicians to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. This new law took menhaden oversight from the clutches of political influence and put it in the hands of fisheries professionals where it belongs. It is a huge step forward.

At your August meeting, you have another opportunity to make significant, even historic progress to improve our public fishery resources. I urge you adopt Ecological Reference Points (ERP) for menhaden, a novel approach that's based on the best available science. Is it perfect? No. But it is superior to the system we currently use.

Please do the **right thing for modern fish conservation** and vote for ERPs to require fishery managers to take into account menhaden's holistic role and intrinsic value in the marine ecology. Adopting ERPs also would mean menhaden would not be managed as a single species, which it has for decades and as such has favored a single industrialized harvester, Omega protein, that sucks up as much as 70% or more of the allocated quota. This profit-driven company only sees menhaden as commodity, and only wants to grind these crucial forage fish into meal for its farm-raised fish or use in health products. We can make those products from other sources; meal for penned reared fish, for example, could come from Asian carp perhaps.

Adopting ERPs is a potential game changer so respectfully it is time that the ASMFC move forward by supporting Ecological Reference Points for menhaden.

V/R,  
Capt. Chris Dollar  
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## Comments

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**From:** J.D. Haschert <jdhaschert@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 2:30 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please implement Ecological Reference Points into the overall Menhaden management plan to properly consider their role in the overall health of the fisheries ecosystem.

Regards,  
JD Haschert

## Comments

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**From:** Bill Boyer <williamboyer68@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 7:27 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Menhaden Ecosystemic Considerations

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Gentlefolks,

Please seize this chance to begin to restore the Menhaden to it's NECESSARY status as the keystone species of StripedBass and many,many other species in OUR coastal environs.

The Menhaden is too important to be wasted to make toothpaste,cosmetics,etc.

They are a major pillar of our ecosystem,whether or not acknowledged as such by the majority of the public.

Please help all us,including our grandchildren, live in a better more informed world. Starting Now!

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** Brandon Weber <weber2886@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 6:43 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Hello. I support ecological reference points for menhaden.

Thanks  
Brandon



## Kirby Rootes-Murdy

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**From:** Caleb Merendino <caleb.j.merendino@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 19, 2020 5:27 PM  
**To:** info  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Connecting

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Honorable Commissioners and ASMFC Staff,

As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species.

The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean.

The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Caleb Merendino

## Comments

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**From:** Jim Ross <captjimross@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 9:55 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Atlantic coast menhaden management

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To whom it may concern,

I am a native of east central Florida near Cocoa Beach and a full time fishing guide for the past 23 years. In this time I have seen a HUGE decline in the numbers of Menhaden that inhabit our near shore coastal waters. In the late 90's and early 2000's we had so many menhaden along this area of the coast that amberjack, king mackerel, bluefish, tarpon, crevalle jack, multiple species of shark, snook, giant redfish, bonito, and many other species were common daily catches for guests aboard my boat. Birds of all descriptions could be seen diving into the bait pods to get themselves or their chicks their daily meals. Packs of bottle nosed Dolphin would feed on the menhaden too. As far as the eye could see up and down our beaches there were schools of menhaden.

In recent years, this important food source for all of these different species has all but disappeared. During some of these recent years, we have gone months without finding any menhaden. It's not good for my fishing charter business, but more importantly, this is not good for all of the previously mentioned species that depend on menhaden to survive.

I urge each of you on this council to please reduce the amount of menhaden that are harvested each year. By allow this critical species to once again flourish and return to our local waters in good numbers, you will be helping all of the oceans inhabitants that depend on menhaden to thrive.

Thank you for your consideration on this extremely important matter,

**Captain Jim Ross** O:321-636-3728

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## Comments

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**From:** Carl Vining <carlmvining@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I fully support your bill concerning menhadden. Thank you guys for your efforts and concern. Manhattan most important forage fish in the ocean.

## Comments

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**From:** Chandler Loupe <cloupe45@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 12:20 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ADMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

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I support ecological reference points for menhaden and I ask you to do the same.

1075 Tooker Avenue  
West Babylon, NY 11704  
July 28, 2020

A. G. Woodward, Chair  
Atlantic Menhaden Management Board  
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission  
1050 N. Highland St., Suite 200 A-N  
Arlington, VA 22201-0740

Dear Mr. Woodward:

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Atlantic Menhaden Management Board ("Management Board") will be addressing a postponed motion at its August meeting, to adopt ecological reference points for managing Atlantic menhaden. These comments address that motion.

I am an angler who has fished the coastal waters of the East Coast, primarily off New York and southern New England, both inshore and offshore, for more than sixty years. During that time, I have seen the menhaden population wax and wane, and have observed the impact of menhaden abundance on various predators.

Based on those observations, ***I ask the Management Board to pass the motion in question, adopt ecological reference points for managing menhaden and, more specifically, manage menhaden to the ecological reference point target.***

There are multiple arguments for doing so. Perhaps the most persuasive is that the stock assessment based on ecological reference points has passed peer review, and thus represents the best science available.

Beyond that, the Management Board, and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) as a whole has an obligation to maintain healthy marine ecosystems. The ASMFC's current five-year strategic plan notes that "The Commission remains committed to maintaining ecological stability over the long term through continuing its work on multispecies assessment modeling and the development of ecosystem-based reference points in its fisheries management planning process." Maintaining stable food webs are a critical part of maintaining ecological stability, and a menhaden management plan based on ecological reference points is in perfect accord with the language of the current strategic plan.

Not only should ecological reference points be adopted, but menhaden should be managed to the ecological reference point target, for the peer-reviewed science informs us that is the level required to support a striped bass population at its biomass target. Nothing less is acceptable.

For those objective reasons, ecological reference points should be adopted.

But I will also provide my subjective observations in support of managing menhaden to the target ecological reference points.



Menhaden are a key component of the northeastern marine ecosystem, and when they are abundant, predators abound as well.

Over the past 6 or 8 years, menhaden have been very abundant in the ocean south of Long Island, New York. Those menhaden have provided forage not only for predatory sportfish such as striped bass and bluefish, but for larger animals as well.

We are seeing a new abundance of sharks in our inshore waters. Those sharks include not only protected species such as sandbars and sand tigers, but common threshers, blacktips, juvenile whites, and others. Anglers have caught threshers weighing close to 500 pounds in less than 60 feet of water, solely because the large menhaden schools have drawn such sharks into nearshore waters.

Others have reported bluefin tuna feeding on schools of menhaden off eastern Long Island.

Humpback whales now abound in the New York Bight, thanks to plentiful menhaden. Dolphin are frequently seen in and around menhaden schools. As I run my boat in from the offshore grounds early in the season, I notice osprey flying above me, menhaden clutched in their talons as they wing back to their nests. In the summer, I have even seen brown pelicans, occasional visitors to our coast, diving on menhaden schools.

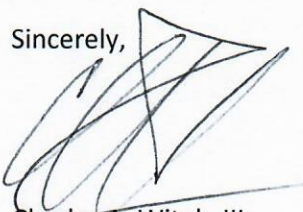
Menhaden are a keystone forage species here, and elsewhere on the coast. Their value as forage for a host of fish, mammals and birds represents the highest and best use of the species.

In addition, by concentrating fish and rendering them more catchable, menhaden support the recreational fishing industry; abundant menhaden lead to better fishing, and better fishing leads to greater economic benefits, as more anglers, believing that they will be successful, venture out onto the water to pursue their preferred quarry.

For these reasons, I ask that the Management Board vote to manage menhaden to the ecosystem reference point target.

Thank you for considering my views on this matter.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Witek, III

## Individual Comments from Supporters of the National Audubon Society

First Name	Last Name	State/P	Comments
Maria	Fernandez	CO	<p>Ecosystems are based on food webs, not food chains. I just teach that to my college students every semester. We can not make decisions on the relationship of 2 species without affecting other species. To make wise decisions, we have to consider the whole web. Fixing a collapsed web is extremely expensive, let's avoid that by planning holistically. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Lynne	Miceli	CT	<p>I have written about menhaden management before and hope that science-based, ecologically-sound policies might be put in place regarding these important fish. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Richard	Lebovitz	CT	<p>Let me begin by saying that I lived 10 years on Hatteras Island, N.C., where I not only enjoyed sport fishing but also worked part-time as a commercial fisherman and crabber. I also worked as a correspondent for National Fisherman magazine, covering commercial fishing and boatbuilding in the Southeast. So, I'm no stranger to the value of menhaden, as well as the challenges of commercial fishing. That said, I also care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. That is why I'm adding my voice to Atlanta Audubon's to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. I understand that this approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. I also understand that this ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Sincerely, Richard Lebovitz Alpharetta, Ga.</p>
Greg	Mikell	CT	<p>It is unfortunate that it has come to this, but as someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Stephanie	Stover	CT	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. Our seabird numbers have declined greatly over the past several decades, and they depend on Atlantic menhaden for their survival. They need the protection of this forage fish now. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Beverly	Gyllenhaal	CT	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Very Sincerely, Beverly Gyllenhaal</p>

Sam	Zappala	CT	<p>Don't act like your 'president'. We are in the 21st century. Electricity is in on it. Remember when he reopened a coal mine. What does that tell you? I'll answer: He's out-dated. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. I support the above.</p>
Michele	Booth	CT	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Protecting habitat for these birds will help so many other marine animals, too.</p>
Amy	Faivre	CT	<p>I grew up on the Atlantic coast in New England and remember well the menhaden runs, such abundance! Impossible to believe that we may have so fouled our nest that they no longer thrive in an abundance that would feed both our fellow creatures and ourselves. But since we created the problem, it is our moral duty to feed the innocent species first. And base decisions on sound science. So as someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Sharon	Watkins	CT	<p>Please take action to make sure there are enough Menhaden for birds and other wildlife. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Alana	Quirk	CT	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. This is also an important time to revisit the overfishing of our estuaries by shrimpers. They cause incalculable damage to young game fish by reducing the population allowed to reach adult size.</p>
Roy	Noble	CT	



Paul	Palla	CT	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. <b>STOP HELPING GREEDY PSYCHOPATHS DESTROY OUR PLANET!!</b></p>
Lenore	Fenn	CT	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Dodi	Hall	CT	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. However the menhaden are managed, there must be assurance that there are enough of the menhaden not only for people, but for birds and wildlife.</p>
Maryanne	MacLeod	CT	<p>Save the Atlantic menhaden and save the birds and other wildlife that depends on the Atlantic menhaden. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Jeanne	Fox	CT	<p>I was a public servant my entire career including 10 years as EPA Region II Administrator &amp; NJ DEP Commissioner. We have a home in Brintne New Jersey for 35 years now - my favorite place in the world. That is the case in large part due to the beautiful sea birds there. So, I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Diane	Souder	CT	<p>Please consider the important message below. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>

Cynthia	Opderbeck	CT	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I am writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I sincerely hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you so much.</p>
Sarah	Caldwell	CT	<p>Because I care about birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I am writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you.</p>
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Joy	Swensen	DC	<p>As someone who lives in the ocean state of Rhode Island and who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Virginia	Tiernan	DE	<p>Atlantic Menhaden are the critically vital foundation for the health of the Atlantic Ocean! If this foundation (the menhaden) is absolutely secure, then the security of the ocean and seacoast is much, much more easily achieved! Secure and thriving populations of Menhaden save the ocean, our precious and irreplaceable marine animals, our precious and irreplaceable birds, the whole coastal ecosystem and the fishermen and the fishing industry! Please use the ecological reference points. Thank You.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Nancy	Orr	DE	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the environment, and birds and wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Andrea	Sharp	DE	<p>We need to feed the birds more than we need more fish oil, with spotter planes the menhaden don't have a chance unless you regulate the size of their catch! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Bruce	Rocheleau	DE	<p>Florida's greatest asset is its environment and wildlife. They should receive top priority and protection. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Eugene	Scarpulla	FL	<p>I am the Editor of Maryland Birdlife, the journal of the Maryland Ornithological Society. Our Atlantic coastal birds need an ample supply of forage species for their survival. Protection of the Atlantic menhaden population is essential for the wellbeing of these avian species. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Elaine	Becker	FL	<p>Stop overfishing to help save species for future generations! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Jacque	Murphy	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to PLEASE adopt ecological reference points for coast wide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Laura	Horowitz	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. We need our oceans and the life that depends on them to be strong and healthy.</p> <p>I care deeply about birds that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, and I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast-wide Atlantic Menhaden management. As I understand it, this approach explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. This approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. Please consider adopting ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you.</p>
Dawn	Sutton	FL	<p>I am writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. Overfishing imperils sea birds and eventually will imperil people as well, and management needs to consider ecological reference points to ensure proper stewardship. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please be national leaders and invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries. Scientists, bird lovers and Jersey-shore lovers all support you in such efforts. Thank you.</p>
Adrienne	Auerbach	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Sincerely, Dr. Patricia VaqnLeuvan</p>
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Annie	Quimby	FL	<p>PLEASE HELP OUR WILDLIFE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Robert	Parker	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. We must do all we can to protect the Atlantic menhaden.</p>
Ruth	Sheets	FL	<p>Most people don't even know how we get the fish we eat and which fish are essential to life in the ocean. Well Audubon does and you all need to be listening to their recommendations. We need our oceans to be healthy and our sea birds to be healthy, so we need our fish to be healthy and so on. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. We'll be paying attention. R.Sheets</p>
Eleanor	Hodgson	FL	<p>Those of us who care deeply about the birds &amp; wildlife who depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, please adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish, implementing federal and state guide lines on mgmt practices. Available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden mgmt accounting for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models/data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission is tasked to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries &amp; set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for more than ten years. Do the right thing by adopting ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. - Thank you</p>
Meredith	Walters	FL	<p>I care deeply about wildlife, including the ones that depend on Atlantic fish. We have a responsibility to respect other life on this planet, which means not taking so many fish out of the oceans that there's nothing left for the birds and other wildlife who depend on them. I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Thomas	Cowdrey	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. The bunker boats/spotter plans devastate the Bay's supply of menhaden every year. In today's political climate, the might dollar is way more important than all the birds and other wildlife in the Bay and elsewhere. Do the right thing for the birds, rockfish and all the other animals that rely on these fish for survival.</p>
Christopher	Koerner	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. How can you not take other species in the ecosystem we rely on into account. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Leslie	Eckhart	FL	<p>PLEASE SAVE ENOUGH MENHADEN FISH ALSO FOR THE BIRDS!!! Please, we must protect our birds!! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Ulrike	Klopper	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. I have seen so many of these fish floating dead in the Hudson River. It is sad and worrisome. Please do something NOW. Thank you.</p>
Susan	Dzienius	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent or how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please help, it's the right thing to do.</p>
Alicia	Czechowski	FL	<p>Humans are overpopulation and eating the planet alive, killing and fishing and trashing nature into extinction! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Cathy	Vinciguerra	FL	<p>Please protect our birds and our State. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Beth Jane	Freeman	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. I am counting on you to support our sea birds.</p>

Jeffrey	Holder	FL	<p>One important role for governmental bodies is to ensure industry and other commercial enterprises don't profit at the expense of our environment and thereby the overall health of the biosphere. We are all better off when such factors are taken into consideration when policy decisions are made. Saving birds now, saves people &amp; our future generations. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Virginia Euwer	Wolff	FL	<p>I'm sure you know and appreciate the role of each species, including the Atlantic menhaden. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Jenny And David	Mapes	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. We hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
W	Jarnagin	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Cindy	Baker	FL	<p>Please protect our Atlantic coast birds. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Sheila	McLeod	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. I am deeply concerned about the lack of concern for the environment of our wildlife. The current administration can not intellectually fathom the current environmental emergency, It is the responsibility of agencies such as yours to develop support streams to bypass the administration. Sincerely SheilaJ.McLeod</p>

Deborah	Felmey	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. These resources are invaluable to our ecosystem...we need to protect these beauties for future generations.</p>
Marisa	Walsh	FL	<p>As a Virginia resident and someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Carole	Smalara	FL	<p>Please protect our environment for the next generation. So much has been lost already. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Linda	Hayes	FL	<p>Seabirds are in trouble. You can help save them. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Caryn	Ackerman	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for your consideration on this very important matter.</p>
Warren	Grossman	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. It appears that is the most logical approach to an ongoing and increasing burden for our oceans.</p>



Marian	Mccleary	FL	<p>Basically there is only one thought you must accomplish; save the menhaden for birds and wildlife. PRESERVE. PROTECT. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>Please protect our beloved shorebirds, a vital part of the ecosystem. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Peter	Funk	FL	<p>There is a reason it's called 'The Food Chain.' And if we don't protect the food at the beginning, bottom level of the chain, everything following after the basic sources will suffer. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Richanna	Patrick	FL	<p>Please make the visionary decision to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management at your August meeting.. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. As you know, the best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Cynthia	Tracy	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean and the Ocean itself, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Sally	Stein	FL	<p>As a family who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, we are writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Susang-Talamo	Family	FL	<p>August meeting.</p>

Julia	Winston	FL	<p>Let's keep Atlantic coastline healthy for people, birds, fish and other wildlife. I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
STEPH	VESEY	FL	<p>WILD LIFE FIRST. IT'S NOTLIKE THEY CAN SHOP AT WALMART. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than 10 years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. This is critical for maintaining a healthy food web. Thank you for hearing my voice.</p>
Virginia	Hitchcock	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. This is so important for our entire ecosystem. Scientists tell us, common sense tells us that this is the way to go if we want to support our birds and our wildlife and ourselves. There is no doubt. Please follow the facts and adopt ecological reference points for menhaden. Thank you.</p>
Pippa	Pearthree	FL	<p>Ensure that there's sufficient food for wildlife, as well as people. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Gerri	Reaves	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my opinions. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Larry	Dowdy	FL	<p>adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Barbara	Walsh	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Give how little we are doing currently to foster the health of the planet, this is something you can do that will have an enormous impact.</p>
Mary Lee	MacKichan	FL	<p>Every living thing on earth is connected. As the intelligent stewards of our planet, we must think of the whole and care for each part, or risk our own existence. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Mark L	Kramer	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance as well as best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I strongly recommend adopting ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Linda	Gazzola	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. PLEASE PROTECT THESE BIRDS!!!! The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Sherolyn	Tramel	FL	<p>Hello, and below is the Audubon Society's letter which reflects my values and views: "As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting."</p>
Nancy	Archer	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. As you know, everything in nature is connected! Please do the right thing and trust the science and act to protect the Atlantic Menhaden! This is very important to me!</p>

Alice	Taylor	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Alice Taylor</p>
Elizabeth	Clarke	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you in advance for supporting the means to avoid endangerment or extinction of another native species.</p>
Joseph	Baehr	FL	<p>As someone who lives in the Chesapeake region and cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Pete	Mcwhinney	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. After the massive die off of all fish in the lower Hudson in late June extra attention is needed!</p>
Katherine	Carlough	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. We also need to protect the roles of America's fishermen in the decades to come. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Maggie	Sanders	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Sincerely; Maggie Sanders</p>

Carey	Linker	FL	<p>I am a political conservative but, as, someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please leave enough menhaden for their predators to survive!</p>
Helen	Obenchain	FL	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. I am a birder and enjoy fresh caught fish from the bay and ocean. Menhaden's role as a basic source of food for birds is important. Proper management is important for persons who fish as well. I will be watching for your deliberations at your August meeting. May the proper balance managing menhaden be determined.</p>
BERNARDINE	BEALL	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. This is so important for birds and other wildlife who depend on the availability of Atlantic menhaden for their survival!</p>
Bev	Hansen	FL	<p>As a North Carolina resident and someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Rachel	Naso	FL	<p>Hello, Simply put, balancing human activity with the rest of the species and resources on the planet is going to be hugely important to our future. Balance. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
David	Muriello	FL	<p>expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

William	Leavenworth	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>High-lipid forage fish of the clupeid family--herring, menhaden, shad, and alewives--are absolutely essential to the trophic pyramid of which they form the vertebrate base. When they go, so also will go our seabirds, gadids, scombrids, and many species of whale. All migratory clupeids must be protected if we are to preserve the upper portion of the trophic pyramid, where our species feeds.</p>
James	Silberman	FL	<p>As a conservation professional and someone who knows how much birds and other wildlife depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I strongly urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's critical role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Hugh	Carola	FL	<p>My tourism business in Maryland is fueled by some seabirds that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Dave	Wilson	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please help!</p>
Ann	Phillips	FL	<p>As someone who lives in the Northeast, specifically Massachusetts, and who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast-wide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science also supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years.</p>
Catherine	Kappel	FL	<p>Therefore, to ensure there are enough menhaden for birds, wildlife, and people, I urge the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

VIRGINIA	LIPSCOMB	FL	<p>What would our lives be like without birds in it? Birds face many obstacles as they migrate across our oceans. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Amy	Simmons	FL	<p>While we're in the midst of a pandemic, it is critical that we not forget other important matters which will have a huge impact on the world we live in once this crisis is past. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Richard	Hayes	FL	<p>I am a 30 year veteran of the United States Air Force. I love this country, and as someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Allen	Janis	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you.</p>
Adrienne	Ferriss	FL	<p>I am writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Cheryl	Rigby	FL	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I am writing to respectfully urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for your consideration and for accepting my comments.</p>

Gordon	Morrison	FL	<p>As a natural history illustrator for more than fifty years I am well aware of the role so many creatures take in the balance of nature. If only more people understood these natural connections the planet would be a healthier place. That is why we rely on you - the ASMFC Chair, Commissioners and Staff to ensure that protection of the Atlantic Menhaden is put in place. Thank you, Gordon Morrison - As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Patricia	Guthrie	FL	<p>YOU HAVE THE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A LEADER, SETTING AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW - PLEASE DON'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP AWAY!</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge support the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role this ecosystem approach represents. A commitment to protect predator populations will leave more forage fish in the ocean. A larger food source for our fishing industries benefits everyone!! Please adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
D	Alford	FL	<p>It is imperative that Atlantic Menhaden Management Board adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Dorothy	Ainsworth	FL	<p>I am someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. I am writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Ellen	M	GA	<p>I care about balance -- balance in the way we humans function within our natural environments. I'm writing today to ask that the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. By adopting this approach to fisheries management, the menhaden's role as a forage fish will be taken into account and implement federal and state guidance based on the best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Rachael	Mady	GA	<p>I care about balance -- balance in the way we humans function within our natural environments. I'm writing today to ask that the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. By adopting this approach to fisheries management, the menhaden's role as a forage fish will be taken into account and implement federal and state guidance based on the best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>



Philip Johnson	GA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE. MENHADEN ARE ARE CRITICAL !</p> <p>Menhaden feed not only the sea and shorebirds, but also larger fish who are important food sources for humans. As such, they also support our fisheries in vitally important indirect ways. If larger species cannot obtain enough high-calorie nutrition, their populations will decrease and those who remain will not be healthy. If we ignore the needs of other species, they will not be there for our fishermen to catch!!! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Natalia Vann	GA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for considering my view.</p>
Paul S. Lipton	GA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. They are a vital food source for commercially important fish and for birds. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Jay Greenberg	GA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please consider how all life depends on all creatures. Thank you.</p>
Jennifer Sherwood	GA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Amy Dosser	GA	<p>at your August meeting.</p>

Lora	Leland	GA	<p>Attn: Atlantic Menhaden Management Board Chair Spud Woodward, Commissioners, and ASMFC Staff: Dear Mr. Woodward and Commissioners: As a supporter of protecting all our sea birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I am writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast wide Atlantic Menhaden management. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Very truly, Miss Lora Leland</p>
Eleanor	Hiteshew	GA	<p>For some years, going back to the 1980s, I was a part time commercial fisher (mate) both on- and off -the coast of Nantucket, the Cape, and occasionally, Maine, including for cod and bluefin tuna. I have also worked charters in both New England and Florida waters, and recreationally for almost 50 years. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Both fish stocks and wild birds, including sea birds, have suffered huge declines in recent decades, and it is our moral obligation, not to mention being in our own interest, to protect and manage these resources wisely and sustainably for generations to come.</p>
David And Judy	Gold	GA	<p>As two people who care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, we are writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. We hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Connie	Toops	GA	<p>My husband and I are both former National Park Service employees, and for a while lived on a wilderness barrier island, part of Gulf Islands National Seashore, MS, where menhaden commercial fishing took place. We understand both sides of the question ... from the point of view of the fishers and from the standpoint of the many bird species, such as black skimmers, various terns, etc, that depend upon menhaden as an important part of their food supply. With this in mind, and as people who care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, we're writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. We hope you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Sally	Lazar	GA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. I agree with the comments above, &amp; want to stress that we are the masters of the wildlife in this world - when a species is no more there will be no coming back. I hope you will manage the fishing of this little fish so that we all can win!</p>

Harold	Jones	GA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please email the minutes of your meeting.</p>
James	Hadcroft	GA	<p>So, what's next??? Shall we start eating seeds instead of planting them???? As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. 'The freedom of speech may be taken away and dumb men silent, we may be led like sheep to the slaughter.' George Washington We've been socially distanced for years. It's called racism. Regards, James K Hadcroft Veteran, Active Voter, Progressive, Taxpayer 02540</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast wide Atlantic Menhaden management. It's time to act and protect the Atlantic Ocean environment. The menhaden is just one link in the environmental chain that's connected to other species survival. Good management is not only good for the survival of many species it's also good for the fishing industry. Look at what was necessary to ensure the continued harvesting of the blue crab and the sea clam. It is good management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Please don't hesitate to do the right thing.</p>
Cynthia	Rose	GA	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's critical roll as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
John	Buckley	GA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Menhaden are a necessary part of the web of our ecosystem. A balance needs to be preserved so that larger fish in the Bay - as the beloved rockfish, have enough to eat to stay healthy. There should be strict limits on its usage. If our local fishing industry goes because the balance has been interrupted - the state will lose out economically. Birding brings millions of dollars into Maryland each year - we need to take care of our wildlife...for them and for us. Thank you.</p>
Helene	Lisy	GA	<p>We are people who care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, and so we are writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. We hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Jack and Sue	Jezorek	GA	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. The Commission should invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and set a national precedent for how forage fish like menhaden should be managed. Hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Jeffrey G	Solow	GA	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. The Commission should invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and set a national precedent for how forage fish like menhaden should be managed. Hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Susan	Krause	GA	<p>As a wildlife biologist, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Shannon	Wehrendt	GA	<p>Please consider the birds and other wildlife in your position as Board Chair. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Reed	Cass	GA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for your consideration, Reed. Cass</p>
Jeanne	Benson	GA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please take this vital step to protect our wildlife.</p>
Cheryl	Cristler	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for your time. Cheryl Cristler Williamsville, NY 14221</p>
Phyllis	Miller	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Joseph	Weinzettle	MA	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. The Board should keep in mind the impact this species has on the ecosystem, and how many seabirds rely on menhaden to survive. Commercial fishing of Atlantic menhaden must be limited for the survival of other species dependent on the forage fish. I urge the Board to always keep in mind the overall impact on the environment, and how much we lose when wildlife are threatened. Thank you for your consideration.</p>

Louise	Pisano Simone	MA	<p>I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, and I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast-wide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>I am very concerned that our birds and all wildlife depended on fish be protected when you are setting fishing limits. The protection of all creatures, while balancing financial well being of fishermen, in the long run will benefit all humankind--we are all interrelated. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Carol Ann	Smalley	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast-wide Atlantic menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance, as well as best available information, on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Using the latest models and data, ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process; hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Eleanor R	Goodwin	MA	<p>I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. For that reason, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Mary	Matz	MA	<p>There is only one planet - an all life is connected! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Patricia	Kennedy	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I urge you to adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Nancy	Dies	MA	<p>I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, and I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast-wide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

James	Dugan	MA	<p>I care deeply about your your work and am someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Lorraine	Laprade	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. It's our responsibility to protect them and you have the POWER to make a difference!</p>
LINDA Cynthia	CREPEAU Sloan	MA MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Sincerely, Linda W Crepeau</p> <p>For goodness sake, stop greedy practices and give back rather than take take take! It feels so much better to be kind and generous (rather than bloated greed), try it out!</p>
Barry	LeBeau	MA	<p>As I'm someone who deeply cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to strongly urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage this forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of these ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for your time and consideration for reading my letter and I sincerely appreciate it.</p>
John	Wallace	MA	<p>I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, therefore, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Lynn	Bowdery	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Your actions will be another demonstration of how people can control their self-interest and greed and that the 'Tragedy of the Commons' does not have to happen. Please be stewards of our living planet.</p>

Marcia	Brushwood	MA	<p>I am a recent retiree and have started birding in the last 5 years. The world at large is at such a risk with reduced bird populations. We must do what is necessary to protect the species that is so important in the overall scope of our environment. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Walter	Gerhard	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
RS	Pierrepont III	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Be aware the lack of conservatism being used to manage our resources is very difficult to reverse given the climate and environmental impact that is adding to the difficulty of management. We need to be more prudent!</p>
Anita	Gould	MA	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Drs. Paul and Mary	Davidson	MA	<p>We are part of a food chain, and it is as if we forget that we at the top rely upon the health of the chain below us. WE need menhaden -- other fish feed upon these fish and need them to be plentiful, abundant, everywhere. for other fish - AND SO DO THE SHOREBIRDS. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Anne T	McKenna	MA	<p>I am a proud member of the National Audubon Society. I joined up, because I love birds and all wildlife. I understand that many species depend on a particular little fish in the Atlantic, which needs protection. Please adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for Menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you.</p>

Zachary	Zidell	MA	<p>Whatever business priorities are not worth it when destroying nature. We do not like ima. Vacuum and an elementary understanding of science teaches us there are real consequences to our actions (especially when they happen on a grand scale. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Rodger	Waldman	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the food webs within ocean ecosystems, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Lisa	Walker	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to please adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you!</p>
Ida	Perez	MA	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Martin	Levisen	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Daniel	Ralph	MA	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. BIRDS ARE VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE PROTECT THEM!</p>
Courtney	Nandagiri	MA	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>



Robert	Lukinic	MA	<p>I am contacting you on the behalf of the Southern Maryland Audubon Society as their Conservation Chair. Our Society cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
D	S	MA	<p>As a long-time birder and conservationist who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I am writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process by which, for more than ten years, hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition . I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Robert	Wasilewski	MA	<p>I write to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management at your August meeting. As you know, menhaden play a crucial role as a forage fish and they are essential to the functioning of the entire ecosystem. Using ecological reference points represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. You have a unique opportunity to invest in the future of the Atlantic fisheries and to set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Please use it, to the benefit of all.</p>
Judith	Fletcher	MA	<p>As a member of Ocean County, NJ, I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. Make the right decision and adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Bonnie	MacFarlane	MA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Seabird numbers have declined by 70 percent since 1950. But if business-as-usual is allowed to continue with the commercial fishing of Atlantic menhaden, then birds and other wildlife will unnecessarily struggle to find food. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. The fate of numerous species, such as Ospreys, Brown Pelicans, and Bald Eagles, is at risk, so please keep this in mind and act accordingly.</p>
David	Brunetti	MD	

Darlene	Mayser	MD	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Habitat is being destroyed all over New Jersey or is threatened. We need to protect our environment.</p>
Brenda	Franey	MD	<p>I am a volunteer beach monitor for two endangered species of bird on the Maine Coast - Piping Plovers and Least Terns. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Sincerely, Brenda Franey, South Portland ME</p> <p>I moved to North Carolina 17 years ago and immediately fell in love with the Outer Banks and coastal areas. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. There are museums on the Outer Banks showing all the many seabirds killed by humans over the past 100 years. We should not need museums to document our stupidity in this way. Please do the right thing and do it now. Marcia Rao</p>
Marcia	Rao	MD	<p>I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Paul	Russell	MD	<p>Hi there! I hope that we can together protect these birds! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Marian	Martin	MD	<p>It is your moral imperative to ensure that there is enough menhaden to sustain the delicate ecosystem of the oceans. These fish are critical to shore birds and sea birds. All sea life is interlinked and dependent on one another. Doing your part to maintain this critical balance is of the utmost importance. Thank you so much!</p>
Donna	DiMassa	MD	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please protect out menhaden populations.</p>
Susan	Lacey	MD	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please protect out menhaden populations.</p>

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Walter Hylton MD

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Dr. Donald Brockway MD

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Christine Wight MD

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Adair DeLamater MD

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Nadine Henderson MD

Brian	Whipple	MD	<p>What is good for birds and wildlife in general is ALWAYS good for people. Thanks for reading! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
William	Dent	MD	<p>I imagine I consume menhaden in the form of fish oil supplements, but if we allow it to be overfished to the point that the birds that depend on it are at risk, so am I/ As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Charles	Raynal	MD	<p>As a fisherman and a beach lover, I am vitally concerned that the native stock of Atlantic menhaden be allowed to increase. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Kathleen	Jacobsen	MD	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for reading my letter.</p>
Susan	Vanderborg	MD	<p>Don't starve these birds! I don't want to have to tell my daughter once again about another preventable species extinction--more animals that she and her friends will never see again. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Tracy	Brown	MD	<p>Please do not starve the sea birds. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Catherine	Greenleaf	MD	<p>We humans are not the only living beings on this planet! There are many species of seabird that also need to eat fish. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please - let's all learn to share the Earth's resources.</p>
Claudia	Bernstein	MD	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. You need to be wise about how the menhaden are managed for birds, wildlife and people. Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>
Jackie	Cecere	MD	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Sincerely Jackie Cecere</p>
Dawn	Ward	MD	<p>Seabirds have sexlined by 70 percent since the 1950's. I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. Please stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. You can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would be a process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you, Dawn Ward</p>
Peter	Dorfman	MD	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

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Barbara	Sherman	ME	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I know personally attended an open comment session regarding this, within the last 2 years, that was at the URI Bay Campus. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Marilyn	Luszcz	ME	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden management board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Adelia	Harrison	ME	<p>Please make sure that birds and other wildlife that depend on menhaden to survive will always have enough of this important food source. We cannot continue to deplete ocean fish stocks and precipitate the collapse of wild ecosystems. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Hannah	Jones	ME	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. I live in the western part of PA, but that does not lessen the impact which these policies have on my local shorebirds. Through the bleakness of the pandemic, I was able to find great joy tracking down and observing migrating shorebirds with my father. This May, we were most fortunate to see five Caspian Terns, a rare bird in my area. These birds primarily eat mullet and menhaden. I'm 19 years-old and an avid birder. It would hurt me to watch these creatures disappear during my lifetime.</p>
Carolyn	Dejonge	ME	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. There are too many reports of dead and dying birds to ignore the need for forage fish. It reminds me of the reports of people who don't have enough food to eat. At least they have food banks to help them. What do birds have, especially if their food needs are not met?</p>

Karen	Olsen	ME	<p>As someone who spent annual summer vacations on the Jersey Shore and cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Betty Lou	Chaika	ME	<p>Growing up by the ocean in New Jersey with a fisherman father, I was very aware of the menhaden industry and the huge amount of menhaden. As an adult I have witnesses the demise of menhaden and understand its critical importance as a forage fish. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Eileen P	Frost	ME	<p>I care about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Eugene	Keferl	ME	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. The surest way to destroy the food webs we depend on is to destroy the producers and the organisms that carry the energy trapped by the producers to predators. Atlantic Menhaden, Anchovies, Sardines and all such fish are critical maintaining the food webs we and many of the birds depend on.</p>

Carol	Neloy	ME	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. This is very important to me and I hope we can all agree that it is important for the world .</p>
David	Fiedler	ME	<p>As a “birder” and amateur bird photographer who cares deeply about our birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing once again to draw attention to the issue and urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for taking my positions under advisement.</p>
Linda	Petuch	MI	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please consider the legacy we are creating for future generations and make the right decision.</p>
Linda	Covington	NC	<p>Please protect our native wildlife! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Joe	Tempel	NC	<p>As a resident of Hatteras Island, NC who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>



The geological record of natural history shows 5 great mass extinctions in earth's 4.5 billion years. When huge numbers of species become extinct, the biological role that they perform in maintaining any ecosystem is compromised and therefore the health of the ecosystem itself is compromised. These ecosystems throughout our planet are our life support system, as well as that of all other aquatic and terrestrial species. When the health of these ecosystems is compromised, our ability to survive on this planet effectively is also compromised. Many biologists are saying that we are presently living in the sixth great mass extinction because biodiversity on the earth is disappearing at a rate that is much faster than the natural rate (estimated to be about 1000 times faster than the natural rate). This is mostly due to human activity (such as human development of natural environments resulting in the loss of habitats for many wildlife species and therefore the loss of many of those species). As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.

Bryan Bennett NC

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Gail Carmody NC

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Judith Lindsey NC

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Kimberly Flynn NC

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Peggy Lantz NC

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Daniel	Belachew	NC	<p>I urge you to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. Please adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you.</p> <p>I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. You are in the position to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Rhonda	Rosenthal	NC	<p>As a mother, grandmother, and someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Jean	Lewandowski	NC	<p>We must protect forage fish to protect the ecosystem! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Patricia	Kadar	NC	<p>coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

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Lani	Hummel	NC	<p>I grew up on the coast of south Florida. Most of my childhood was spent on the water where I came to know and love seabirds. I was terribly disappointed to learn recently that seabird numbers have declined by 70 percent. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>Menhaden are the most important fish in the sea. The loss of the great biomass of menhaden on the east coast is on par with the destruction of our great oyster reefs. Menhaden, like the oyster filter and clean our waters, but they also are the natural food source for wide swathes of the natural life in and around our waters. If we had historic schools of menhaden this would be the sport fishing capital of the world, not to mention the benefits to the fishing and crabbing industries. I am writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The science supports the using ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points can be used to account for the latest models and data, and represents a commitment to protect predator populations. The Commission has a unique opportunity to endow the future of our Atlantic fisheries and set a national precedent for managing forage fish like Atlantic menhaden. Thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for transitioning to ecological reference points for more than ten years. I strongly urge you to adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Donald	Rice	NC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Diana	Blair	NC	<p>The forage fish are essential for our sea birds. Please make the right decisions to save our seabirds. Thank you, Diana Blair, Essex, CT</p> <p>I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Michael	DeLoye	NC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Virginia	Prevost	NC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Susan	Bettendorf	NC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. We need to protect the oceans for many reasons. We need the oceans and the fish to remain healthy.</p> <p>Fishing impacts a lot of environments and birds and animals. There must be a balance that allows for commercial fishing, recreational fishing, reproduction rates and the needs of animals and peoples who rely on those fish. I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
KATHLEEN	LAWSON	NC	<p>As a Virginia resident and long-time member of the Richmond Audubon Society and National Audubon Society, I am someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Eileen	Geller	NC	<p>Please, please, please save our birds! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Catherine	Seiersen	NC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Evelyn	Kurtzberg	NC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. I think this statement says it all Thank you Evelyn Kurtzberg 08833</p>

Debra	Ashton	NC	<p>It's very important to me that seabirds and wildlife are protected. Therefore, I strongly urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
John	Fitzpatrick	NC	<p>meeting. Thank you.</p> <p>As individuals who care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, we are writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. We hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
George and Elizabeth	Kimberly	NC	<p>PLEASE SAVE THE BIRDS, FISH, AND WILDLIFE SO THAT MY GRANDSON CAN ENJOY ALL OF THE NATURE. TIME IS AWASTING!! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Ourbirds and the menhaden are depending on a wise yes vote.</p>
Diane	Newcomer	NC	<p>Atlanta menhaden are critical to the survival of seabirds. Please use ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Peter	Followill	NC	<p>As a patriotic American and voter, nothing is more important to me than the unique wildlife, landscape and natural heritage of our nation. Protection of the core species of our estuarine ecology is clearly necessary to protect our heritage.</p>
Daniel	Efroymsen	NC	



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Pamela	Dodd	NC	
Mark	Pezzati	NC	<p>I would like the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. One of menhaden's crucial roles is that of a forage fish, especially for birds. Ecological reference points for menhaden would help ensure this continues.</p>
			<p>Many of us have been pleading for more menhaden regulation in Virginia for quite some time. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Pamela	Denmon	NC	
			<p>This document was created for us by the Audubon Society...Please accept as my message as well. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please remember that we must stop destroying the very nature upon which all life depends. Endless tinkering with nature has gotten us into a near-catastrophic state.</p>
Leigh	Emerson Smith	NC	
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Patricia	Kelly	NC	

Angela	Lambert	NC	<p>Keeping the balance of our ecosystem is vital to the health of ALL of us. And so, as someone who cares about this balance, including the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast-wide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Dorothy	Rich	NC	<p>I care about the continued survival of birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, so I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This approach represents a commitment to protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. Hopefully this will prevent further extinctions of fish and wildlife. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Marcy	Gordon	NC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Sincerely, Marcy J. Gordon Brooklyn, NY 11233</p>
Lisa	Heard	NC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Save wildlife!</p>
Elaine	Walsh	NC	<p>Please care! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please, listen to the scientists!</p>
Judith Carole	King Tebay	NC NH	<p>at your August meeting.</p> <p>Please consider the importance of menhaden and other forage fish to birds and marine life.</p>



Bradley	Smith	NH	<p>I love marine life. I watch fisherman using nets to catch loads of bait fish which would otherwise be available for marine birds and other animals in the water. By not protecting one type of animal, many animals both in and out of the water suffer for it, with babies and adults dying in one location up to mass deaths numbering in the millions in other locations. This is absolutely unacceptable!!!! Every day wildlife loses and we have had enough of this cruelty and intentional abuse. Do your damn job and protect the oceans animals! They come first! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Ross	Varin	NH	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. As a Virginia resident, this issue is particularly important to me. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Lynn B.	Spees	NH	<p>August meeting. DO THE RIGHT THING!</p> <p>Please protect our irreplaceable natural resources and wildlife!! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Loretta	Cummings	NH	<p>I believe that you are someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, as am I, and I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast wide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Our seas birds and fish are extremely important. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Kimberly	Bailey	NH	<p>People come from everywhere to see our Florida Birds. Between Hurricane Michael &amp; now the Pandemic, our country &amp; all that lives here needs help. Our state investments haven't been all they should be over years &amp; now it's needs are glaring at us!!! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Mercedes	Franklin	NH	<p>reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Karen	Spring	NH	<p>Having grown up in New Jersey and spent every summer enjoying the ocean on Jersey beaches, I'm very concerned about the coastline, sea life, and the birds that make this area so beautiful. I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Amy	Hanson	NH	<p>We need to share the world with birds and fish and people! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Wendy	Picardo	NH	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
DoRi	Miles	NJ	<p>LITTLE THINGS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
James D.	Bloom	NJ	<p>The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Judith	Rainbrook	NJ	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast-wide Atlantic menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Sharon	Nakazato	NJ	<p>Our family relies on both land and sea spotted foods as staples for our health. The health of the ocean's ecosystems is vital ultimately to the survival of all of us. Furthermore, as someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. Sincerely yours, Sharon Nakazato</p> <p>The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt an ecological management policy that explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and that implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Ecosystem management will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish, such as menhaden, in the ocean. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Roger	Di Silvestro	NJ	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast-wide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Sara	May	NJ	<p>We must not take all the fish in the sea. There are ways to balance needs of wildlife with desires of humans. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Priscilla	Dannies	NJ	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>I have read and approve this message.</p>
FREDERICK	HAMMOND	NJ	<p>As a native North Carolinian and a citizen who has been enjoying the coast since childhood, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Mark	Stanback	NJ	<p>As a life long resident of Cape Cod and one who has witnessed hours of work to ensure the Endangered Species Act is followed on the beaches, it would seem a crime to not ensure that these fragile birds have a food source. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Robin	Evans	NJ	<p>at your August meeting.</p>

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Deborah                      Zale                      NJ

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James                      Etheredge                      NJ

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RIK                      SNEDEKER                      NJ

I have lived in coastal Maine for most of my 60+ years and the protection of natural resources and habitats is of paramount importance to me personally. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.

Colleen                      McKenna                      NJ

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Pat                      Vescio                      NJ

Mariann	Ramsayer	NJ	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Patrick	Simon	NJ	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Patrick and Candy Simon</p>
Irene	Clark	NJ	<p>Thank you for your service, your dedication. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Andrea	Bryant	NJ	<p>I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, and I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Leading scientific research supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for these precious menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
John	Lahr	NJ	<p>To the ASMF and staff, I agree with and endorse this letter as written. Menhaden are one of the most critical sources of food for many fish and sea birds. Their numbers have been plummeting for years due to over harvesting. We MUST reign in the harvesting of this important species before it is too late and their numbers fall to unrecoverable populations. A cutback now and in the near future will ensure this vital species exists for all creatures to use. Short term thinking that would allow too many to be harvested will certainly have negative effects for fishermen down the road. Sincerely, John D Lahr 699 Martic Heights Drive Pequea, PA 17565-9716</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Linda	Rossin	NJ	<p>As someone who cares deeply about wildlife and birds, as well as the fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Kenneth	Rosenblad	NJ	<p>My son and I are avid birders. We believe taking care of the needs of birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. Respectfully, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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D J	Spisak	NJ	<p>It's time to remember that we have citizens who don't have voices to claim their right to survive,. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Jean	Kemp	NJ	<p>Please help the birds!! Protect the role of Atlantic menhaden as a forage species! The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Courtney	Knerr	NJ	<p>I am writing to ask that the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This is an extremely important measure to protect seabirds such as Osprey, Brown Pelicans, and Bald Eagles. As an ecology student who has learned about and cares deeply about the protection of these species, this measure is very important to me. Seabirds are wonderful and unique in the ways that they give back to both ocean and land ecosystems and how entertain birders. We must put measures in place to make sure their populations have enough food to survive! Ecological reference points take into account menhaden's role as a forage fish in order to develop federal and state guidance and best available information for managing a forest fish species. The use of them is supported by the best available science. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. This is an important way that we can manage fishing so that there are enough fish for both humans AND birds. The Commission has a unique opportunity to set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have also expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. Do your part to protect bird species and support the adoption of ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Judith	Weis	NJ	<p>As a marine biologist who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Linda	Henson	NJ	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. Many years ago, menhaden were called 'trash' fish that no one saw the need to protect. But now that the great significance of forage fish in the chain of marine life is better known, as well as their vulnerability, we must catch up on protecting them. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Jeffrey	Spendelow	NJ	<p>I am writing as a physician and public health advocate, who cares deeply about wildlife, birds, including seabirds that have declined by 70 percent since 1950, that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. At this time, I am strongly urging the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to please adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. I urge your support for this proposal because this approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Please be aware that a review of the best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. It is important to understand that the Commission, at this time, has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. At this time, I thank you for your consideration of my letter and I very much urge you to please adopt ecological reference points for menhaden conservation and management at your August meeting.incerely, Jean Marie Naples, MD-Ph.D.</p>
Jean	Naples	NJ	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. It is encouraging that forage fish management should be part of your current fisheries plans. I strongly endorse the need to consider the food that the top fish will consume in a viable plan.</p>
Cenie	Cafarelli	none	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. We need to ensure there are enough menhaden for birds, wildlife, and people.</p>
Kathryn	Tatko	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please be a part of the solution and not a part of the problem!</p>
Stephanie	Makala	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please be a part of the solution and not a part of the problem!</p>

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alicia	Frank	NY	<p>I am a member of FL Audubon and beg to ask you to adopt fish limits for big fishing fleets so that birds and other animals can have the menhaden! There is other fish in the sea.. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
James	Green	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Cheryl	Adams	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process in which hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for protecting our bitds! Cheri Adams</p>
Serena	Van Buskirk	NY	<p>At the age of 97 and as someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Matthew	Genaze	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Non human species are not on the planet to only serve humans desires. They are critical members of the ecosystems that humans rely for food, water and other resources. As such, they deserve an appropriate amount of respect and rights to ensure the well being of the ecosystems that we rely on.</p>
Jesse	Reyes	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. We cannot continue to pollute, destroy habitat, and otherwise disrupt the ecological balance in ocean habitats. It is all inter-connected. Our food alone depends on it; all of the people who rely on the ocean for their livelihoods depend on it; trillions of dollars in ocean-based economy depend on it. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Suzanne	Dauber	NY	<p>MY FAMILY AND I ARE VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE WE care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean,. So I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT SO I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Don	Stuart	NY	<p>Time is running short to improve — or at least stop further degrading — the natural resources and life cycles on which all life depends. And you, yes YOU, find yourself in this time and this place with the POWER TO DO SOMETHING POSITIVE! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Peggy Nance	Lyle	NY	<p>The birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. The Atlantic Menhaden Management Board must adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. Action to adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting are critical.</p>

Carine	Lenders	NY	<p>It is with a heart full of hope that I am writing to you. Balance in our environment is not only important for the well-being of wildlife and their ecosystem but also for our kids who will need to fight for their lives in a changed environment because we did not fight for theirs. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please do it for a healthier environment and the future of your children.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and your concern. I'm about 70 now. I spent my childhood with my family visiting and vacationing at the beach in Florida on the east coast. Turtles, seaweed, crabs, shells, driftwood, fish and birds were our entertainment. As much as they competed, these elements also kept things in balance. So many factors are affecting nature these days, that we must do all we can to NOT cause further disruption. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Brandy	Adams	NY	<p>This is my earnest request. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Beth	Chappell	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Deborah	Stotemyer	NY	<p>Virginia has finally put Menhaden under non-political review. Now I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Mark	Sullivan	NY	<p>I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, so I am writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Thomas	Nylec	NY	<p>airplane and hoping it still works properly. Please enact more sustainable fishing practices and don't allow our short sighted vision to kill off another part of our delicate ecosystem. Tom Nylec As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>I am a naturalist and a wildlife rehabilitator at Ocracoke. I have worked with and written about birds and wildlife here, including several stories for the newspaper about the importance of menhaden. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Pat	Garber	NY	<p>August meeting. Sincerely, Pat Garber</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. Please take the right steps to protect the ecosystem for future generations! I</p>
Dawn	Lowe	NY	<p>hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>No one can claim to love our country and not cherish, protect, and preserve America's lands and waters, in all their unique beauty and rich diversity of life. This land is our Temple, and we must keep it from being overrun and degraded by the Money Changers of our time. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Andrew	Pudzianowski	NY	<p>This is important! The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Clyde	Timmons	NY	<p>this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Kathleen	O'Sullivan	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please ensure that there are enough menhaden for birds, wildlife and people.</p> <p>Your Management Board is faced with demands from many stakeholders. Birds make less noise than most of the others, but please take seriously their role in the menhaden ecosystem to sustain the whole web in a healthy condition. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Nancy	Kelly	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Ann	MacLeod-Lambert	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. It is essential to protect menhaden so that key bird species will have available food. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Julie	Abramson	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. Having volunteered at Great Gull Island (Long Island Sound)one of the largest common tern breeding locations and the largest for roseate terns, I have seen the dependency birds have on these fish to feed their chicks. When the menhaden and other small 'bait' fish are not available the chicks quickly die. One day you band a newborn chick and the next day you find it dead. The first season I experienced a low survival rate for the chicks was heartbreaking. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt the necessary ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Dena	Steele	NY	<p>I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management is based on the best available science and explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Marianne	Korosy	NY	<p>I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management is based on the best available science and explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Bruce	Cox	NY	<p>Fair is fair! Share and share alike! If natural life resources, like their food, is not shared, is not available to them....like menhaden.... then, they will decline and perish. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Judith	Shapiro	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Let us take care of our fellow species before it is too late.</p>
Rosamund	Downing	NY	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Karlene	Schwartz	NY	<p>As a biologist who understands marine food chains and seabirds that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for caring for menhaden.</p>
Leila	Gill	NY	<p>Hopefully you will find the balance serving all in protecting the ocean ecosystem. As someone who cares deeply about the people, birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Lee	Larrew	NY	<p>I sincerely appreciate your Fisheries service and hope you work to ensure there are enough menhaden. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

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Sharon	Martin	NY	<p>I care about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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laura	roper	NY	<p>Hello, I love all wildlife, nature, and even the fish (though dont eat fish) I was at a Melbourne FL beach a few weeks ago and noticed there were no birds on the shore or flying. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Susan	Sedlachek	NY	<p>This is such an important issue. The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission must take steps to insure that birds and other wildlife have food. An important source of their food is menhaden. I urge you to do the right thing and support the birds, wildlife and people. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Sherry	Frye	NY	<p>I care and am very concerned about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. I'm writing to request that the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. I agree with the National Audubon Society, 'This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species.' I agree with the Audubon Society, 'The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean.' This is the time to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and this can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Per the Audubon Society this is 'Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years.' I hope you will do the right thing and that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Bryn	HammarstromRN	NY	As someone spent childhood summers at the beaches in NJ and Mass., and who who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.
Ethan	LaFontaine	NY	As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. It's important that we act BEFORE this becomes an issue and not when we are scrambling to save another fish species.
Terri	Coppersmith	NY	As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species.
Bonnie	Piestrak	NY	As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. Please let science guide your decision-making and adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.
Mary	Senn	NY	You must listen to Audubon's sound AND always researched reasoning. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.
Helen	Cantrell	NY	I live on the Connecticut Shoreline, and so am writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. Our beautiful shorebirds need fish, and this approach to fisheries management incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points account for the important role of Atlantic menhaden as forage fish, using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach is a commitment to stay within a range of management options that protects predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission can invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden can be managed. Please adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.
Lucy	Franco	NY	PLEASE ensure there are enough menhaden for birds, wildlife and people. PLEASE protect Atlantic seabirds and the fish they rely on to survive. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.





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Ann	Hass	NY	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>I strongly believe that maintaining critical protections wildlife and the environment is a very critical issue. Yes, the message below that I am sending you did come to me from an organization that I support, but it's one whose information I trust. Please know that I have read it entirely, carefully, and that I agree with it fully, - in fact, I could NOT have said it better! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Merrilee	Jacobson	OR	<p>MAJORTY OF PENNSYLVANIANS CARE DEEPLY about the Birds &amp; OTHER WILDLIFE that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. ATTENTION: Urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to ADOPT ECOLOGICAL REFERENCE POINTS for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role AS A FORAGE FISH &amp; IMPLEMENTS FEDERAL &amp; STATE GUIDANCE and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available SCIENCE supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to INVEST IN THE FUTURE of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years.</p>
Anita	Buffer	PA	<p>GOOD MORNING, I m writing to the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board in support of the adoption of ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. You have not just an opportunity, but a duty to Atlantic fisheries and those who depend on them to invest in future preservation of the ecosystem and set a precedent for evidence-based fishery management. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
Benjamin	Ayd	PA	<p>you for your time and consideration.</p>

F. Robert	Wesley	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique and timely opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Dorothee	Stuber	PA	<p>I am a retired U.S. DOI FWS national wildlife refuge biologist. Having worked on a voastal refuge on the north Atlantic coast I am famliar with the role of medhaden in the Atlantic Ocean ecosytem. As such I completely endorse the form letter below to you and your staff. Thank you. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Pamela	Weinstein	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Menhaden are only guilty of one thing, being menhaden. They are a special fish. Do you want to have to tell your grandchildren that you were responsible for their extinction and all of the wildlife that depends on them? Will you have to tell them that you remembered when the oceans were healthy and a great place to take them, but you can't take them there because you allowed the oceans to be wastelands? You will not tell them on your deathbed that you wished you had gotten one more Mercedes or exclusive golf club membership. No, you will them that you are sorry for not leaving them a better world.</p>
C.	Schoen	PA	<p>I WRITE TO ASK THE ATLANTIC MENHADEN MANAGEMENT BOARD TO ADOPT ECOLOGICAL REFERENCE POINTS FOR COASTWIDE ATLANTIC MENHADEN MANAGEMENT. THIS APPROACH TO FISHERIES MANAGEMENT EXPLICITLY INCORPORATES MENHADEN'S ROLE AS A FORAGE FISH AND IMPLEMENTS FEDERAL AND STATE GUIDANCE AND BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON HOW TO MANAGE A FORAGE FISH SPECIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE SUPPORTS THE USE OF ECOLOGICAL REFERENCE POINTS FOR ATLANTIC MENHADEN MANAGEMENT. ECOLOGICAL REFERENCE POINTS DEFINITELY ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGNIFICANT ROLE THAT ATLANTIC MENHADEN PLAY AS FORAGE FISH USING THE LATEST MODELS AND DATA. THIS ECOSYSTEM APPROACH REPRESENTS A COMMITMENT TO STAY WITHIN A RANGE OF MANAGEMENT OPTIONS THAT WILL PROTECT PREDATOR POPULATIONS BY LEAVING MORE FORAGE FISH IN THE OCEAN. IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCIENTISTS. LOOK AT THE MANY TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED OF COVID 19 BECAUSE THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAS CONSISTENTLY IGNORED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BEST SCIENTISTS.</p>
Jane and John	Rose	PA	<p>we must act now to protect the birds and our future. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Azra	Korajcevic	PA	<p>As a person who cares deeply about all wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to you today to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, we're writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Niles and Michele	Busler	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Donna	Walker	PA	<p>August meeting. Sincerely, Donna M Walker</p> <p>Please do all you can to protect and preserve our coast line and wildlife. It is important to all of us. Thank you in advance for your efforts. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Madeleine	Arnheim	PA	<p>As a visitor to the NC coast who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Janet	Palmer	PA	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Menhaden are a critical forage fish for other species and must be protected, which will contribute to the sustainable management of Atlantic fisheries. I strongly urge you to set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of our oceans have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
K.A.	Dixon	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Susan	O'Rourke	PA	<p>August meeting. Once something is gone, it's gone forever and that should never happen where it doesn't have to.</p>

mary	osusky	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Sincerely Mary Osusky</p>
Janet	Wooler	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. It makes sense the do the logical thing for the long-term health of the ocean and for birds. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. ?? The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Pamela	Sell-Snyder	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Darlene	Landmann	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for your attention to this correspondence.</p>
Megan	Mauriello	PA	<p>I am writing as a concerned biologist to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. Such an approach would be considerate of these fishes' roles as forage fish, which are key parts of the Atlantic Ocean food chain. Such consideration is instrumental to preserving the health of the environment as a whole.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Unfettered harvesting of menahaden fish must be regulated not opened to unlimited harvesting. Ecosystems require balance all around, not unlimited commercialization over everything else.</p>
Robert	McArtor	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Janet	Price	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

How would you like to have some talking head stop you from eating, in other words, killing you? Birds need menhaden, the same is true for fish. People do not share well with wildlife. They forget every living being has to eat, even them. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.

Paula Morgan PA

The earth is dying and humans won't survive unless we use our intelligence to do everything we can at this late stage! As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.

Sherry Rogers-Frost PA

I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. I care very much about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. And, like many, I like to eat seafood and some of those depend on menhaden. I prefer a fisheries management approach that explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. My former boss, a bird and fish biologist, talked about the importance of menhaden for 25 years. He sent me off to assist with seabird surveys off the coast of North Carolina and I have also co-led ecotours to watch those same birds along with marine mammals. This is in part why I care a lot about the ecology of the Atlantic. I have since read agency reports, and the latest from National Audubon. So although I am using their verbiage, I concur with it, since it matches what other reports are saying. That is, the best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed (this is exciting). Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years (and this is impressive). I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Here's to a long future with lots of menhaden for all -

John Gerwin PA

Please make good decisions. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.

Josh Pucci PA

I hope that you are doing well, and that you and your loved ones are healthy and safe during this unsettling time. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.

Richard O'Leary PA

Shirley	McAlister	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. I once heard a public official say that she completely disregarded group mail like this. Please understand that I'm not lazy, I just can't think of anything to add that hasn't already been addressed by Audubon; I'm sure many other signers feel the same way. Please consider the number of people who signed this letter, and don't ignore our concern. Thank you.</p> <p>This is the time to take the first step towards a more wholistic approach to managing the menhaden resource. It won't be a perfect approach and it will mean compromises by the commercial industry. Knowing all the trade offs to create a balanced approach will take some trial and error but will be worth it when more aspects of the food web are taken into account. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Nancy	Butowski	PA	<p>I am including the below message composed by Audubon, because I am in agreement with it. On a personal level, my husband and I live on the coast. We enjoy all types of coastal activities, including fishing. Well, fishing is not just an activity for us -- it provides us with dinner. We need to maintain the food chain, of which menhaden is key. Without the menhaden, many of our dinners would not be possible. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Kathryn	Mason	PA	<p>I write today because I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast wide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Barbara	Winner	PA	<p>The Atlantic Menhaden Management Board MUST adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Tamah	Lettieri	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Lawrence	Gordin	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Native Americans understood they were part of nature and respected the environment and all animals. Then we white men came, thought we were separate from and decided to conquer nature and we're on our way to destroying the planet. I ask you who were and are the more civilized? The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Overfishing is one more attack on wildlife and the environment. We are in the midst of a climate crisis, have already plunged off a cliff and are in free fall. We're enjoying the feeling of weightlessness and the wind in our face like a dog with his head out the car window. No worries till we hit the ground. Bird populations have declined by 30% since 1970 and over 65% of bird species will go extinct before the end of the century if temperatures go up the predicted average of 5.4%. Another case of "the canary in the coal mine". Plastic pollution is another major problem and plastic in the oceans will soon be greater by weight than all living things. It is killing whales, dolphins, turtles, birds, and others. Plastic is in 100% of marine turtles. We ingest the equivalent of a credit card of plastic every week. 70 to 90% of tap water contains micro-plastic. Micro-plastic particles are now in us all, in the air, and linked to diseases such as cancer. If you're breathing, you're presently breathing in plastic micro-particles.</p>
Amy	Goldstein	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Please take us seriously. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Anna	Gasner	PA	<p>I'm writing to urge you to adopt ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Liz	Jaffin	PA	<p>With the shocking evidence presented recently of the loss of 3 billion birds in the USA over the past 50 years, I believe that it is crucial that as much of the ecological status be maintained as humanly possible. Every organism has its place in the ecosystem and removing one thing from this can affect that balance significantly and impact so much wildlife. A case in point is the menhaden, which so many birds rely on as forage fish for food. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for giving this matter your attention</p>
Hannah	Tesh	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Please work to save our fish and bird populations for generations to come!</p>



Don	Tannenbaum	PA	<p>I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on Atlantic Ocean fish. I'm writing to urge the Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Using the latest models and data, ecological reference points account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Barbara	Lambert	PA	<p>I have lived in Virginia for 45 years and am a serious birder. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Marge	Rooyackers	PA	<p>We need your help.....As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Robin	Duska	PA	<p>As an avid birder and someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Meredith	Russo	PA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Caring for our coastal ecology does not stop at protecting fisheries or beaches or whatever the popular animal of the day is. They are all connected and if we want a healthy coastal environment and tourism industry we must care for the entire system. Please vote to manage the Menhaden fishery properly and promptly in order to protect ALL of our coastal resources.</p>
Kate	Milutin	PA	<p>Please, please consider our environment and fragile ecological resources when making decisions. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

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Michele	Radell	SC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Your commitment really matters--thank you!</p>
Mary	Rivas	SC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. We have already destroyed more than enough of our wildlife and fish, it is about time we took steps to preserve these creatures for this and future generations. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Kimberly	Jannarone	SC	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species.</p>
Susan	Demboski	SC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast-wide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhadens' role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. I've seen the disappearance of gulls and other water fowl from my own area that my grandchildren may not have a chance to learn about in their own lives. But they are able to return and thrive with your support. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. We can not lose these resources. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. I wish you much success and happiness in your roles that support, supervise, guide, and act as surrogates for the Menhaden and countless other creatures in our Atlantic aquatic ecosystem. Should you wish to contact me please feel free to call 443-953-2425 by mail at Susan Demboski, 2033 Bear Ridge Rd apt #201, Baltimore, MD 21222 or, the email address above. Sincerely yours Susan Demboski</p>

Melinda	Edmundson	SC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. It is also not lost on me that our horseshoe crabs are almost nonexistent and what does that say for the red knot birds? The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Nathan	Rees	SC	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you very much for your consideration.</p>
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Nancy	Casey	SC	<p>I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. Seabird numbers have declined by 70% since 1950. We must protect the Atlantic menhaden because they are such an important food source for birds and other marine life. Adopting ecological reference points explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you.</p>

kristina	harper	SC	<p>I have the utmost respect and awe for the birds and other wildlife that need fish in the Atlantic Ocean for their survival, I am asking the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Ingrid	Baily	SC	<p>As a lifelong Mainer and someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you very much for your consideration.</p>
Heidi	Davison	SC	<p>I spend a lot of time at the beach having grown up along the eastern shore of Florida and now as a resident of Georgia. It is by far one of my most favorite places to be. One reason, among many, is the shorebirds - their variety, their important place in the ocean ecosystem, and their entertaining ways. But, shorebirds need their food to survive and they depend on fish to do so. Isn't it sad that we must put into place protections for our environment because we humans exploit it daily, creating imbalances in important ecosystems? But, that is what we must do! In this case we must save a food - menhadens for the critical role they play in the life of our seabirds, which have declined by a whopping 70% since 1950. When I visit the beach and walk the shoreline, I want to see and enjoy shorebirds! So, as someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastal-wide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Jim	Brown	VA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Protecting menhaden will protect seabirds and other wildlife. Seabird numbers have declined 70% since 1950! The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

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Harry and Jill	Brownfield	VA	<p>I live near the Atlantic coast and see how important these fish are for our wildlife. Do the right thing and protect the Atlantic menhaden. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Suzette	Stitely	VA	<p>I'm writing to ask for your help in ensuring there will be sufficient quantities of menhaden for birds, marine wildlife AND people. Managing fisheries to incorporate the important role of menhaden as forage fish takes the needs of all species into account. You know the science better than I do. Please use the ecological reference points to assist in setting targets that will protect all parties. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. This process has been under study for years. I've written to numerous organizations to urge their support and cooperation in ensuring that this tiny, but so vital, fish will be in adequate supply. Please invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed and adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. Thank you for listening to my comments.</p> <p>As someone who cares about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Lorraine	Klein	VA	<p>Now more than ever. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Tyler	Smith	VA	<p>As a scientist and someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Ola	Ahmad May	VA	<p>Please protect the Atlantic menhaden as a forage species. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. CONSERVATION NOW !</p>
Pamela Joan	Olsen	VA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, and as a fishery biologist who once worked on Atlantic menhaden, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
SHERYAN	EPPELY CHESTER	VA	<p>Birds and other wildlife depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast-wide Atlantic Menhaden management. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving sufficient forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Angela	De Sapio	VA	<p>balance with commercial fishing resulting in cleaner water, air, and land including proximate waterways, coastlines, and the Atlantic Ocean.</p>



Vallana	Winslow Pratt	VA	<p>Please please protect birds and the ocean food web along with conserving fisheries wisely for sustainability. Thank you . and As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Leslie	Kramer	VA	<p>I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>As a long time resident of NJ and one who appreciates the wonderful nature NJ and the East Coast has to offer, I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. Thus, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Barbara	Magin	VA	<p>As managers of a key link in the marine food web, you have to power to protect populations of many other species by ensuring an adequate prey base. I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management.</p>
Linda	Lee	VA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to demand the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Bev	Vanderstar	VA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
K.	Rohrer	VA	<p>THE NON-SCIENCE REALITY IS THAT BIRDS, WHALES, AND OTHER SPECIES DEPEND UPON MENHADEN FOR ESSENTIALLY THEIR ENTIRE EXISTENCE. DISRUPTING THE INTERCONNECTED WEB OF LIFE THREATENS OUR OWN FUTURE, NOT JUST THEIRS.</p> <p>I live most of my life on my boat. My home port is Thunderbolt, Georgia, but I cruise throughout the eastern United States. A daily joy are the birds, fish, marine mammals and the entire wonder of the interconnected marine and estuarine ecosystems. This is why I am so personally interested in the management of menhaden. I care deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. I urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
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Sylvia	Palumbo Tirella	VA	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. Living on the Long Island Sound I have seen firsthand that positive impact on both sea birds and marine mammals. The large schools of menhaden within the protection of the Sound have lead to a successful and growing Osprey population, the return after decades of Bald Eagles, and Stripers , Bluefish, whales and dolphins following the schools into the western Sound. The importance of these fish to the ecosystem cannot be over emphasized. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Jennifer	Wilson Pines	VA	<p>I am a birder, and in particular I care about shore birds and pelagic species. Although I live in Southeast Pennsylvania, I spend money to look for these kinds of birds in North Carolina, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Maine. I bring other bird people with me as a trip leader. I also have a second home in Little Compton,RI, home of the Sakonnet fishing fleet. I read the fishery news in the Providence Journal, which is kind enough to publish such, because I like to be able to talk to my fishermen friends and neighbors there to get their take on fisheries management. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean up and down the Atlantic coast of North America, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coast-wise Atlantic Menhaden management. Explicitly incorporating menhaden's role as a forage fish implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Dorothy	Bedford	VA	<p>Thank you for your time. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Lisa	Mattas	VA	<p>I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>

Mary Jane Carolyn	Kaplan Raasch	VA VA	<p>I'm writing to urge you to adopt the best available science to manage Atlantic menhaden. It supports the use of ecological reference points, and explicitly incorporates menhaden's important role as a forage fish using the latest data. It is an ecosystem approach that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have supported this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p> <p>You can make a positive difference!</p> <p>I grew up in a family of fishermen and worked on fishing boats during the summers. I would like to see you put a moratorium on taking manhaden or bunker as we called them. The industry is badly overfished and desperately needs to recover. The moratorium on taking rockfish worked. You need to take this extreme measure for the entire east coast fishing industry. As someone who cares deeply about the fish and fishing industries that depend on manhaden in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management, but starting with at least a complete one year moratorium? This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Albert	Booth	VA	<p>I am a 76 year old retired individual with 5 grandchildren. I take great pleasure in traveling to the Chesapeake Bay, Delaware, Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean with my grandchildren. We enjoy watching the Black Skimmers, Pelicans, Royal Terns and other birds. My grandchildren are deeply concerned about preserving the environment and being able to continue to share it with birds, fish, and other wildlife. As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Kenneth	Cohen	VA	<p>This action will be part of the effort to preserve and protect our environment for our children, grandchildren, and future generations.</p> <p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting.</p>
Susan	DeToro	VA	<p>I am a Unitarian-Universalist, and the seventh principle of my faith is to respect the interconnected web of all existence of which we are but a part. For this reason, I love birds and the other species that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean. I'm writing today to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. We need an approach to fisheries management that explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. I also believe it is important to let evidence lead the way. The best available science, based on the latest models and data, supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management because they play such a key role as forage fish. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. We need to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed.</p>
Jamie	Evanini	WI	<p>As someone who cares deeply about the birds and other wildlife that depend on fish in the Atlantic Ocean, I'm writing to urge the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board to adopt ecological reference points for coastwide Atlantic Menhaden management. This approach to fisheries management explicitly incorporates menhaden's role as a forage fish and implements federal and state guidance and best available information on how to manage a forage fish species. The best available science supports the use of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden management. Ecological reference points definitively account for the significant role that Atlantic menhaden play as forage fish using the latest models and data. This ecosystem approach represents a commitment to stay within a range of management options that will protect predator populations by leaving more forage fish in the ocean. The Commission has a unique opportunity to invest in the future of our Atlantic fisheries and can set a national precedent for how forage fish like Atlantic menhaden should be managed. Strongly supported by scientists, implementing ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden would also be the culmination of a long process where hundreds of thousands of stakeholders of this public resource have expressed their support for this transition for more than ten years. I hope that you will adopt ecological reference points for menhaden at your August meeting. I am counting on you to be good citizens and to set the right example for the rest of us to follow. Please protect the menhaden as forage food so that the circle of life can be complete, nature's balance will be maintained, and all will prosper.</p>
Mary	Gallagher	WY	

## Comments

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**From:** dan.potrepka@rcn.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 5:28 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Sirs/Madams,

I am writing you today to let you know that I support ecological reference points for menhaden. I am a recreational angler and am concerned about the future of the menhaden stock in support of a healthy sustained fishery ecosystem and responsible environmentalism.

Thank you.  
Daniel Potrepka  
Silver Spring, Maryland

## Comments

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**From:** Dave S <dave\_svt1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 12:21 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please consider rejecting ANY commercial harvest of menhaden considering their critical role in the ecosystem as forage fish for striped bass, weakfish, bluefish.

It's a simple economic argument to be made. The value of menhaden to the recreational fishery is at least 10X greater vs commercial take.

Healthy menhaden stocks supports a thriving recreational fishery vs than the unsustainable commercial harvest of menhaden for fertilizer and cat food. Commercial targeting is a terrible waste of a precious resource and there absolutely no good reason for it.

Regards,

Dave Spear  
203-763-9144

## Comments

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**From:** Donald Reilly <donaldreilly1944@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 4:05 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External]

We need to protect forage fish such as menhaden. Their decline has had disastrous effect on the striped bass population.

## Comments

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**From:** Newton, Edward R <NEWTONED@ECU.EDU>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 26, 2020 2:18 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please support the Menhaden ERPs!

Menhaden are a keystone species for many estuaries and other Marine environments. The over-harvesting of menhaden will devastate gamefish such as strippers.

Ed Newton

## Comments

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**From:** Gardner Rowell <megalops3@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 7:37 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please implement ERPs. Protect the food chain!

Gardner Rowell



## Comments

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**From:** Jbeadle3 <jbeadle3@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 11:33 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Support for leaving abundant stock of menhaden and considering the health of stocks of all fish species

Thank you for considering a broader approach to menhaden management. The science supports that menhaden are a critical link in the food chain of vast numbers of fish species. We need not just a minimal stock, but an abundant one in order to regain healthy estuaries.

As an onshore fisherman this is important to me and my pursuits but as a citizen that hates to see our natural resources decimated by industrial scale pillage, it is important as well.

Please, please protect the health of all species and the broader ecosystem by significantly decreasing the amount of menhaden harvest. Of course this will also improve by catch losses as well.

Thank you,

James Beadle  
10 Tallwood Trail  
Palmyra, VA 22963

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** JB Benson <jb@tni.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 5:13 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Commissioners ASMFC:

For many years, the forage benefits of Menhaden seem to have been ignored. As a result, predators have suffered.

It's time to fix the long standing problem.

Save the Menhaden. Save the fish, mammal, and bird predators.

Thank you,

F. L Benson Jr

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## Comments

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**From:** john@veilenvironmental.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 26, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Menhaden management

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Dear ASMFC Members:

I have fished in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries for more than 30 years and have noticed a decline in numbers of large menhaden. Part of my graduate work was in ecology and marine biology. My entire 40-year professional career has focused on water issues. I am well aware of the value of menhaden as a key species in the food chain. Menhaden offer an energy-rich diet for many of the Chesapeake Bay gamefish. I also recognize the water quality function provided by menhaden as filter feeders. I strongly encourage your commission to take aggressive and protective measures to ensure the health of menhaden populations so that both the food and filtering provided by menhaden can continue.

At your summer meeting you are voting on how menhaden should be managed. I support using Ecological Reference Points as the basis for managing menhaden populations. I generally support looking at the whole picture (a holistic approach) when evaluating environmental or fisheries issues. I published an article in 2002 supporting the use of holistic evaluation when assessing the impacts of several options for power plant cooling (Veil et al., 2002, "A Holistic Look at Minimizing Adverse Environmental Impact under Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act," The Scientific World Journal). Focusing on a single issue is often not the most environmentally beneficial option.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on menhaden management.

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## Comments

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**From:** Melvin Albritton <manlwc@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 10:14 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Menhaden

To the ASMFC,

I would like to voice my strong support, to properly manage Atlantic Menhaden for their true ecological role as one of the most (IF NOT THE MOST) important forage species that drives the intricate food web on the Atlantic coast. I ask that the ASMFC

I ask you adopt ecological reference points for menhaden that account for their important ecological role. **I ask that the models used for management will not just focus just on the health of the menhaden population, they will not focus just on the amount of spawning stock necessary to meet the population goals set for menhaden in a vacuum or on the bare minimum number of menhaden that should be left in the water to satisfy one company's ability to harvest millions of tons every year. This rape of a precious resource as this must be stopped.**

Under conservation-minded management of the forage base, I ask the models take into account menhaden's role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of all the predators that feed on them. Getting this under control should be one of our top priorities. This species of forage fish must be managed under proper conservation measures in order to protect the Atlantic Coast Fishery. PLEASE, PLEASE SUPPORT THIS!!!

Very Sincerely,  
Melvin Albritton

**Melvin Albritton**  
**General Manager**  
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## Comments

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**From:** Nlitzau <nlitzau@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 12:24 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Menhaden ERPs

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Support ERPs. Stop the vacuuming of menhaden Sincerely, Neil Litzau

Sent from my iPhone

## Comments

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**From:** F Huff <fhuffard@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 17, 2020 9:03 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I strongly support changing the fishery management practices for menhaden to reflect its critical role as a forage fish in our marine environment. I live in Connecticut and it has been amazing how the wildlife (ospreys, bald eagles, whales!) have responded to the slightly higher level of menhaden abundance over the past several years. If the commercial harvest of menhaden were regulated to reflect the fish's importance to predatory fish (striped bass, bluefish, tuna, the list goes on...), everything would be dramatically improved. To ignore menhaden's importance as a forage fish is to miss a huge opportunity.

Paul Huffard

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**Paul Huffard**  
Darien, CT  
[fhuffard@gmail.com](mailto:fhuffard@gmail.com)

## Comments

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**From:** Richard Nicholson <dick@oystercove.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 9:39 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

I am a 79 year old recreational fisherman living on Cape Cod and I strongly support ERP based catch limits. Not only are there fewer schools of “bunker” in Wellfleet Harbor than in past decades but the striped bass and bluefish are way down in recent years. There are many other species that forage on Menhaden including tuna, cod, haddock and dogfish. Please get this done now.

Dick Nicholson

## Comments

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**From:** RON SILVER <rhinopias@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 12:25 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

- Atlantic menhaden belong to the public, and tell the commissioners that I, personally, care about the future of menhaden.
- I support ecological reference points (ERPs) because menhaden are critical forage for a wide diversity of marine life in the Atlantic, including many commercially and recreationally-valuable fish like striped bass, bluefish, tuna, cod, king mackerel and tarpon, as well as many species of seabirds and marine mammals.
- The ecological reference points are based on the best available science from the Ecological Reference Points Assessment that the Board approved for management use in February.
- I insist that the ASMFC adopt the new ERPs with the clear intention to manage to the ERP TARGET. Maintaining abundance in the water is the goal for a forage species, not simply preventing the collapse of menhaden and its predators (managing to the threshold).
- By adopting ERPs, you will not only be taking an important step in transitioning to ecosystem-based fishery management, you will be setting a national and global precedent for managing forage species to safeguard their role in the food web.



## Comments

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**From:** samuelkmoser1940 <samuelkmoser1940@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 9:18 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC summer meeting

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Please support ecological reference point. Be a part of helping bring all our fisheries back to a sustainable level. Thank you. Sammy Moser

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

## Comments

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**From:** Saltwater <swfishing7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 1:19 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Atlantic Menhaden Support ecological reference

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As a lifelong fisherman I have see many changes. Sadly the fish population is dwindling. What my Grandma and I could catch in a few hours surf fishing in the 1970's has turned into a rare creel limit today on a boat.

Its hard to please both sides and the weight that must be on the decision makers shoulders if heavy.

The behavior of the menhaden fishing industry (Omega) last year was a shame and a spit in the eye of every angler, fisheries manager and the ecosystem itself.

You have a chance to protect not only an extremely important species but a foundation to our whole ecosystem that supports predator fish, crabs birds and some mammals. Yo have a chance to stand up for every angler (commercial and recreational) that targets and depends on the predators fish these menhaden support.

Im sure I dont have to keep on and on about how important menhaden are to everyone so Ill just say :

I support ecological reference to help manage the menhaden (The more menhaden the more fish (Predator, food fish) in the ocean for all)

Thank You

Scott Willis  
Maysville NC (Coastal)

## Comments

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**From:** Toby Frey <tobyfrey42@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 11:11 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Menhaden Management Board

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Board,

As the Striped Bass fishery is close to collapsing due to poor management and lack of sufficient data points to validate a sufficient supply of forage food, particularly in the Chesapeake Bay, I would like to go on record as supporting "ecological reference points" for menhaden and I ask you to do the same.

I have lived and fished on the Chesapeake for 70 yrs...I can recall not too many years ago, Blue Fish around 30" being plentiful in the Chesapeake, today we have few and they are snapper's, pretty small.

During the moratorium on striped bass 87-94 ish years, I operated Eagle Farms, raising Striped Bass in Salt water (only aquaculture operation doing so) producing around 200,000 lbs a year. I submit this extra data to show my dedication and knowledge as to the general state of the fishery.

Please make the right decision, pass the ecological reference points for menhaden.

# Toby

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Sewell "Toby" Frey

103 Third St.

Oxford, MD 21654

410-725-1781

Coastal Conservation Assoc. MD Board Member

MD Tidal & Recreational Fisheries Committee

MD Sport Fishing Advisory Commission

Mid Shore Fishing Club

## Comments

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**From:** Tom Fuda <tom.fuda@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 9:28 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Atlantic Menhaden ecological reference points

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Please distribute to Management Board

Dear Atlantic Menhaden Management Board Members,

I'm writing to you to express my support for the adoption of Ecological Reference Points as a management tool for managing Atlantic Menhaden stocks. As a recreational angler and birder living in the northeastern US, I appreciate the importance of this oily, inedible little fish (to us anyway) to other marine animals such as Striped Bass, Bluefish, Osprey, etc. The list goes on. These fish are too important to be managed solely on the basis of their biomass alone, without considering what happens to other animals when too many are removed from the water. Please vote yes, on the adoption of ERPs into the management plan at your upcoming meeting on August 5. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Fuda

## Comments

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**From:** Robert T Brown <tombrown1952@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2020 11:33 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External]

please stop regulating

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Tommy Brown

## Comments

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**From:** Vince Lanning <vllanning@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:46 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

Please enable significant controls on the menhaden population. The data is there and it is a critical forage fish. The commercial uses of this fish does not support the effect it is having on the food chain. I think the ERPs are worth a look for making a data based decision

Vince Lanning  
[vllanning@gmail.com](mailto:vllanning@gmail.com)  
413 446 5509

## Comments

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**From:** Vince Williams <fishead46@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 3:19 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] Please support use of Ecological Reference Points (ERPs) for Atlantic menhaden

Dear FMP Coordinator Rootes-Murdy,

I'm a fisheries scientist and fisherman committed to the the wise use of our natural resources, including conservation of sport fish stocks and the forage fish they depend on. In particular, please support adoption of ecological reference points for Atlantic menhaden. This species is a vital forage fish throughout its lifespan, as has been reported in many scientific studies.

This well-documented importance to sportfish species and the high economic values of healthy fish stocks require that management decisions related to Atlantic menhaden stocks be thoroughly evaluated by use of Ecological Reference Points (ERPs)

Sincerely,

Vince Williams  
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fishead46@gmail.com



## Comments

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**From:** wwtfh98@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 10:38 AM  
**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [External] ASMFC Summer Meeting: Menhaden ERPs

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ASMFC:

I support ecological reference points for menhaden and urge you to do the same. If the ASMFC adopts Ecological Reference Points for menhaden it will set a new course for conservation-minded management of the forage base. This will take into account menhaden's role as a critical forage species and determine the relationship between menhaden abundance levels and the abundance of the predators that feed on them, particularly striped bass.

Respectfully, Walter Tingle  
900 Elsie Barber Court  
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410 279 7579