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ASMFC Northern Shrimp Section and Advisory Panel to Meet May 1 Section to Consider Approval of Amendment 4

Arlington, VA – The Commission’s Northern Shrimp Section (Section) and Advisory Panel (AP) will meet on **Thursday, May 1**, at the Hyatt Place Portland-Old Port, 433 Fore Street, Portland, Maine. The AP will meet from 9 – 11 AM to review public comment and provide input on Draft Amendment 4.

The Section will meet from 12 – 3 PM on the same day to consider final approval of Amendment 4 and review the final report from the industry-based pilot winter sampling program. Draft Amendment 4 considers options for setting multi-year moratoria and the implementation of a management trigger. The management trigger would be comprised of a set of biological and/or environmental indicators that could signal when the northern shrimp stock in the Gulf of Maine is at a population level that could support sustainable fishery. Meeting materials and webinar details will be available April 17 at <https://asmfc.org/events/northern-shrimp-section-6/>.

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