



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Atlantic Herring Management Board, Technical Committee, Advisory Panel, Interested Parties

FROM: Toni Kerns, Fisheries Policy Director *TMK*

DATE: September 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Atlantic Herring Area 1A Days Out Meeting on September 18, 2025

Atlantic Herring Management Board members from the states of Maine, New Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will meet via webinar on September 18, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., to discuss Season 2 (October 1 – December 31) days out measures for the 2025 Area 1A fishery (inshore Gulf of Maine). Days out measures include consecutive landings days for Season 2. The webinar and call information is included below:

Atlantic Herring Days Out Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

This webinar will use the RingCentral meeting platform. You can join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone at the following link: <https://v.ringcentral.com/join/849020017>. If you are new to RingCentral, you can download the app ahead of time ([click here](#)) or you can join from a web browser. **For audio, the meeting will be using the computer voice over internet (VoIP)**, but if you are joining the webinar from your phone only, you can dial in at **650.419.1505** and enter access code **849-020-017** when prompted. The webinar will start at 8:45 a.m., 15 minutes early, to troubleshoot audio as necessary.

The 2025 Area 1A sub-annual catch limit (sub-ACL) is 783 metric tons (mt). This does not take into account the possible reallocation of 1,000 mt to the Area 1A sub-ACL based on catch information from the Canadian New Brunswick weir fishery, nor does it take into account potential revised quotas that may be implemented by NOAA Fisheries.

Landings from Area 1A have exceeded the sub-ACL and are at an estimated 936 mt as of early September and therefore the fishery is closed. Without a change in the quota from one of the mechanisms listed above, the Area 1A fishery will remain closed with a 2,000-pound possession limit.

Please contact Emilie Franke, Fishery Management Plan Coordinator, at 703.842.0740 or efranke@asmfc.org for more information.