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*Sustainable and Cooperative Management of Atlantic Coastal Fisheries*

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### **ASMFC Northern Shrimp Section and Advisory Panel to Meet December 11 *Section to Set Fishery Specifications***

Arlington, VA – The Commission’s Northern Shrimp Section (Section) and Advisory Panel (AP) will meet on Thursday, December 11, at the Westin Portland Harborview, 157 High Street, Portland, Maine; 207.775.5411. The AP will meet from 9 – 10 AM to review the 2025 traffic light analysis, 2025 management trigger analysis implemented through Amendment 4, and Technical Committee (TC) recommendations. Following this review, the AP will formulate recommendations for specifications.

The Section will meet from 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM on the same day to review the 2025 traffic light analysis, 2025 management trigger analysis, 2025 pilot winter sampling program report, and TC and AP recommendations prior to setting specifications for the 2026 fishing year or multiple fishing years. Amendment 4, approved earlier this year, allows the Section to set a fishery moratorium for up to five years at a time, if desired.

Meeting materials will be available December 1, 2025, at <https://asmfc.org/events/northern-shrimp-section-7/>. There are two opportunities to provide public comment prior to the meeting (1) email [comments@asmfc.org](mailto:comments@asmfc.org) by **11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25** to be included in the meeting materials or (2) email [comments@asmfc.org](mailto:comments@asmfc.org) by **11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9** to be emailed directly to the Section.

For more information, please contact Chelsea Tuohy, Fishery Management Plan Coordinator, at [ctuohy@asmfc.org](mailto:ctuohy@asmfc.org) or 703.842.0740.

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