



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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MEMORANDUM

November 10, 2015

**To: Northern Shrimp Section
Northern Shrimp Advisory Panel**

From: Max Appelman, Fishery Management Plan Coordinator

RE: Northern Shrimp Section and Advisory Panel Meeting on December 7th, 2015

The ASMFC Northern Shrimp Section and Advisory Panel will be meeting separately on Monday, December 7th, 2015, at the Urban Forestry Center in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The Advisory Panel will meet in the morning (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) to review the 2015 Stock Status Report and formulate recommendations to the Section for the 2016 fishing season. The Section will meet in the afternoon (1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.) to review the 2015 Stock Status Report and the Advisory Panel and Technical Committees recommendations, and set specifications for the 2016 fishing season. Additionally, Maine will provide an update on their proposal to address over-capacity in its fishery.

If you have any questions, please contact Max Appelman at 703-842-0740, or at mappelman@asmfc.org

Enclosed: Northern Shrimp Advisory Panel Meeting Agenda
Northern Shrimp Section Meeting Agenda
Travel Authorization and Meeting Details

CC: Northern Shrimp Technical Committee

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Northern Shrimp Advisory Panel Meeting

December 7, 2015

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Draft Agenda

The times listed are approximate; the order in which these items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary.

1. Welcome/Call to Order (*G. Libby*) 9:30 a.m.
2. Review 2015 Stock Status Report 9:35 a.m.
 - Presentation of Stock Status Report and TC Recommendations (*K. Whitmore*)
3. Formulate Recommendations for 2016 Fishing Season (*G. Libby*) 10:15 a.m.
4. Update on Proposal to Address Over-capacity in Maine's Fishery (*T. Stockwell*) 11:15 a.m.
5. Other Business/adjourn 11:30 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the Urban Forestry Center, Portsmouth, NH 03801. 603.431.6774

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Northern Shrimp Section Meeting

December 7, 2015

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

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| 1. Welcome/Call to Order (<i>M. Armstrong</i>) | 1:00 p.m. |
| 2. Board Consent | 1:00 p.m. |
| • Approval of agenda | |
| 3. Public Comment | 1:05 p.m. |
| 4. Review 2015 Stock Status Report | 1:15 p.m. |
| • Presentation of Stock Status Report and TC Recommendations (<i>K. Whitmore</i>) | |
| 5. Review AP Recommendations (<i>G. Libby</i>) | 2:00 p.m. |
| 6. Set Specifications for the 2016 Fishing Season (<i>M. Armstrong</i>) Action | 2:30 p.m. |
| 7. Update on Proposal to Address Over-capacity in Maine's Fishery (<i>T. Stockwell</i>) | 3:30 p.m. |
| 8. Other Business/adjourn | 4:00 p.m. |

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