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### **ASMFC Northern Shrimp Section and Advisory Panel to Meet November 15 & 16 *Section to Consider Final Action on Addendum I & Set 2019 Fishery Specifications***

Arlington, VA – The Commission’s Northern Shrimp Advisory Panel (AP) and Section (Section) will meet on November 15 and 16, 2018, respectively, at the Maine Historical Society, Reading Room, 489 Congress Street, Portland, Maine. The AP will meet November 15 (1:30 – 4:30 p.m.) to review public comment on Draft Addendum I, review the 2018 Benchmark Stock Assessment, and formulate AP recommendations for the Section’s consideration on both the Draft Addendum and the 2019 fishery specifications. The Draft Addendum proposes providing states the authority to allocate their state-specific quota between gear types in the event the fishery reopens. The Section will meet November 16 (9 a.m. – Noon) to consider final action on Addendum I and set 2019 specifications. Meeting materials will be available at <http://www.asmfc.org/home/meeting-archiv> by November 9<sup>th</sup>.

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The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission was formed by the 15 Atlantic coastal states in 1942 for the promotion and protection of coastal fishery resources. The Commission serves as a deliberative body of the Atlantic coastal states, coordinating the conservation and management of nearshore fishery resources, including marine, shell and diadromous species.

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