




Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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MEMORANDUM

September 11, 2019

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

From: Toni Kerns, ISFMP Director 

RE: Atlantic Herring Area 1A Period 3 Moves to Zero Landing Days on September 15, 2019

Period 3 Closure

The Area 1A (inshore Gulf of Maine) Atlantic herring fishery is projected to have harvested 92% of the period 3 allocation by Sunday, September 15, 2019. Beginning 12:01 a.m. on September 15, 2019, the Area 1A fishery will move to zero landing days through October 31, 2019, as specified in Amendment 3 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Herring.

Period 4

The states of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts will determine the specifications for period 4 (November and December) of the Atlantic herring fishery during the next Days Out Call in October. A subsequent notice will announce the call information.

For more information, please contact Kirby Rootes-Murdy, Senior Fishery Management Plan Coordinator, at krootes-murdy@asmfc.org or 703.842.0740.

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