



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Shad and River Herring Advisory Panel

FROM: Caitlin Starks, FMP Coordinator

DATE: September 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Agenda for Advisory Panel Meeting on September 27th, 2017

This memorandum serves as notice of an Advisory Panel call to discuss recent developments in shad and river herring management on **Wednesday, September 27th 2017 at 9:00 am**. The meeting will take place via conference call and webinar.

Over the past few years there have been several new developments regarding shad and river herring. In 2017, a stock assessment update was completed for river herring. In addition, NOAA has opened a status review for river herring to consider ESA listing. The states have continued their efforts in alosid monitoring and restoration, and several sustainable fishery management plans (SFMPs) will be reviewed by the Board at the annual meeting. This meeting will provide an opportunity for the AP to review and provide input on these items. Attached is the call agenda.

To join the call, please dial: **1-888-394-8197**,
followed by the passcode: **815277**

Please join the webinar using this link:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/258614325>

If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Starks, FMP Coordinator by phone: 703-842-0740 or by email to cstarks@asmfc.org

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Shad and River Herring Advisory Panel Conference Call

9.27.2017

9:00am – 12:00pm

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.

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| 1) Welcome | 9:00am |
| 2) Review the 2017 River Herring Assessment Update¹ | 9:05am |
| a. Overview (<i>Jeff Kipp</i>) | |
| b. Discussion | |
| 3) Update on NOAA's status review of river herring | 9:30am |
| a. Overview (<i>C. Starks</i>) | |
| b. Comments | |
| c. Recommendations for the board | |
| 4) Discussion on recent observations and experiences with state river herring & shad runs and restoration efforts | 10:00am |
| a. Presentations (<i>C. Starks</i>) | |
| i. Portside Sampling Program (<i>Brad Schondelmeier</i>) | |
| b. Discussion | |
| 5) Discuss Shad SFMPs up for approval | 11:00am |
| a. Presentation & Discussion (<i>C. Starks</i>) | |
| 6) Future meeting schedule and goals | 11:40am |
| a. Gather opinions on meeting for an update from the TEWG | |
| 7) Any other business/adjourn | 11:55am |

¹ http://www.asmfmc.org/uploads/file/598371e1RiverHerringAssessmentUpdateOverview_Aug2017.pdf