



New England Fishery Management Council

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## NOTICE OF SCOPING HEARINGS

### AMENDMENT 4 TO THE ATLANTIC HERRING FMP

The New England Fishery Management Council is soliciting scoping comments on issues to be addressed and management measures to consider during the development of Amendment 4 to the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan (FMP).

The Amendment 4 Scoping Document is available on the Council's website ([www.nefmc.org](http://www.nefmc.org)), or may be obtained by contacting the Council office at (978) 465-0492.

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Wednesday, April 30, 2008</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Holiday Inn One Newbury Street Peabody, MA 01960 (978) 535-4600
<b>Thursday, May 22, 2008</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Clarion Hotel Portland 1230 Congress Street Portland, ME 04102 (207) 774-5611
<b>Monday, June 2, 2008</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Holiday Inn By The Bay 88 Spring Street Portland, ME 04101 (207) 775-2311
<b>Tuesday, June 10, 2008</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel 2 Miss America Way Atlantic City, NJ 08401 (609) 344-3535

Council staff will provide information on the status of Amendment 4 to the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan. There will be time available at these meetings for questions and answers.

Written comments on the draft amendment may be mailed to the NMFS Regional Office Once Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA, or sent via email to: [HerringAmendment4@noaa.gov](mailto:HerringAmendment4@noaa.gov) (attention/subject line: Herring Amendment 4 scoping comments). Scoping comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2008, EST.

*Directions to the meetings listed above are available by contacting the Council Office.*

*Notice Date: April 22, 2008*