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### Marine Fisheries Advisory

### **Directed Fishery for Atlantic Sea Herring in Area 1A to Open with Four Landings Days on November 6**

Following the [approved reallocation of 1,000 mt](#) to the Area 1A sub-ACL from the Canadian New Brunswick weir fishery, it is confirmed that the directed Atlantic sea herring fishery in Area 1A will open at 6PM on Sunday, November 6, 2022. This is a reminder that the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Atlantic Sea Herring Management Board approved the following measures for the remainder of the Season 2 fishery (October 1 – December 31) in Atlantic Herring Management Area 1A (see [September 16, 2022 notice](#)). The following measures are enforceable through Permit Conditions:

- The directed Atlantic sea herring fishery in Area 1A will move to four (4) consecutive landing days per week starting Sunday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- Landing days are still set at zero (0) up until November 6 at 6:00 p.m. While landing days are set at zero (0), harvesters are prohibited from landing more than 2,000 pounds of Atlantic herring per trip from Area 1A.
- Landings will be closely monitored and the directed fishery will close when 92% of Area 1A sub-ACL is projected to be reached.

For more information regarding the management of sea herring in Massachusetts, please visit [www.mass.gov/marinefisheries](http://www.mass.gov/marinefisheries).

