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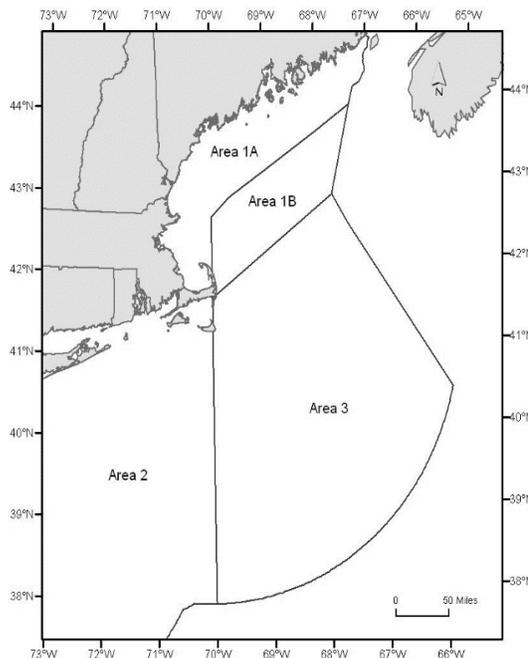
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Marine Fisheries Advisory

Directed Fishery for Atlantic Sea Herring in Area 1A to Open with Four Landings Days on November 8

Members of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Atlantic Sea Herring Management Board from Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts met virtually on Wednesday, November 4, 2021. The purpose of the meeting was to review the utilization of the 2021 Atlantic sea herring sub-ACL (or quota) for Management Area 1A (inshore Gulf of Maine) and set effort control measures for the remainder of the Season 2 fishery (October 1 – December 31). The following measures were approved and are enforceable through [Permit Conditions](#):

- The directed Atlantic sea herring fishery in Area 1A will open on Monday, November 8, 2021.
- During this open period, vessels may land sea herring taken from Area 1A in excess of the 2,000 pound incidental catch and small-scale fishery allowance on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
- During Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays the landing of sea herring taken from Area 1A in excess of the 2,000 pound incidental catch and small-scale fishery allowance is prohibited.
- These landing day rules do not prohibit the harvest or possession of sea herring within Area 1A in excess of the 2,000 pound incidental catch and small-scale fishery allowance prior to November 8 and on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.



For more information regarding the management of sea herring in Massachusetts, please visit www.mass.gov/marinefisheries.