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Protecting the Commons

*"All at last return
to the sea—to Oceanus,
the ocean river, like the
ever-flowing stream of
time, the beginning
and the end."*

— Rachel Carson,
The Sea Around Us

June 22, 2018

Tom Nies, Executive Director
New England Fishery Management Council
50 Water Street, Mill 2
Newburyport, MA 01950

Re: DEIS for Amendment 8 to the Atlantic Herring FMP

Dear Mr. Nies,

We are members of the Ocean River Institute. ORI was one of three plaintiffs in *Flaherty v. Bryson*, a case that found the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan violated the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act ("MSA"), the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"), and the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), because it did not sufficiently recognize the importance of Atlantic herring as prey for other commercially valuable fish. We commend you for the progress made since then to take a more ecosystem-based management approach to herring stocks including its importance as forage for other fish and marine life.

Caution is warranted to keep the herring population from completely collapsing. We do not want the herring to disappear, to go the way of the sardine in the Pacific Ocean at Cannery Row, or the shoals of Atlantic herring in United Kingdom waters.

The Council should select Alternative 6, a year-round buffer zone for midwater trawl gear that extends 50 miles offshore and it should include parts of Areas 1B, 2 and 3.

We understand going further offshore is a hardship for midwater trawlers. Nonetheless, we prefer Alternative 2 because river herring: alewives and blueback herring are more apt to be swimming with Atlantic herring inshore. Blueback herring are more finicky eaters than are alewives. They inhabit far fewer rivers. These rivers are in the southern portion of the region where waters are warmer and nitrogen pollution, algal blooms more of a problem. Thus blueback are the species of herring most threatened and deserving of special vigilance.

The nets on midwater trawlers are so large that setting on an Atlantic herring shoal containing some blueback and alewives could do serious damage to an entire river's herring year class.

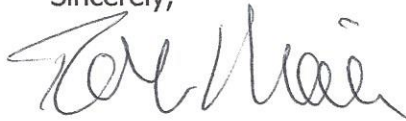
Regulating midwater trawlers to fish more than fifty miles offshore leaves the inshore waters for other smaller fishermen like purse seines, small-mesh bottom trawls, and fishing weirs. In the

inshore waters will be a more economically equitable and sustainable fishery. Herring stocks rebuilding inshore will lead to greater numbers moving offshore.

We want there to always be herring shoals off of New England and look to you to manage responsibly, sustainably. Please select Alternative 2, Strawman B, for the control rule and Alternative 6 for the buffer zone.

Thank you for listening and addressing our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rob Moir".

Rob Moir, Ph.D., and the following 1260 individuals, many with comments.

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Herring are the building blocks of the Ocean's wildlife!
Choose the alternative that best recognizes herring as forage fish.

Susan Vogt
Fairbanks, AK 99712

Lynn Wilbur
Sitka, AK 99835

Tom Ress
Athens, AL 35613

John Estes
Birmingham, AL 35213

Without herring to feed on, many commercially harvested fish will be in trouble and the problem cascades. We need to protect these valuable little fish!!! Please manage these herring shoals off the coast of New England responsibly for future sustainability. We need that buffer zone and the control rule [Alternatives 2 and 6). Thank you.

Marian Porter
Daphne, AL 36526

Tracy Cheek Cannell
Huntsville, AL 35810

Karen Spradlin
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Jonathan Mitchell
Madison, AL 35757-8428

They are such an important forage for tuna and stripers.
Bob Smith
Mobile, AL 36693

Angela Shadwick
West Blocton, AL 35184

Dennis Wolff
Cave Springs, AR 72718

Claudia Adamson
Fayetteville, AR 72703

Cathy Brownlee
Paragould, AR 72450

Please manage the herring for the future, so that the ecosystem is protected. Thanks.
Carmen Schultz
Prairie Grove, AR 72753

Karen Carson
Rogers, AR 72758

Managing herring as forage fish will restore, not decimate, fish stocks.
Lynell Withers
Russellville, AR 72802

fritzi redgrave
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Stephan Meyer
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Linda Jones
Cornville, AZ 86325-5166

Gerry Milliken
Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Georgia Braithwaite
COTTONWOOD, AZ 86326

Laurel Hieb
Flagstaff, AZ 86005

Joel Barlow
Flagstaff, AZ 86011

Mary Puglia
Florence, AZ 85132

Susan Eastman
Goodyear, AZ 85338

Kelly Hageman
Mesa, AZ 85213

Diane Kent
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Richelle Kogan
Phoenix, AZ 85023

All species are important to maintain integrity of the food chain and eco systems
Michael Cvijanovic
Phoenix, AZ 85029

Herring are an important part of the food chain and their loss could have a ripple effect throughout the ecosystem. They are not an expendable species!
Crystal Rector
Phoenix, AZ 85051

Please SAVE the HERRING!
Carla Weil-Martin
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Tobey Thatcher
Sahuarita, AZ 85629

Luisa Cox
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-9104

All fish species deserve to be preserved.
Patricia Always
Sun City, AZ 85351-2246

I still remember very fondly when I saw the herring run while visiting New England. I also really like to eat them esp. in white creamy sauce or wine marinade.
Joyce Stoffers
Sun City, AZ 85351

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Barbara Smith
TUCSON, AZ 857187350

Catherine Williams
Tucson, AZ 85719

Duncan Brown
Tucson, AZ 85710

All wildlife is important.
Helen Greer
Tucson, AZ 85705

Janet Glover
Tucson, AZ 85710-1897

Joan Patch
Tucson, AZ 85705

Lois Jordan
Tucson, AZ 85749-9639

M Quintana
Tucson, AZ 85719

Susan Koppelman
Tucson, AZ 85739

Sharon Maxson
Green Valley, AZ 85614

Victoria Shankling
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Vic Bostock
Altadena, CA 91001

jeri pollock
altadena, CA 91001

Eva Hofberg
Anaheim, CA 92802

Whenever a link in the ecological chain is broken there are consequences which could have a severe and lasting effect on the ecosystem. Too many broken links will result in permanent disruption to that system. We must do all we can to save each and every species.

joanne katzen
Aptos, CA 95003

Jana Harker
Arcadia, CA 91066

Gordon Cook
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Cristian Contreras
Bell, CA 90201

Paul Vesper
Berkeley, CA 94703

I would miss herring as a critically important part of the food chain! Thank you for taking an ecosystem-based management approach. S Robey, Berkeley, CA 94708-1229

Aquatic management must maintain a healthy, robust ecosystem. Herring are vital. Please go with the alternative that leaves the most herring in the sea.
Lew Warden
Big Bear City, CA 92314

These fish are an important part of the North Atlantic marine ecosystem, and certainly deserve to be sustainably preserved!
Rich Panter
Bodega Bay, CA 94923

Pamela Scott
Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Rachel Docherty
Boyes Hot Springs, CA 95416

Robin Fellner
California, CA

william lawson
calimesa, CA 92320

We are permitting too many of our fish and animals to be hunted or fished out of existence and the citizens do not desire this to take place.
Lois Shubert
Camarillo, CA 93010

Diane Gerard
Cardiff, CA 92007

I believe we need to protect all species so that we can maintain a balanced ecosystem.
Nancy Tragesser
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007

John C. Wiesner
Castro Valley, CA 94546

James Rees
Castro Valley, CA 94546

George F. Klipfel II, CLS
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Kathleen Lawrence
Cathedral City, CA 92234-5788

Jon Anderholm
Cazadero, CA 95421`

Oscar Gutierrez
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Terry Kourda
Chula Vista, CA 91913

Kim Peterson
Cloverdale, CA 95425

Phil and Lynn Fischer
Concord, CA 94521

Charles Almack

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Coronado, CA

Moriah Woolworth
Cupertino, CA 95014

allen bohnert
Davis, CA 95618-0509

margo surovik
Davis, CA 95618-0509

Maureen Mcdonald
Desert hot springs, CA 92240

Nancy Nilssen
Dublin, CA 94568

Herring are a vital part of a healthy ocean ecosystem,
feeding seals, whales and other larger species.
Michael Crosson
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Michael Ross
El Portal, CA 95318

Lisa Jacobson
El portal, CA 95318

shawn johnson
encinitas, CA 92024

Glenn Ross
Eureka, CA 95502

Jason Fish
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Samuel Durkin
Fairfield, CA 94534

Herring are an important part of the food chain, and our
marine ecosystem. Remove one link and the chain and
system crumbles. As a Marine Biologist for over 40 years, I
care about our marine environment. As go the herring,
humans will follow. If you do not protect this incredibly
important marine resource, who will?
Bradley Winch
Fawnskin, CA 92333

Forage fish are an important element in our Oceans. Herring
are vital, please go with the responsible amendment.
Ann Rennacker
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

cathy stansell
frazier park, CA 93225

Establish a buffer zone that extends 50-miles out from the
land. Most river herring dwell within 50 miles. Midwater
trawlers with the capacity to catch 800,000 pounds of fish in
a single trawl of the net should be prohibited from fishing in
the buffer zone. They would have to go further offshore to
work the shoals of herring.
Nicole Fountain
Fremont, CA 94536

Herring are greatly needed as forage fish. They are an
important part of the ocean. Please do what you can to
protect them.
Pamela Osgood
Grass Valley, CA 95945-4822

Roz Goldstein
Greenbrae, CA 94904

Beverly Johnson
Hesperia, CA 92345

I eat kippered herring now and then, not overly eaten I
don't want to be the cause of their demise
Jacki Hileman
Hesperia, Ca 92345

Patricia Marlatt
Hollywood Hills, CA 90068

Carol Patton
Kensington, CA 94708

Lynne Latham
LA, CA 90068

Mary Meehan
LA, CA 90035

Thomas Gillespie
La Mirada, CA 90638-2440

Robert Reed
Laguna Beach, CA 92651-1870

Lauren Linda
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Frances Onesti
Lawndale, CA 90260

Elizabeth Jache
Lemon grove, CA 91945

Jean King
Livermore, CA 94550

Adam Trauger
Long Beach, CA 90815

Ann Bein
Los Angeles, CA 90064-2026

Diane Berliner
Los Angeles, CA 90046

Chad Johnson
Los Angeles, CA 90004

Dominick Falzone
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Mha Atma Khalsa
Los Angeles, CA 90035-3314

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Jeffery Dorer
Los Angeles, CA 90057

Kristina Fukuda
Los Angeles, CA 90034

Nancy Oliver
Los Angeles, CA 90039-3044

We do not want to over fish and mess up the environment for future generations. Thank you for taking a forage fish approach and maximum sustainable yield.

Neal Steiner
Los Angeles, CA 90034

O Lewis
Los Angeles, CA 90009

richard obryan
los angeles, CA 90066

Holly McDuffie
Los Angeles, CA 91606

Herring are an integral part of the Atlantic Ocean ecosystem. please be responsible with them when it comes to fishing.

Steve Hanlon
Los Angeles, CA 90049

Steve Graff
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Michael White
Los Angeles, CA 90059-3400

Pamela Magathan
Los Angeles, CA 90068

leslie spoon
los osos, CA 93402

Rob Seltzer
Malibu, CA 90265

Alice Neuhauser
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Thomas Conroy
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Shanna Brandow
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

Herring are a precious resource that cannot be replaced. Therese Steinlauf
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

Karl Koessel
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Annika Miller
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Warren M. Gold
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Cynthia Smith
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Steve Vicuna
Monterey Park, CA 91754-6011

Karen Berger
Montrose, CA 91020

Thomas Filip
Moorpark, CA 93020

Francis Farrell
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

Herring are such an important part of our ocean ecosystem - we all need to do everything we can for their welfare!!!

Claire Chambers
Murrieta, CA 92563

Herring are the food for the fish we love to eat. Without the herring the fish load in the oceans can begin to collapse. Protect the herring. Everyone needs a safe space to grow, thrive and reproduce.

Julia Adkins
Napa, CA 94559

I am a wildlife rehabilitator and I often work with seabirds and ocean mammals. Our disastrous mishandling of ocean fish is starting to have a chain effect--and not a good one. We need to make changes NOW in the way we manage ocean food supplies; they belong to ALL of us, not just humans. Your amendment restricting fishing 50 miles offshore or more is the change we need.

Jan Gates
Napa, CA 94559

Percy Hicks-Severn
Newbury Park, CA 91320

susanne mortensen
newport beach, CA 92660

Adrian Schilke
Novato, CA 94949

Judith Smith
Oakland, CA 94601

Aaron Jones
oakland, CA 94601

Bliss Delpy
Oakland, CA 94608-2306

nancy gutierrez
palm desert, CA 92260

Deborah Hirsch
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Maryellen Redish
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Frances Goff
Pasadena, CA 91107

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Tracy Lambert
Pasadena, CA 91107

Arleen Weiss
Penn Valley, CA 95946

Brenda DeBernardi
Pinole, CA 94564

dennis love
pinon hills, CA 92372

Deborah Santone
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Bradley Winch
PO Box 370, CA Fawnskin

Without herring, the food and game fish will decline.
David Soares
Pollock Pines, CA 95726

Faith Strailey
Quincy, CA 95971

Dale Wright
Ramona, CA 92065

Carolyn Dickson
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Tami Phelps
Redding, CA 96003

KAREN NILES
REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278

All species on planet earth are valuable to local and global ecosystems. These vulnerable fish stocks need to be protected to enable us to continue fishing in the future. It gives them time to recover their numbers, thereby protecting future fishermen's jobs. Be responsible stewards of planet earth.
Rhonda Woodfine
REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277

International oceans are being overfished and this needs to be stopped! U.S. Fishery Councils must take an ecosystem-based approach to herring stocks. One alternative to Amendment 8 does that more than the others. Choose it.
Vera Brown
Redwoods City, CA 94065

joe weis
reedley, CA 93654

j angell
Rescue, CA 95672

Rosa Baeza
Reseda, CA 91335

Sara Williams
Reseda, CA 91335

Maureen Pisani

Richmond, CA 94803

Lisa Steele
Roseville, CA 95661

Margaret DeMott
sacramento, CA 95822

Judith Anshin
Sacramento, CA, CA 95822-1225

Larry Lapuyade
San Anselmo, CA 94979

Cecil Ralph
San Diego, CA 92104

It's one of the few fish that is high in omega-3 acids. That's good for humans. What's not good for humans or the fish is killing it with pollutants and unwanted nets. Thank you for considering my concern.

Dana Monroe
San Diego, CA 92104

Dianne Miller
San Diego, CA 92103-3710

Brenda Carter
San Diego, CA 92103-3710

q q
san diego, CA 92108

Tonya Dysart
San Diego, CA 92109

anne veraldi
San Francisco, CA 94110

Birgit Hermann
San Francisco, CA 9411

dale riehart
san francisco, CA 9410

I care about the oceans and the life within them. We are all going to have to change our ways to prevent a massive ecological breakdown. Surely, the trawler captains can contribute, too. And I'm an ex-commercial fisherman.

dan richman
San Francisco, CA 94114

J. Barry Gurdin
San Francisco, CA 94122-4617

James Hammond
San Francisco, CA 94118

It is our responsibility and should be our privilege to protect these important creatures as they play their part in our ecosystems. We must have a long term strategy to how we live on this planet.

Janet Monfredini
San Francisco, CA 94127

julie kramer

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san francisco, CA 94114

Jill B.
San Francisco, CA 94109

Maia de Raat
San Francisco, CA 94103

K R
San Francisco, CA 94117

Karen Kirschling
San Francisco, CA 94117

Lola Bice
San Francisco, CA 94114

The oceans are dying because of human actions -- overfishing, ghost nets, plastic pollution, endocrine disruptors, blasting sonar, pH decrease, nutrient pollution and dead zones, bottom trawling, factory fishing, shark finning, fishing at lower and lower trophic levels, and so much more. Be smart, go with the amendment that restricts large vessels to fish more than 50 miles offshore.

Ellen Koivisto
San Francisco, CA 94122

Herring are integral to healthy marine ecosystems, and whether threatened on the Atlantic or Pacific coasts, the need for well-designed, comprehensive, and lasting protection is apparent. The why and how are the easy parts. Now we need the political will to do the right thing. That's where we depend on you, New England Fisheries Management Council. Please do the right thing for the herring, the fisheries, and the ecosystem.

Susan Spencer
San Francisco, CA 94109

Christine Harris
San Francisco, CA 94103

Jackie Pomies
San Francisco, CA 94122

Tim Barrington
San Jose, CA 95112

They are amazing fish, and they are delicious. Sustainability is of paramount importance.

Karen Naifeh
San Mateo, CA 94402

My family and I have felt always that all of our US fisheries should have more oversight and be made to act more judiciously in the taking of fish from our oceans. Herring overfishing is especially egregious because so many other animals depend on herring as a food source. We agree wholeheartedly with the proposition that all herring fishing should be done as sustainably and responsibly as possible. We ask that you choose the amendment that has big herring boats working further offshore.

Lisa Ann Kelly & Family
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Camille Gilbert

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Eric Schwartz
Santa Barbara, CA 93102

Ernie Looney
Santa Clarita, CA 91380

Barbara Ginsberg
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

If Herring are not protected the food chain could collapse resulting in the decimation of the fisheries.

Joel Johnson
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4302

I'm deeply concerned about long-term effects human pressure both direct and indirect will have on several species, but especially species we once thought so plentiful that they would never be threatened. Currently, Atlantic herring fall within the latter group of species. I hope you will do all you can to protect this species population, not only to prevent collapse, but to promote its ability to thrive and continue to serve as an indispensable part of a biological system and food chain.

Rebecca Cadman
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Tim Humphreys
Santa Cruz, CA 95062-5014

Martha Carrington
Santa Cruz, CA 95062-4025

Russell Weisz
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Pela Tomasello
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Nancy Heck
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Janet Heinle
Santa Monica, CA 90403

Good to see NE fisheries managed by people who are knowledgeable in the principles of modern ecology. This is evident in your manage of herring as forage fish.

John Moss
Santa Monica, CA 90405

WE ARE NOT THE ONLY CREATURES ON THIS PLANET THAT EAT!!!!!! SHOW SOME CONCERN FOR YOUR FELLOW INHABITANTS!!!!!!
Mary Rojeski
Santa Monica Los Angeles Count, CA 90405

Nicholas Lenchner
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

I lived in Florida from the late 60's till 98 and was an avid fisherman. As the small (bait)fish disappeared, the entire fish population was devastated. These important fish MUST BE PROTECTED!
Bob Miller

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Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Leave a legacy that all the future generations of your family
can really be proud of you for !!
Bo Svensson
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Dan Fogarty
Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Gary Beckerman
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Rob Roberto
Santee, CA 92071

JOE DONOHOE
Saratoga, CA 95070

Mija Gentes
Saratoga, CA 95070

Carolyn Pettis
Saugus, CA 91350

J Adam and milgram
sausalito, CA 94965

Pamela Kafton
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Paula Zerzan
Sonoma, CA 95476-7250

Michael Sarabia
Stockton, CA 95207

Penny Terry
Sunnyvale, CA 940089

Gail Roberts
Tecate, CA 91980

Holly Hall
Temecula, CA 92592

It's a very big deal, our oceans and fisheries depend upon a
healthy and plentiful supply of forage fish. Herring are in
serious trouble and need better management, better fishing
regulations and restrictions, and increased habitat with
protections.
cynthia lewis
templeton, CA 93465

Herring are important. "In this great future, you can't forget
your past..." Bob Marley. Thank you for considering my
views. Love Brandon M Bean.
brandon m bean
thousand oaks, CA 91362

Victoria Behar
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

I care about the health of the ocean. Everything that lives in
the ocean is locked in an ecosystem that works. Don't mess
with that, keep the herring trawlers far from land.
Beth Goode

Topanga, CA 90290

jane august
Topanga, CA 90290

Kenneth Miller
Topanga, CA 90290

Douglas McCormick
Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679

Marilyn Shepherd
Trinidad, CA 95570

Please select Alternative 2 for the control rule and
Alternative 6 for the buffer zone. I would like the continued
survival of herring shoals off New England. Otherwise they
will go extinct. Sad!
Jorge De Cecco
Ukiah, CA 95482-3407

Vincent Young
Upland, CA 91786

Alicia Jackson
Vallejo, CA 94591

Nikki Nafziger
Vallejo, CA 94590

Carol Wiley
Victorville, CA 92394

Jessie Root
VISTA, CA 92084

Elena Knox
Volcano, CA 95689

Christina Babst
W. Hollywood, CA 90069

I eat lots of herring.
Frank Ackerman
Walnut Creek, CA 94595

Our oceans are not an endless source of food, overfishing
can and has wiped out species. Please consider as well that
we are here for a brief period of time, we must consider
what we're leaving for the people that will inhabit this planet
in hundreds of years. Thank you
Chance Rearden
West Hollywood, CA 90046

linda pink
westlake, CA 91359

Shirley Harris
Willits, CA 95490

stacey mcrae
Winchester, CA 92596

Thomasin Alyxander
Windsor, CA 95492

Kim Gentes

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Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Denise Vandermeer
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Timothy Martin
woodside, CA 94062

Our family members in the North East United States need this!
margo surovik
Davis, CA 95618-0509

I like to eat fish, but fresh fish and not caught at the expense of other species or other fisheries. Please vote for 2 and 6,so we can continue to enjoy these beautiful creatures.
Molly Huddleston
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Michael Ballot
Stockton, CA 95211

Herring are a delicious fish whose populations must be managed carefully to keep healthy populations for both humans and ocean predators. Any extinction would certainly be incredibly tragic, but moreover, potentially disastrous in ways we cannot foresee.
Shirley Harris
Willits, CA 95490

Sustainable fishing is in the best interests of New Englanders.
Thomasin Alyxander
Windsor, CA 95492

Beth Copanos
Arvada, CO 80002

Sarah Eastin
Arvada, CO 80002

Brad van Scriver
Aurora, CO 80014-3686

Mary Ferraro
Aurora, CO 80010-3914

Kathy Durrum
Aurora, CO 80017

Herring are a keystone fish. Please go with the alternative that pushes fishing trawls away from river herring near shore.
Linda Buch
Aurora, CO 80012

Paul Schutt
Breckenridge, CO 80424

sidney sisk
broomfield, CO 80020

Stewardship considers sustainable practice and all related to sustainable food supply, for us and them on which we rely. Having sustainable herring populations is critical in managing sustainable fish catches. Let us value the herring's roll in

ecologic stability and sustainability by mandatory catch management regulations.

Ron D Jones
Centennial, CO 80121

Vicki Wilson
CO Springs, CO 80909

Nicole Shaffer
Colorado Springs, CO 80917-2937

Margaret Lohr
Commerce city, CO 80022

Bear Mateja
Denver, CO 80215

Bruce Cratty
Denver, CO 80210-5116

Jeanne Puerta
Denver, CO 80227

Kathryn Rose
Denver, CO 80205

Robert Honish
Denver, CO 80223

Rosalyn Rohloff
Golden, CO 80403

Janeene Porcher
Golden, CO 80401

Jessica Mitchell
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

eve oconnor
lafayette, CO 800261053

All fish are important to maintain a healthy & diverse Eco-System
Rob Carter
lafayette, co 80026

Ambrey Nichols
Lakewood, CO 80227

Kristyn MacPhail
Littleton, CO 80123

Nancy Gregory
Littleton, CO 80120

GA Mattingly
Longmont, CO 80504-3908

Martha Bushnell
Louisville, CO 80027

Nancy Hartman
Louisville, CO 80027

George Hartman
Louisville, CO 80027

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These fish support many larger fish up the marine food chain. You over harvest these fish and you destroy the larger fish you really want.

Erik Hvoslef
Salida, CO 81201

Jennifer Wittlinger
Steamboat, CO 80487

Shelly Wallace
Thornton, CO 80233

Sharon Balzano
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Paula Denissen
Wolcott, CO *1655

Ron D Jones
Centennial, CO 80121

Shirley McCarthy
Branford, CT 06405

Ginnie Preuss
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Although I am basically a vegetarian, I sometimes eat fish - but only herring, which I love in all kinds of different preparations. At Christmastime I make a herring salad that for many generations was part of the holiday dinner in my family. Even now, that we have settled in a new country, we hold on to this pleasurable food.

Elke Hoppenbrouwers
east Haven, CT 06512-6006

Joan Ellen Mccoy
Fairfield, CT us, 06825

Stephen Strauss
Fairfield, CT 06824-7309

Peter McEachern
Goshen, CT 06756

Randi Saslow
Hamden, CT 06514

Joann Koch
Lebanon, CT 06249

Christie Sanders
MANCHESTER, CT 06040

Sheryl Pierson
North Granby, CT 06060

Charlie Burns
Norwalk, CT 06850

Elizabeth Montgomery
Norwalk, CT 06851

Kathryn Johanessen
Stamford, CT 06906

francis mastri

west haven, CT 06516

Steve S
Swanage, DC 20560

Evelyn Fraser
Washington, DC 20018

Jose de Arteaga
Washington, DC 20020

Lida Skrzypczak
Washington, DC 20009

Sarah Epstein
Washington, DC 20015

Herring is a great tasting fish. How can we, as a society, prevent our children from enjoying the same things that we do? We owe it to them to protect their future.

stuart elman
claymont, de 19703

Lee K
CLAYTON, DE 19938

Carol Collins
Dover, DE 19904

Peter Pray
Felton, DE 19943

Kathleen Eaton
Middletown, DE 19709

MORE AND MORE FISH STOCKS ARE BEING DECIMATED. IF LAWS ARE NOT PASSED TO PROTECT THEIR NUMBERS WE WILL ALLOW THE DESTRUCTION OF A MAJOR FOOD SOURCE THAT WE DEPEND ON.

Barbara Smolinski
Selbyville, DE 19975

Janet Robinson
Boca Raton, FL 33433-3801

Harvey Metzger
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

We do not want the herring to disappear:(
Frankie Harris
Cantonment, FL 32533

Bob Senko
Cape Coral, FL 33993

D H
City, fl 34949

Donna Pemberton
Cocoa, FL 32926

Rickey BATTERY
Cocoa, FL 32927

Mary Dinino

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Coconut Creek, FL 33063-6719

Danica Blackburn
Davenport, FL 33897

Kerstin Green
Davie, FL 33324

cheryl watters
daytona beach, FL 32114

S. Jordan
Deerfield Bch., FL 33441

Robert OBrien
Delray Beach, FL 33483

Susan Dorchin
Delray Beach, FL 33446

To keep nature in balance, it is the responsibility of humans to protect all forms of life. I for one would am glad one of the alternatives for the Herring Amendment leaves sufficient numbers of herring for others to eat. This keeps the balance.
Kay Quackenbush
Dunedin, FL 34698

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Dunedin, FL 34698

Cee Ceedon
Englewood, FL 34223

In an age of know-nothing science deniers, it is mandatory that agencies and people who are tasked with protecting natural resources do so guided by reliable science based on objective research by credentialed scientists working in accredited universities and publishing in peer-reviewed journals. Save Atlantic Herring.
Mari Mennel-Bell
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304-1627

Lori Beth Kidd
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Jennifer Scott
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-5307

Kathleen Grossman
Fort Pierce, FL 34951

Nancy Stamm
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

James Ropicki
Gainesville, FL 32605

Herring are an important part of the entire marine ecosystem and need to remain plentiful if that system is to support the larger and more charismatic fish that humans love to eat.

kevin ryan
Gainesville, FL 32601

Patricia Poock

Hernando, FL 34442

Marilyn Stern-Olshan
Hollywood, FL 33020

Herring feed so many. Left alone they reproduce and the numbers are sufficient. When people see something thriving or simply maintaining its numbers; they must begin overfishing. Taking herring for our personal consumption and not leaving enough for the other fish and animals which rely on them will end the herring altogether and neither man nor fish will survive. It is common sense. This is, in my opinion, blatant stupidity. Why fix something which isn't broken?

Paula Morgan
Hollywood, FL 33019

ella dragif
hollywood, FL 33021

Vaughan Greene
Inlet Beach, FL 32461

R David Wicker
jacksonville, FL 32256

Dave Karrmann
Jacksonville, FL 32233

Robin Peterson
Jacksonville Duval County, FL 32210

Greg Brown
Key West, FL 33040

martha burton
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Barbara Giorgio
Largo, FL 33774

Gavi Stevens
Largo, FL 33771

Barbara Singer
Lauderhill, FL 33351

ian garman
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

LAUREL COVINGTON
LUTZ, FL 33548

patti schultze
lutz, FL 33558

Carmen Blakely
Lutz, FL 33559

Theresa Thornburg
Mary Esther, FL 32569

Marianne Lazarus
Melbourne, FL 32940

Caroline Luley

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Merritt Island, FL 32953

Alexandra Gordon
Miami, FL 33156

Irene Brizard
Miami, FL 33137

Dara Errichetti
Miami, FL 33133

All nations and all people need to respect all life forms on earth. Do the correct thing and respect everything on earth.
John Deddy
Miami, FL 33176

Nancy Sadowsky
Miami, FL 33155

I urge the New England Fishery Management Council to do more to protect Atlantic herring. I am concerned that herring may be like the passenger pigeon. Once passenger pigeon filled the skies. Until hunters took too many. Suddenly the population was too small to survive. A rather large population compared to crows suddenly went extinct. Caution is necessary to keep the herring population from completely collapsing.
s logan
Miami, FL 33131

Andrea Chisari
Mims, FL 32754

Darlene Wolf
Naples, FL 34102

George Wilder
Naples, FL 34102

Jan a cioci
Naples, FL 34114

Robert Wolf
Naples, FL 34102

Cesarina Somogy
NAPLES, FL 34117

Kimberly Rigano
North palm beach, FL 33408

colonel meyer
north port, FL 34286

Carol Hollander
Oakland Park, FL 33334

Tom Woodsons
Ocoee, FL 34761

Cheryl Caldwell
Orlando, FL 32837

Ken Bowman
Orlando, FL 32817

Samantha Turetsky

Ormond Beach, FL 32176

v l
Oviedo, FL 32765

Paul Kripli
Palm Bay, FL 32907

Maureen Burke
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Ginny Pendas
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-4808

Rita Leone
Palm Coast,, FL 32137

Danielle Ifrah
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Benjamin Joannou Jr
Pinecrest, FL 33156

We need to regulate fishing to keep species and not over-fish. Over-fishing of any fish in the chain is not good for anyone.
Joan Gove
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Brian Paradise
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Rachel Jett
Port Orange, FL 32127

sandra hazzard
riverview, FL 33578

Teresa Jaeger
Rockledge, FL 32955

Robert Keiser
S. Miami, FL 33143

Linda Jennings
Sanibel, FL 33957

Proper management of our fishing is critical especially in this case where the herring industry could collapse. This would be tragic for both fishermen, producers and consumers. Be responsible people!
Kelley Anderson
Sarasota, FL 34243-5308

Cassandra Cranmer
Sebastian, FL 32958

Elizabeth Garratt
St Augustine, FL 32086

Lindsay Johnson
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Whitney watters
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Donald Shaw

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St. Petersburg, FL 33703

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St. Petersburg, FL 33713

keep the balance of our fish stocks as they are!

Margaret Aldinger RN
Stuart, FL 34997

P Nunez

Summerfield, FL 34491

Elizabeth Cherubin

Sun City Center, FL 33573

Irena Franchi

Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160

Melissa Gaskins

Tallahassee, FL 32311

Peter Broderson

Tallahassee, FL 32312

Jack Steinberg

Tampa, FL 33609

Lisa Mazzola

Tampa, FL 33612

Nathan Allen

Tampa, FL 33604

Jim Brunton

Tampa, FL 33612

Elizabeth Denning

The Villages, FL 32162

Patrick D'Annunzio

The Villages, FL 32162

Paul Schmalzer

Titusville, FL 32780

Judith King

Vero Beach, FL 32968

BENNIE WOODARD

WINTER HAVEN, FL 33881

Patricia McDonald

Winter Park, FL 32792

Shari Yudenfreund-Sujka MD

Winter Park, FL 32789

This is a no-brainer! If herring are not managed properly, there will be none for the future!

Kay Quackenbush
Dunedin, FL 34698

Felicity Hohenshelt

Jacksonville, FL 32246

Deborah Long

Ocala, FL 34473

Overfishing wipes out the species. Responsible fisheries management sustains fish species. Keep the big boats away from the shore and from river herring.

Tom Woodsons
Ocoee, FL 34761

Catherine McNamara

Orlando, FL 32828

Christina Williams

Arnoldsville, GA 30619

Kyle Embler

Atlanta, GA 30312

Barbara Gagnon

Camilla, GA 31730

We must manage our fisheries in a responsible way. Past over fishing has shown us the damage that greed can do.

Sharon Al-Haddad
Clarkson, GA 30021

Elaine Eudy

East Point, GA 30344

Disruption of the ecosystem in these times of greed driven deregulation is unwise.

Marco Pardi
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Edward Cammann

Roswell, GA 30075

Elizabeth Kempf

Sandy Springs, GA 30350

Laurence Skirvin

Villa Rica, GA 30180

Terence Travis

Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Michele Nihipali

Hauula, HI 96717

Lynda Barry

Hawaii, HI

Carolynn Griffith

Honolulu, HI 96825

Herring is such an important part of the food chain that I cannot even imagine the consequences if herring would disappear. We are already stressing our food fish to the max; we MUST think of the future! Please don't be short-sighted.

Jeanie Kilgour
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Susan Petra

Ames, IA 50010

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Profit and hardship of large commercial fishing fleets is less important than the preservation of schools of fish.

Richard Fischer
Bernard, IA 52032

Beach Park, IL 60099

Diane Vandiver
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Inara Powers
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Barbara Morrison
Cary, IL 60013-1706

Elaine Donovan
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Barbara Cochrane
Chicago, IL 60628

Marya Zanders
Centerville, IA 52544

Cara Ammon
Chicago, IL 60640

Christopher toy
Clarinda, IA 51632

Eve Lentz
Chicago, IL 60618

Joy Strasser
Davenport, IA 52806

Juliet Huang
Chicago, IL 60661

Deke Gliem
Dawson, IA 50066

Herring are a very important issue....
Kitty Hopper
Chicago, IL 60647

I am an ecologist and am quite aware of the role that the fauna of the oceans and rivers have on the health of our ecosystems. We must have healthy, functioning ecosystems if life (our life included) on this planet is to continue as we know it. We must preserve the fauna of the oceans and rivers.

Mike Haaw
chicago, IL 60605

Jo Anna Hebberger
Des Moines, IA 50312

I love herring in all forms. Herring no doubt are part of the food supply for larger fish.
Debra Gleason
CHICAGO, IL 60634

Jody Gibson
Des Moines, IA 50315

Gloria Picchetti
Chicago, IL 60613

Brandi McCauley
Des Moines, IA 50312

Saul Aguirre
Chicago, IL 60622

frank belcastro
dubuque, IA 52001-6327

Sandra Franz
Chicago, IL 60657

Herring are the backbone of the food chain. Give them a chance to replenish themselves.

Maxine Goodyear
Independence, IA 50644

Herring provide livelihoods to fishermen, wildlife and tourists. Please go with the amendment that leaves the most herring in the sea.
Stephan Donovan
Chicago, IL 60625

Deb Lincoln
Johnston, IA 50131

A G Hansen, Crestwood, IL 60418-2103

wendy NIEMEYER
Waterloo, IA 50702

Wman Whipple, Dahinda, IL 61428

Robert Carroll
Cocolalla, ID 83813

Pat matz, Darien, IL 60561

marci robinson
pocatello, ID 83202

Herring are a vital part of the food chain, as well as a species caught for human consumption. If they are not protected, it will have an adverse affect on sea life further up the food chain.

Shelli Schwasinger
Boise, ID 83709

marianne flanagan
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Jennifer Cunningham
Aurora, IL 60506

"The circle of life" may be a trite phrase. But no one has the right to destroy any part of it. From the smallest at the bottom to the largest at the top, we are all part of this circle, and we must respect it.

Andrea Frank

Judy Genandt
East Dundee, IL 60118

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Please adopt methods to preserve this and all species - our ecosystems are being disrupted and damaged at an alarming rate everywhere.
R Thorne
Elgin, IL 60123

Allan Johnston
Evanston, IL 60202

Carol Masuda
Evanston, IL 60202

Cheryl Henley
Evanston, IL 60202

Cindy Jensen
Fox River Grove, IL 60021

Kate Harder
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Susan Stewart
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Lisa Moskal
Joliet, IL 60432

Robert Craig
Lake Barrington, IL 60010-1510

Pat Bryan
Lisle, IL 60532

I am concerned with the management of herring. They are an important part of the ecosystem and the lives of many U.S. residents. Let us not lose another species to mismanagement and ill concern. Thank you.
Dorothy Battle
Lisle, IL 60532

Christine Austin
Marion, IL 62959

Liz S
McHenry, IL 60051

Lynn Morris
Mt Prospect, IL 60056

Sandra Couch
Naperville, IL 60564-4694

Janell Smith
New Douglas, IL 62074

Herring are part of a large ecosystem and need to be protected, as do all marine species.
Richard Peterson
Northbrook, IL 60062

We must do everything possible to prevent the loss of any species.
Karen Peterson
Northbrook, IL 60062

lee kivi

northbrook, IL 60062

MareCad TITANIC
oak lawn, IL 60453

Patricia Pruitt
Oak Park, IL 60302-3406

Diane Fascione
Oak Park, IL 60302

Linda Townill
Plainfield, IL 60544

Steve Wanninger
Rockford, IL 61103

Stacy Lang
Roscoe, IL 61073

Diana Urbon
ROUND LAKE BEACH, IL 60073

Cecelia Samp
Schiller Park, IL 60176

chris berti
urbana, IL 61801

Charles Miller
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Renee Caputo
West Chicago, IL 60185

To deliberately and consciously utilize a method that guarantees the ultimate demise of a forage fish is not only short-sighted, but disturbing to the natural balance of nature. It seems whenever man interferes with the delicate balance of nature, even at sea, there are consequences not thought out thoroughly. Short term may not bode well in the long term.
Diane Vandiver
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Because herring matter to us and to other marine life.
MareCad TITANIC
oak lawn, IL 60453

A scientific fact based management plan is necessary to keep herring populations healthy. The alternative that keeps big trawlers far offshore is best for all.
Beverly Ann Conroy
Oak Park, IL 60304

Merrie Thornburg
Attica, IN 47918

The possibility of the herring becoming extinct is troubling. Please go with the alternative that is leaves the most fish in the sea.
Mark Harrison Jr.
Bedford, IN 47421

Mary Tarallo, DeMotte, IN 46310

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joyce niksic
Hammond, IN 46323

Bruce Hlodnicki
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46226

Carol Hatfield
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Jessica McGuire
Indianapolis, IN 46201

Kathleen O'Connell
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Tammy Swoboda
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Melissa Cleaver
Jamestown, IN 46147

ALL SPECIES DESERVE A PLACE ON THIS EARTH
DIANE WINKLER
jasper, IN 47546

Donna Brown
Kouts, IN 46347-1710

another gone? or in danger? We have to stop over fishing!
Karen D. Felts
Noblesville, IN 46060

sandy reese
ossian, IN 46777

Jared Collins
South Bend, IN 46635

We must attend the waters changes and vulnerabilities. We need to pay attention to the feedback the watery conditions provide.
Sharon Hayes
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Caution is necessary to keep the herring population from completely collapsing. We do not want the herring to go the way of the sardine in the Pacific Ocean at Cannery Row, or the disappearance of Atlantic herring in United Kingdom waters.
Daviann McClurg
Larned, KS 67550

Susan Dobbelaere
overland Park, KS 66223

Donovan McCall
Wichita, KS 67205

Gerald Leitzell
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Robert Mitchell
Lexington, KY 40502

David Crawford, Louisville, KY 40207

Patricia Nazzaro, Union, KY 41091

Jeanne Stulb
Folsom, LA 70437-3237

Joseph Vincent
Harvey, LA 70058

diane lewis
mandeville, LA 70448

Save the herring.
Rebecca Carr
Metairie, LA 70001

D Durham
New Orleans, LA 70124

Teresa Soufas
New Orleans, LA 70118

Katherine Glatter
Amherst, MA 01002

I like herring
Dorothy Vieweg
Arlington, MA 02476

Peter Townsend
Ashland, MA 01721

Tony Camuti
Athol, MA Athol

Linds Gurski
Becket, MA 01223

No species should go extinct because of our mismanagement. Thank you for taking an ecosystem-based adaptive management approach to herring.
Lynn Bengston
Belchertown, Ma 01007

Chris Lubicz-Nawrocki
Belmont, MA 02478

Humans need to respect all other forms of life and stop acting like entitled brats. If we don't change our ways, we will destroy the planet and lose everything. It's that simple.
Deborah Holt
Boston, Ma 02114

B Coniglio
boston, MA 02215

toni siegrist
Boston, MA 02116

Carol Berkeley
Boxford, MA 01921

Brian Gingras
Braintree, MA 02184

Marina Sagardua
brighton, MA 02135

stephanie clark

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brookfield, MA 01506

Bob Bousquet
Bryantville, MA 02327

Laura Troll
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532-5364

Barbara Cowan
Cambridge, MA 02138

Lauren Eaton
Canton, MA 02021

Herring are an important part of the ocean's food chain. Sustainable fishing keeps the herring population thriving and able to reproduce in greater numbers.

Leslie Uhl
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Deborah Coviello
Clinton, MA 01510

r tippens
Colrain, MA 01340

Ken Canty
Dudley, MA 01571

I live on Cape Cod, I see marine mammals starving and stranding, collapsing herring stocks, birds falling from the skies as they starve. What will it take to make sound long term decisions to protect ecosystem health and to remember that entire systems depend on forage fish, not just humans? As a former Sea Grant fellow, I am appalled to see how little has changed in fisheries management.

Louise Kane
Eastham, MA 02642

Mark Vatousiou
Feedinghills, MA 01030

Judith Embry
Florida, MA 01247

Frank Pilholski
Framingham, MA 01701

I've lived a short walk from the Herring River in North Harwich MA. I've watched the sad change and want it to turn around

Paula Myles
Harwich, MA 02645

We should be concerned about herring. Please manage sustainably with the alternative that leaves fish for forage.
nancy burger
haverhill, MA 01832

Dennis Rogers
Hubbardston, MA 01452

Sherry Weiland
Hudson, MA 01749

margaret silver

Hull, MA 02151

Ron Silver
Hull, MA 02151

Kathleen Medina
Lee, MA 01238

Jennifer Gitschier
Leicester, MA 01524

Duane J. Matthiesen
Lexington, MA 02420-2005

Ann Eastman
Littleton, MA 01460

Sheila Miller
Longmeadow, MA 01106

I like to eat herring, occasionally. But more importantly I understand the food chain in the animal kingdom a bit - and herring is a vital part of that chain. We all need the herring to thrive.

Annerose Albus
Marblehead, MA 01945

So Allen
Mashpee, MA 02649

Deirdre Morris
Medford, MA 02155

Ellen Moyer
Montgomery, MA 01085

Sybil Schlesinger
Natick, MA 01760

Diane Chatigny, Newburyport, MA 01950

Please choose the most sustainable alternatives offered for Amendment 8 to the Atlantic Herring Federal Management Plan. I wish to see alewife and blueback herring returning every spring to our rivers.

Danielle Miele
North Andover, MA 01845

Herring are an essential part of our ecosystem and deserve our protection.

Casey Cochran
North Reading, MA 01864

Herring are part of my culture. It would be tragic to see them go the way of the passenger pigeon. They deserve to flourish and remain part of our diet.

Carolyn Kohn
Northampton, MA 01060

Abundant research has made clear that the need to protect our environment, which hinges on many interconnected ecosystems, is of paramount importance for our own survival. With this in mind, I urge you to protect the Atlantic herring as a critical part of a system we are interdependent with. Please prohibit mid-water trawling in coastal waters.
Perry Carter, Northampton, MA 01060

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They are primary consumers, near the bottom of the food chain. Everything above them depends on them. If they decline the whole system will crash.
Charles Patterson
Norwell, Ma 020161

Jodi Rodar
Pelham, MA 01002

The herring have been a part of New England life for centuries, do not let them be wiped out in the name of profit, protect them and other species will survive.
Eugene Brusin
Quincy, MA 02169

Gary Thaler
Revere, MA 02151

mindy maxwell
Rockport, MA 01966

Janet Mogilnicki
Sandeich, MA 02563

Nilah M. MacDonald
Scituate, MA 02066

Paul Lauenstein
Sharon, MA 02067

Amy McCoy
Shelburne Falls,, MA 01370

Gail Fleischaker
Shutesbury, MA 01072

Why wouldn't I care about this issue? This is one of many environmental issues that everyone should pay attention to. If herring are not properly managed, then inevitably there will be impacts on other species as well. Enough said.
Karen Vayda
Southampton, MA 01073

Herring are integral to the local ecosystem and must be protected!
Daniel Willis
Southborough, MA 01772

Stephen La Serra
Stomeham, MA 02180

Nancy Woolley
Stoughton, MA 02072

Linda Waine
Taunton, MA 02780

When they're gone, they're gone. Please act responsibly to maintain herring populations.
Alfred Mancini
Tewksbury, MA 01876-2910

All life on earth is important . Many other life depend on herring for their survival.Herring should be protected and do everything possible in our power to ensure their survival.
Nanette Oggiono

Upton, MA 01568

I am concerned about the management of herring because I care passionately about our oceans and the life within them. herring is extremely important to the ocean eco-system and food supply. Therefore, it is extremely important that it be well managed and done so with science and care.
Thank you for your attention to herring management done well.
Sarah Stewart
Watertown, MA 02472

Carole McAuliffe
Wellfleet, MA 02667

Peter Beves
Westminster, MA 01473

William Parr
Weymouth, MA 02188-2806

Bridget Spann
Williamstown, MA 01267

Lisa Vaughan
Baltimore, MD 21228

Matthew Humphrey
Baltimore, MD 21218

It is our collective responsibility to save as many species as possible. It is in particular the job of the New England Fisheries Management Council to make sure that herring are protected. The Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Council brought the rock fish population back from the brink of extinction. The fishing industry survived. The same must be done for herring.
Margaret Gallagher
Bel Air, MD 21015

Amanda Dewey
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740

M Langelan
ChevyChase, MD 20815

Amadeus Guchhait
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Meya Law
Forestville, MD 20747

All life in the world's waters effects all other species. Protecting herring is as important as protecting any other living creature. Please make a commitment to this endeavor.
joyce robinson
glen burnie, MD 21061

Go with the alternative that manages herring to achieve a bona fide and honestly sustainable population.
Brian Gibbons
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Alan Oresky
Laurel, MD 20707-3031

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Herring are a vital fish for sustaining a Chesapeake Bay favorite, the striped bass. Which has been a part of our culture for as long as I can remember.
Charles Alexander
Lutherville, MD 21093

Debbie D
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

j k
Phoenix, MD 21131

Katherine Babiak
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

John Walker
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Stephanie Smedley
Preston, MD 21655

I personally don't eat herring but I can't imagine an ocean without the many, many species that depend on herring to exist. It's a delicate balance, the oceanic ecosystem, and we need to be better educated stewards of it than we have been. Take the right steps to ensure that this critically important fish remains abundant enough that ALL animals depending on it (including us) can thrive.
Linda Robbins
Rockville, MD 20850

As an avid cook, I cannot imagine being without herring! They are delicious and nutritious and should be protected at all costs. They are also critical to a healthy ocean environment.
Raymond Arent
Severna Park, MD 21146

Herring, shad, menhaden, sardines -- feeder fish way down on the bottom of the food chain. Which is why they're absolutely essential to the health of all the critters (including people) higher in that chain. They're what's known as a keystone species. Remove them and you risk unraveling the ecosystem. Allow them to die out at your own peril.
Wayne Straight
Sykesville, MD 21784-5604

Elizabeth Townsend
Belfast, ME 04915

Friends make their living fishing the coast of Maine - climate change is bad enough; strong regulations are needed to preserve this traditional way of life.
Terri Neill
Cape Neddick, ME 03902

Srevan Brown
Cumberland Foreside, ME 04110

It is vitally important that herring be protected because it is a very important fish for Maine. It is as important as not only a food source for people and wildlife, but also is very important to the lobster fishery as well.
David McLean
Lincolnton, ME 04849

I used to take my family to the herring run in Brewster to watch them rush up toward the lake at the top. We even gave a few a helping hand! It was fun & educational for all of us to be able to see this last leg of the herring's remarkable journey. please act to protect these amazing fish!

Sandra Pappano
Mattawamkeag, ME 04459

Rachael Pappano
Mattawamkeag, ME 04459

I believe we need to protect our food chains and oceans for the sake of both human and ecological health.
Hannahlore Trickett
Norridgewock, ME 04957

Helen Anderson
Portland, ME 04103

I have seined herring off of Seabrook, NH, in the fall of 1980. We took them in water deep enough that we were competing with whales, and sometimes had to back down the seine boat to avoid snaring a whale. These herring were taken before they reached their hereditary spawning ground inshore, and they drooled their milt and roe into the fishhold. That is, they left no young to continue their species. The taking of any clupeid offshore in a mobile net should be forbidden, period. The clupeid suite--menhaden, sea herring, alewives and bluebacks--are the lipid base of the entire "trophic pyramid" that depends on them for reproduction. Their lipids are essential to the formation of healthy gametes, as you know, and as fishermen should know. Starting with the introduction of purse seines in the mid 19th century, and proceeding through the use of pair trawlers today, the entire clupeid suite has been decimated into near irrelevance. Consequently, the tuna and swordfish and demersals that were taken within sight of land in the 19th century are rarely found inshore, and increasingly, they are rarely found offshore in any quantity or size. If you eat most animals before they have reproduced, they are not likely to reproduce. If they can reproduce after you've eaten them, you'll wish you hadn't eaten them. I have a great deal of data to support this idea of forbidding seining clupeids offshore--and Ted Ames's paper on cod spawning grounds would suggest it as well. Until the prevalence of steam (and then diesel) seiners and draggers eliminated the "shore" category after 1924, more seafood by weight and variety was taken in the ME "shore fishery" than in the ME "vessel" or offshore fishery.
William Leavenworth
Searsport, ME 04973

Barb Ericksen
St Albans, ME 04971

John Velner
Adrian, MI 49221-2414

James Toy
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

roth woods
ann arbor, MI 48103

Thomas Miskovsky, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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Leslie Sutliff
ashley, MI 48806

Vicki Dickinson
Battle Creek, MI 49014

no more extinctions.
warren cushway
bay city, MI 48706

Carol Doty
Belding, MI 48809

Ilene Kazak
Brighton, MI 48116

Monique Musialowski
Chesterfield, MI 48047

As someone who grew up in Massachusetts and loves the ocean, please protect herrings lest we have a collapse of the entire ocean ecosystem. In the longer run, overfishing is going to kill more than just the herrings. It will eventually kill us all.

Peggy Malnati
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Herring are tasty, and this is not just important for us, but also for the many other species up the food chain that count on these little fish for a significant part of their diet.

Dolores Reynolds
Grand Junction, MI 49056

Richard Booth
Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Timothy Schacht
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

ROBERT ALTOM
HARTFORD, MI 49057

Joyce Coe
Hastings, MI 49058

Herring are important to sustain as a food source for animals and generations to come. To allow a way of life for those who fish Herring, as well. We can't just have a few stuffed in a museum. Please do something

Ambet Nowlin
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Ester Fuchs
Lapeer, MI 48446

Nick Mouzourakis
Livonia, MI 48154-3618

Jill Ender
Niles, MI 49120

All species are an important link in the biodiversity chain.

Susan Welsford
Norton Shores, MI 49441

Michele Reynolds

Oak Park, MI 48237-1552

Diana Duffy
Oscoda, MI 48750

Denise Fry
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082

Jean Bails
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081

Kristin Green
Sault, MI 49783

Its important to keep nature in balance
Matt Brzezinski
SCS, MI 48081

Kathy Mason
Sebewaing, MI 48759

Mike Raymond
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Vickie Wagner
Three Oaks, MI 49128

William Lusk
Troy, MI 48084

Michael Kwitt
Warren, MI 48089

Kathy Oppenhuizen
West Olive, MI West Olive

Robert Blanchard
Williamston, MI 48895

Tara Verbridge
Windsor, MI 48004

It is important to me to protect all species with whom we share the planet.

Donna Seabloom
Elk River, MN 55330

Kimberly Swenson-Zakula
Excelsior, MN 55331

Joseph Wenzel
Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Maurita Bernet
Little Falls, MN 56345

Mary Madeco
Little Falls, MN 56345

Jean Ross
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Matthew Schaut
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Beverly Adams

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Minneapolis, MN 55404

Patti Indre
New Brighton, MN 55112

Lynn C. Lang
Saint Cloud, MN 56303

julie nelson
St. Paul, MN 55104

Jennifer Schally
Stillwater, MN 55082

Kevin Stueven
St. Cloud, MN 56303

BILLY WOODS
Chaffee, MO 63740

Stephen Mudrick
Columbia, MO 65203

Christy Barnes
Independence, MO 64057

Kenneth Robertson
Kansas City, MO 64151

Lora Steiner
KANSAS CITY, MO 641522955

Robin Rysavy
Lake Winnebago, MO 64034

Anthony Donnici
Liberty, MO 64068

Walter Klockenbrink
Nixa, MO 65714

Robert Wilcox
Saint Louis, MO 63130

Chris Rowley
Saint Louis, MO 63104

Everything must be in balance. If we lose herring we not only lose them, but that will leave a chain reaction on other aspects of our environment. We can not afford to continue to turn a blind eye to environmental needs.

Larry Lambeth
Springfield, MO 65810

Joan Wilson
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

Rosemary Ward
Greenville, MS 38701

Jean Saja
Raymond, MS 39154

Without ANY fish in our oceans, there would be no food for man nor beast to eat!! It seems like humans are the most self-centered, destructive creatures than any other species on Earth!! Give the herring and other fish a chance to

reproduce and replenish our oceans for future generations to behold.

Billy Angus
Hamilton, MT 59840

Everything is interconnected, and when you remove or fail to protect one species, others may also fail.

William Schultz
Whitefish, MT 59937

Every animal and fish has a place and a function in the balance of the ecosystem it lives in. If you take away the herring, you throw that ecosystem out of balance, and from there things will only get worse for all the other creatures. We humans suffer, too, when the ecosystems around us start to decline. The quality of our humanity is shown in the way we treat animals, fish and any other creature. Please protect the herring as part of the delicate balance of its ecosystem and as part of our planet! Go with the most responsible amendment.

Susan Tackett
Alexander, NC 28701

The lost of herring disrupts the whole ecosystem. Please go with the nondisruptive alternative.

Linda May
Apex, NC 27502

Gloria Shen
Asheville, NC 28805

Barbara Morales
Belmont, NC 28012

All creatures matter. More than countries. More than religions. More than parties. More than economies.

Gavin Dillard
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Margie Zalesak
Cary, NC 27513

Heide Coppotelli
Cedar Mountain, NC 28718

Jean Hopkins
Charlotte, NC 28226

Michelle Lee
CHARLOTTE, NC 28226

Richard Starling
Charlotte, NC 28269

john La Stella
Charlotte, NC 28212

Summer Ankiel
Charlotte, NC 28216

Connie Raper
Durham, NC 27705

Herring are an important part of the food chain. Without them, other fish will suffer. I don't want to see another creature added to the endangered/extinct list.
Elena Carleo

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Franklinville, NC 27248

Michael Lewandowski
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

Christine B.
Gastonia, NC 28056

It is important to implement practices that encourage sustainable fishing practices to protect threatened species of fish.

Teresa Pitts
Glen Alpine, NC 28628

Valarie Snell
Greensboro, NC 27406

doug franklin
hayesville, NC 28904

Andrea Snyder
Hickory, NC 28602

Lisa Neste
High Point, NC 27265

George Neste
High Point, NC 27265

Jerry Bolick
Lenoir, NC 28645

Hal Trufan
Matthews, NC 28104

Melissa Hastings
Newport, NC 28570

Kimberly Hurtt
Raleigh, NC 27603

Marie Michl
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Arthur Firth
Salisbury, NC 28146

I feel the human race has destroyed enough. We need to take care of our oceans and all of the creatures in it. I love herring and would hate to see them disappear.
Erika Howards
Sapphire, NC 28774

Making sure that herring populations are maintained at viable levels is important to making sure that larger marine fish have a steady food source.

Linda Sue Barnes
Wade, NC 28395

Larry Ketchum
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Evelyn Coltman
Waynesville, NC 28786

i am in favor of alternative 2 for the control rule and alternative 6 for the buffer zone.atlantic herring are a food

source for valuable food fish and need to be managed to sustainable levels
Randy Sailer
Beulah, ND 58523

doug krause
fargo, ND 58102

Heth Drees
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Herring may be small, but they are integral to the health of our waters. When they are in trouble, the whole ocean is compromised.

Susan Harrie
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Elaina Ozeroff
Bellevue, NE 68147

Carol McWhirter
Doniphan, NE 68832

Every species depends on the feeder fish to survive. We must stop overfishing certain species or the whole ecosystem of our oceans will collapse.

Rena McKeon
Kearney, NE 68845

We will not only kill a species, we will also kill a food source and the livelihoods of fisherman.

Rob Haine
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Sharon Mylott
Charlestown, NH 03603

Mara Sabinson
Cornish, NH 03745

Kellie Smith
Deering, NH 03244

Eric McLaughlin
Fremont, NH 03044-3506

Lydia Kennedy
Greenfield, NH 03047

Abigail Gindele
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Yes, please put herring stocks before business opportunities and go with the alternative that sustains herring populations.
Mark Gowan
Portsmouth, NH 03801

I grew up on herring! I miss the stories my father and uncles told of fishing huge schools. Those days are gone. It's up to us to allow their populations to increase, so they can feed the bigger fish. We need them!
Paula Fougere, Seabrook, NH 03874

ann malyon
07436, NJ 07436

Takako Ishii-Keifer

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Aberdeen, NJ 07747

Amy Hansen
Asbury, NJ 08802

Rebecca Canright
Asbury, NJ 08802

Mark Canright
Asbury, NJ 08802

Maureen Levier
Beachwood, NJ 08722

carol jagiello
bloomingdale, NJ 07403

tom harris
burlington, NJ 08016

Bruce Revesz
Cedar Grove, NJ 0709

Joe Cundari
Cliffside Park, NJ 07010

All life has a purpose; remove the species and you upset the cycle. in this case, herring are a highly prolific fish and feed a wide variety of birds, fish and marine mammals. The impact is unpredictable but is definitely destructive.
Ray Swiatkowski
Dallas, NJ 75230

Sue Velez
Delran, NJ 08075

Barbara Kwasnik
Denville, NJ 07834

Dawn Sink
Dorothy, NJ 08317

Nancy Chismar
Edison, NJ 08817

Cori Bishop
Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215

Tracy Foste
eht, NJ 08234

Michelle Soley
Ewing, NJ 08618

Lascinda Goetschius
FAIR LAWN, NJ 07410-1145

Barbara Miller, Franklin, NJ 07416

Debra berlan
Garfield, NJ 07026

Just do the right thing for our oceans, our people and the future generations!
Denise Maurer

Hamilton, NJ 08620

Michelle Murphy
Hamilton, NJ 08619

Erin Foley-Collins
Hazlet, NJ 07730

Matthew Franck
Highland Park, NJ 08904

Rose Reina Rosenbaum
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Susan Swiss
Hopatcong, NJ 07843-1736

Over-fishing hurts the fishing industry and small fishing operators. Fish and wildlife management should focus on sustainability, not profit. Small family fisheries should be guides to/for regulation because they manage for sustainability. I know this from my experience of over 60 years observing small-fishers working year round.
Jackie Ramirez
Jackson, NJ 08527

Adriana Nunez
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Christine MacMurray
Little Falls, NJ 07442-2036

Luis Cavallone
Long Valley, NJ 07853

James Hemm
Manahawkin, NJ 08050

We have already lost so many species to over fishing, over development, and poor stewardship of the planet. We simply should not lose another one, when viable preventative action is possible.
Gina Megay
Mantua, NJ 08051

Harriet Jernquist
Millburn, NJ 07041

Paul Massei
Millville, NJ 08332

Elizabeth D.
Morris Plains, NJ 07950

The Council should select Alternative 6, a year-round buffer zone for midwater trawl gear that extends 50 miles offshore, year-round, and it should include parts of Areas 1B, 2 and 3. I understand going further offshore is a hardship for midwater trawlers. Nonetheless, I prefer Alternative 2 because river herring: alewives and blueback herring are more apt to be swimming with Atlantic herring inshore.
Andrea Smith
Newfield, NJ 08344

Stop the overfishing of feed fish for the bigger fish,,,Cod stocks needs to be restored,,What they feed upon depends on the survival of all species

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Peter Mulshine
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

For decades, now, I've felt that all fishing should be managed in a way to be sustainable. Over fishing of species will lead to their extinction, and the oceans seem remarkably less populous already. Herring are important to the food chain and their existence needs to be preserved. I live in a fishing town, and have seen first hand the dearth in catch. I have also lost a fisherman friend at sea, this year, as he tired to provide for his family. Please support inshore fishermen and send mid-water trawlers offshore.
Joey Hachtman
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

John Teevan
Red Bank, NJ 07701

Rita Raftery
Ridgefield Pk, NJ 07660

Brian Moscatello
Rio Grande, NJ 08242

Sharon Rothe
Rockaway, NJ 07866

As a descendant of many generations of fishermen and as a coastal resident, I am well aware of the need to maintain sustainable herring and alewife stocks. The health of the whole fishery is dependant on the health of feeder fish.
Ruth Boice
Shamong, NJ 08088

Dr. Scott Whitener
SOMERSET, NJ 08873

Brian de Castro
South Orange, NJ 07079

Ruth Boroshok
Summit, NJ 07901-2981

Eugene Gorrin
Union, NJ 07083

Herring are part of the ecological balance of the ocean. We need them. Please protect them.

J. Fairless
Warren, NJ 07059

Jay Brown
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Herring play an important role in an already declining ocean ecology. As they decline, the state of the ocean, and the availability of ocean food declines well beyond the loss of the herring themselves. They must be protected, in the interest of all parties.
Stephen Sachs
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Herring are the subsistence food of our Ocean dwellers without which our Ocean would turn into a graveyard for many species.
Doris Vician

Albuquerque, NM 87114

Humans have already decimated almost eighty percent of the world's mammals, and we've over-fished to the brink of disaster. I personally have seen Coy who come to be fed and stroked as pets, and observed the intelligence of the octopus, so I quit eating all animals over thirty years ago. Although I don't believe in eating animals, those who do choose to eat animals need to insure they protect all life forms, as those who cannot speak have as much right to habitat and a decent life as any other creature on this earth. It is greedy and short sighted to continue killing sea animals, or any other animal, as if there were an eternal supply. We will soon find that is in error, and hopefully, not after it is too late.
Thomas Talbot
Anthony, NM 88021

Robert Owczarek
Jemez Springs, NM 87025

Rita Surdi
Las Vegas, NM 87701

sheila barry
ribera, NM 87560

susan peirce
santa fe, NM 87506

Ellen Middleditch
White Rock, NM 87547

Malcolm Elgut
Las Vegas, NV 89117

Phyllis Van Leuven
Las Vegas, NV 89131

All species are necessary to the ecosystem's health. Herring are as important as any other species to preserve and protect.

Patricia Baley
Las Vegas, NV 89121-4920

Patricia Whitlock
Las Vegas, NV 89108

Janet Walls
Minden, NV 89423

Tina Wilson
Pahrump, NV 89048

David Worley
Reno, NV 89512

We must manage our oceans well. When one part becomes diminished it causes other parts to be diminished. Healthy oceans are important to our existence.
Thelma Matlin, Reno, NV 89519

David Cencula
Sparks, NV 89441

Cindy Peart

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Pahrump, NV 89061

Buffalo, NY 14215

Deborah Boomhower
Albany, NY 12205

James Hoffmann
Buffalo, NY 14225-1177

Besides providing food for commercially important fish species, herring also are a vital food source for other wildlife, including many sea birds. Overfishing of herring is disruptive to the health of the marine ecosystem.
Edna Litten
Altamont, NY 12009

Deborah Hoffmann
BUFFALO, NY 14225

This is the right thing to do.
Sarah Hamilton
Canastota, NY 13032

Donna George
Apt. 125, NY North Syracuse

Susan Torres
Carnel, NY 10512

Janie Ellison
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Dawn Emory-Kazanecki
Center Moriches, NY 11934

Paul Kalka
Binghamton, NY 13903

Jess Summers
Cohoes, NY 12047

steve saperstein
Brewster, NY 10509

We need to take care of our waterways and marine environments in order to survive.
A.L. Steiner
Cornwallville, NY 12418

Nicholas Prychodko
Bridgehampton, NY 11932

yvette fernandez
corona, NY 11368

Howard Lepzelter
Bronx, NY 10462

Too many losses on this earth, these creatures deserve the best they can get, and having to worry about their future is sad. We need the best management possible for sustainability and long-term awareness and care about how vital they are to our waters.
DoRi Miles
Crown Point ` , NY 12928

Sheila Dempsey
Bronx, NY 10463

Addie Smock
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Alex Betser
Brooklyn, NY 11230

Ron Tergesen
East Islip, NY 11730

Andrea Zinn
Brooklyn, NY 11210

Emmet Ryan
Floral Park, NY 11001

MaryAnne Muller
Brooklyn, NY 11229

Rolf Juenemann
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

Diane Perfetto
Brooklyn, NY 11229

kathy haverkamp
geneva, NY 14456

Elisabeth Youngclaus
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Ken Ward
Gloversville, NY 12078

joyce shiffrin
brooklyn, NY 11225

Dawn Odonnell
greenfield, NY 12833

Kate Skolnick
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Susan Halloran
Hamilton, NY 13346

Emily Seay
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Herring is on the menu for other fish as a food source. It needs to be protected.
Richard Eng
Hancock, NY 13783

Wilder Kingsley, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Mary Beth OConnor
Brooktondale, NY 14817

We need sustainable fisheries to continue to be able to enjoy herring and other fish.
lynn coffey-edelman

Glenn Hufnagel

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Huntington Station, NY 11746	New York, NY 10021
darlyne stefanko Ithaca, NY 14850	janet forman new york, NY 10011
Save the herring! Scott Teel Ithaca, NY 14850	Irene Miller New York, NY 10032
Saula Siegel jamaica, NY 11432	Jan Emerson New York, NY 10032
Herring is an important food source for marine wildlife. Please manage as forage fish, leaving enough for others. David Sorensen Kew Gardens Hills, NY 11367	Let's please do more of the RIGHT things than the WRONG things!! Karrin Schoonover New York, NY 10025
Lisa Mistretta Kirkwood, NY 13795	Donna Knipp New York, NY 10034
Barb McCarthy Lancaster, NY 14086-9547	Larry Weingart New York, NY 10040-3656
Dale Goldstein Levittown, NY 11756	Jon Singleton New York, NY 10118
jen plishka liverpool, NY 13090	Clifford Provost New York, NY 10011
Galen Trembath Long Island City, NY 11104	Rhoda Levine New York, NY 10003
Claudia Leff Mamaroneck, NY 10543	Richard Stern New York, NY 10023
Jackie Stolfi Massaqua Park, NY 11762	Management of marine life stocks and of foodstocks is now past critical. In the time we have remaining, let's make wise and moderate choices that provide the optimal overall and longer term conditions. William Sharfman New York, NY 10024
Karyn fellion Massena, NY 13662	Herring are prey for larger fish. We must maintain their population to protect the food chain. Barbara Charles New York, NY 10019
Ron Sonnenberg Middleport, NY 14105	Barbara Edelstein New York, NY 10013
This fish and associated species are the food chain life line to the ocean's health. We have seen a tremendous, disastrous drop off in Alewife in our eastern waterways. Many alewives still have blocked access to our rivers. Matt Stedman Montauk, NY 11954	Janet Moser North Baldwin, NY 11510
Jill Berkowitz-Berliner Mount Kisco, NY 10549-2908	Crystal S ny, NY 10025
Michael Bennett New Rochelle, NY 10804	Sonia Goldstein NY, NY 10011
The herring population i under threat of collapse, so the time to take steps to prevent that outcome is NOW, before it is too late. Betty Trentlyon New York, NY 10011	It's important to protect these species that we are able to protect. Dorina Cragnotti NY, NY 10014
T Gargiulo New York, NY 10022	Al Krause NYC, NY 10025-6931
Edward Butler	Elaine Sloan

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Nyc, NY 10017

Henry Gaudsmith
NYC, NY 10009

Christy Carosella
Ozone Park, NY 11417

Marie Garescher
Peekskill, NY 10566

Maria Clair-Howard
Peekskill, NY 10566-2584

Beth Darlington
Poughkeepsie, NY 12604

Donna Lenhart
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

These fish are in vital aspect of ecosystem. They are food source for so many other Predator fish I need to be maintained so that we can enjoy them all
Bernard Rafferty
Pulaski, NY 13142

Paula Neville
Rochester, NY 146261345

Jacqui Lipschitz
Rochester, NY 14620

Saving ALL aquatic wildlife is so important and we will lose this important staple in ocean.
Karin Bucklin
Rochester, NY 14615-2121

Kimberly Wiley
Rochester, NY 14612

Jerry Rivers
Roosevelt, NY 11575

Philip Rothman
Sands point, NY 11050

Rob Haine
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Robin Blier
Saugerties, NY 12477

Herring are food for other animals. They are part of the ecosystem.
Patti Packer
Scotia, NY 12302

Joel Leitner
Shrub Oak, NY Shrub Oak

Linda Allen, Snyder, NY 14226-4360

Kelley Scanlon, Syracuse, NY 13206

Robert Schuessler

Tonawanda, NY 14150

kaitlin fitch
Troy, NY 12180

Laraine Lebron
Utica, NY 13502-6714

Thomas Reynolds
Voorheesville, NY 12186

Alexandra Tumarkin
White Plains, NY 10605

Susanne Spring
woodridge, NY 12789

Frank Adamick
Woodside, NY 11377

Sandra Cais
Woodside, NY 11377

Edward Rengers
Woodstock, NY 12498

I think that we have to preserve every bit of our natural world. We won't know the consequences of not doing so until its too late.
Paul Grohman
Yonkers, NY 10710

Joe Quirk
New York, NY 10009

Kimberly Selvage
Ashley, OH 4330

Dawn Kosec
Austintown, OH 44515

All marine life need our help. They are besieged by so many detrimental factors. We need to help when we can such as with the herring. Please select Alt 2 for the control rule and Alt 6 for the buffer zone.
karen kindel
canton, OH 44718

Julie Clayman
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Herring have historically been an important seafood resource. It needs to be saved for future generations.
Phyllis Park
Chillicothe, OH 4501

jesse williams
Cincinnati, OH 45224

Herring are an essential part of a delicate, interconnected web of life. ANIMALS, PLANTS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE PROTECTED NOW MORE THAN EVER!!!!!!!!!!!!
Caren Shiloh, Cleveland, OH 44120

Sue Janssen

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Cleveland, OH 44118

I am concerned that we are not-so-slowly depopulating the earth of many of the creatures that share the earth with us. I like to eat some herrings, but I don't want them to disappear forever. When they are gone, we would not be able to get them back.

Maxine Sherman
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

LJ Harris
Columbus, OH 43221

Everything has its place here on Earth. Humans seem to think there is an endless supply of everything, but that isn't so. We need to protect every living thing. Too much is disappearing and it is too late once it is gone.

Diana Restaino
Dayton, OH 45415

It's wrong to over fish to extinction. Think long term. Fisheries Councils are increasingly managing sustainable fisheries. Keep it up.
Ken Cohn
Dayton, OH 45415

kathy hilt
dublin, OH 43016

William Stern
Euclid, OH 44132

Bartley Lawson
Hamilton, OH 45011

Herring deserve to continue to exist.
DeLeone Barb
Kent, OH 44249

Patricia Wiley
Kent, OH 44240

Mike Krouse
Lakewood, OH 44107

Diane Self
massillon, OH 44646

Michael Seager
Mentor, OH 44060

John Schmittauer
Millfield, OH 45761

Diane McJunkin
Monroe, OH 45050

Sandra Cobb
Moreland Hilla, OH 44022

Andrew Wallis
Oxford, OH 45056-1731

Peggy Fugate, Oxford, OH 45056

Wayne Toven, Ravenna, OH 44266

Toby Ann Reese
Valley City, OH 44280

Jennifer Hill
Westerville, OH 43081

No animal should go extinct in today's world when we can stop it
Mary Jo Nagy
Youngstown, OH 44509

Our fisheries are one of our greatest assets. Overfishing is killing out complete species. We need to save as many as we can.

Donna Davis
Norman, OK 73071

Lana Henson
Oklahoma City, OK 73106-3814

Grace Neff
Albany, OR 97322

Christine Kleiman
Ashland, OR 97520

Shane Daugherty
bandon, OR 97411

Wendy Hinsberger
Beaverton, OR 97007-6912

HERRING, LIKE ALL OCEANS' ANIMALS ARE PART OF THE ECOSYSTEM...IF DECIMATED---WE LOSE THOUSANDS MORE ANIMAL CRITICAL TO OUR SURVIVAL.

Gina Bilwin
Bend, OR 97702

Calli Madrone
Bend, OR 97702

Dr. Shelley Sovola
Brookings, OR 97415

Joy Mamoyac
Corvallis, OR 97330

sandra schomberg
corvallis, OR 97330

Susan Wechsler
Corvallis, OR 97330

Casey Jo Remy
Days Creek Rd, OR 97429

clifford myers
Deer Island, OR 97054

Jay Humphrey
Estacada, OR 97023

Monica Gilman
Estacada, OR 97023

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All herring should be protected. River herring deserve enhanced protection, while sea herring are abundant. Fish away from the shore.
Christina Castle-Rey
Eugene, OR 97405

Portland, OR 97236

Margaret Quentin
Portland, OR 97213

Herring are vital part of the ecosystem
p bryer
eugene, OR 97405

Please adopt the responsible herring amendment that protects river herring.
Susanna Askins
Portland, OR 97230-3855

We don't have the right to cause the loss of species. Good to see the fisheries council moving towards more sustainable fisheries. Choose alternative wisely.
Judy Kinsman
Florence, OR 97439

Debra Rehn
Portland, OR 97202

David Hermanns
Portland, OR 97203

Paula Eppler
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Diana Saxon
Salem, OR 97301

Kyle Haines
Hood River, OR 97031

Charles Looney
Scappoose, OR 97056

karen horton
Independence, OR 97351

Jackie Critser
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Christina Pasillas
Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Herring sustain many other species and are indispensable to a healthy marine ecosystem. We cannot afford their loss despite their lack of cuteness.

Debra Saude
Lincoln City, OR 97367

Grace Neff
Albany, OR 97322

Vivian Dowell
Medford, OR 97501

Janis Kinslow
Aston, PA 19014

Laura Hanks
Milwaukie, OR 97222

susan thompson
Audubon, PA 19403

Bob Thomas
Myrtle Creek, OR 97457

Karla McNamara
Baden, PA 15005

What happens when the herring are gone?
Mary Peterson
Newport, OR 97365

Herring are part of my diet. I would miss them as I miss all species which have become extinct as it shrinks my world.
Jacqueline Jones
Bainbridge, PA 17502

Herring are vital to marine mammals, birds and fish. You are the ones in charge of this marine environment. You can help this crisis. Do all you can to preserve the herring!
Melanie Feder
Philomath, OR 97370

Sadly we are slowly but surely eliminating the vital parts of our environment! We are victims of that true saying. " We don't know what we don't know". When does it all become too late?

This is no joke!
Gillian Ellenby
Portland, OR 97215

Dorothy Maurer
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Mark Wheeler
Portland, OR 97215-1826

Benita Campbell
Burgettstown, PA 15021-1165

The world would be a far worse place if it were not for the joys of sour cream herring.
Donlon McGovern
Portland, OR 97211

Sigmund Finman
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Maureen O'Neal
Portland, OR 97223

W. Andrew Stover
Chambersburg, PA 17201

patricia Carcasses

J Leslie
Christiana, PA 17509-9617

Deanne O'Donnell

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Derry, PA 15627

Denise Whitney
Erie, PA 16505

Stacey Bradley
Hastings, PA 16646

Kelly Riley
Hatfield, PA 19440

Donna Edwards
Indiana, PA 15701

Kimberly Seger
Kittanning, PA 16201

allison albertsd
kunkletown, PA 18058

Susan Markowitz
Lahaska, PA 18931

Cheryl Krause
Lancaster, PA 17603

valerie smith
lansdale, PA 19447

Save the herrings!
David Tilli
Levittown, PA 19056-1922

John LaPolla
Levittown, PA 19054

Christopher Minich
Lewis Run, PA 16738

You can not let Herring disappear!!
Julie Schampel
McKeesport, PA 15133

Mona Cardell
Newtown Square, PA 19073-4101

Jeanne Held-Warmkessel
North Wales, PA 19454

TRAWLING FOR HERRING IS DECREASING THEIR NUMBERS
TO A WORRYING DEGREE. PLEASE END THIS BEHAVIOR
NOW - BEFORE TOO LITTLE HERRING ARE LEFT.
TRAWLERS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ANYWHERE NEAR
OUR SHORES.

Barbara Hegedus
Parkesburg, PA 19365

Jennifer Rankin
Perkasie, PA 18944

Carol Gelfand
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Frances Hoenigswald
Philadelphia, PA 19143-1869

John Comella
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Catherine Malin
Philadelphia, PA 19111

Paul Nasuti
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Please choose Alternative 2 for the control rule and
Alternative 6 for the buffer zone, in order to protect the
place of herring in the ecosystem.

Susan Babbitt
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Anna Tangi
Philadelphia, PA 19148

Atlantic herring are an important food source for other
creatures. Forage fish like herring need careful
management according to recent science reports. Of
particular concern are large trawlers which can deplete
herring populations and drive away others that eat this fish.
This is ecologically unsound and destructive fishing method
must be addressed.

Bridget Irons
Philadelphia, PA 19118-3909

I don't think it is a benevolent thing to eradicate a species.
Keep our hands off destroying nature.

Faye Donovan
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Anne Pinkerton
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Every species is valuable and necessary to maintain a
balanced ecosystem. Alternatives 2 and 6 will help herring
keep its place in our oceans.

Laura Horowitz
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Eugene Mariani
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

John Scahill
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

We do not need more species to go extinct. If we are not
careful, there will not be any more herring for midwater
trawlers to catch. Is that really what they want? It makes
sense to let smaller fishermen navigate the inshore waters
because they are not going to destroy the availability of the
herring. Let the herring breed quickly inshore so they can
move offshore. Apply some common sense to your fish
management, please!

Lynne Hancock
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Susan Lowe
PITTSBURGH, PA 15209

R.A. Dayton
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

VICKI MALICK, POTTSTOWN, PA 19464

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William Montgomery
Pottstown, PA 19465

Sherlene Evans
Reading, PA 19604

Jack Dunham
Sayre, PA 18840

William Roseberry
Sellersville, PA 18960

Carrie Swank
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Tina Herzog
Slatington, PA 18080

As Er
Wayne, PA 19087

John Rossi
West Chester, PA 19383

Herring are such a base Species - if we don't protect them -
a cascade of damage will be done to the entire Eco-system.-
--GST.

Garry Taroli
Wilkes Barre, PA 18711

Wendy Culp
Williamsport, PA 17701

Ibrook Tower
York, PA 17404

thomas campanini
york, PA 17403

Maria Mariorenzi
Cranston, RI 02920

Thomasin Kellermann
Cumberland, RI 02864

I have a long career invested in conservation in New
England, based in Jamestown, RI. I know the fates of all
native species are inescapably interconnected.

Dr. James Lazell
Jamestown, RI 02835

Ellen Goodman
Providence, RI 02906

John Doucette
Providence, RI 02904

Jocelyn B
Smithfield, RI 02917

Lynn Costa
Warwick, RI 02889

Barry LeBeau
West Warwick, RI 02893

My concern for our oceans and for all marine life prompted
me to make the decision not to eat seafood. It has been
almost seven years now. Herring should be managed so that
they are available for other fish and animals to eat. Please
keep the big boats 50 miles offshore.

Lisa Scharin
Huger, SC 29450

Jim Melton
Indian Land, SC 29707

Patricia Luck
Johns Island, SC 29455

Wanda Pettus
Lexington, SC 29072

Kathy Bradley
Lugoff, SC 29078-9626

Jan Modjeski
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

William Blackman
Round O, SC 29474

Kim Alarie
Rapid City, SD 57701

Darrel Easter
Bartlett, TN 38135

Rhonda Bradley
Crossville, TN 38555

These fish are the core of the mid-trophic level of the
Atlantic nearshore ecosystem. This is a vital functional
component that has been devastated by decades of
overfishing. Oceans cannot sustain their own populations of
predatory wildlife when their prey fish are being scooped
from the Atlantic. Unless and until the Atlantic Herring are
recovered, anyone wishing the great privilege of helping
themselves to the ocean's biomass must be confined to what
this fragile population can bear, without impeding recovery.

Jim Steitz
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Teresa Iovino
Germantown, TN 38138

We need to save the fish, herring in this situation to protect
the delicate balance of ocean life. While I do not live near
the ocean now, I grew up near it and appreciate and respect
how vital it is to all life on this planet.

Elizabeth Floersch
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

It is the demise of wildlife.
Patricia Karoue
Goodlettsville, TN 37072-2217

Linda Bauer
Kingport, TN 37664

robert cobb, Knoxville, TN 37934

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Tina Tine'
Knoxville, TN 37919

Robert Fingerman
Monteagle, TN 37356

Regulating midwater trawlers to fish more than fifty miles offshore will leave the inshore waters for other smaller fishermen like purse seines, small-mess bottom trawls, and fishing weirs. This is a more equitable and sustainable fishery. Herring are fast breeders and can reestablish sustainable populations more rapidly. Letting them rebuild inshore will lead to greater numbers moving offshore.
John Andes
Mount Juliet, TN 37122

Sali Seyqour
Mville, TN 37804

Ann Coz
Nashville, TN 37215

Patricia Dishman
Nashville, TN 37221

Jesse Gore
Nashville, TN 37206

Shelva Smith Polk
Nashville, TN 37209

Susan Schuchard
Nolensville, TN 37135-8455

Vincent Harriman
Rutledge, TN 37861

John Denny
Arlington, TX 76017

Herring are part of my life because they are part of a healthy ocean, and all human life depends on healthy oceans- for food, mitigating climate impacts, moderating coastal life. Biodiversity is critical to our future on this planet- you can help with that.
Candace Volz
Austin, TX 78703

Dorinda Scott
Austin, TX 78704

alan friedman
Austin, TX 78703

sally jacques
Austin, TX 78745

Rebecca Voss
Austin, TX 78753

Susan Lefler
Austin, TX 78705

The ocean ecosystem is linked to the whole planet - human over-taking and destruction has to stop. T Logan, Austin, TX 78704

Kip Sieger
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Jean Cameron
College Station, TX 77845

James Klein
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Eva Cantu
Dallas, TX 75217

H. Guh
Dallas, TX 75230

Joel Perkins
Denton, TX 76210-5560

Effectively managing herring includes recognition of herring as forage fish, vital prey for marine life. I strongly urge the New England Fisheries Management Council to choose the most sustainable alternatives offered for Amendment 8 to the Atlantic Herring Federal Management Plan. Alewife and Blueback herring are native to our rivers.
Josephine Lopez
El Paso, TX 79912

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james field
El Paso, TX 79912

Paul Jerome
El Paso, TX 79936

Douglas Johnston
Fort Worth, TX 76116

martha chambers
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Lisa Hughes
Galveston, TX 77550

Jackie Demarais
Granbury, TX 76049

Carroll Dartez
Houston, TX 77057

Kristina Lamons
Houston, TX 77008-3428

Sustainability. That is the only way we will all survive. What is happening is selfish and barbaric and it is time for us all to care deeply for our food sources and our planet.
Lacey Crawford
Houston, TX 77088

Sandra Reeves

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Houston, TX 77006

Herring are an integral part of the ecosystem and are in need of preservation.

William Krause
Houston, TX 77077

Gary Binderim
Kingwood, TX 77339

Trigg Wright III
Klein, TX 77379

Christopher Dowling
Marfa, TX 79843

Joshua Seff
McKinney, TX 75070-5815

Harley Williams
Pasadena, TX 77502

Randy Thomas
Richardson, TX 75080

Val Brumby
San Antonio, TX 78229

Herring are important to many species besides humans. We are already in the midst of a massive extinction event, largely caused by us. We should not make it worse by extirpation of river herring. We don't want to know which species are affected by which disappear.

Sandra Woodall
San Antonio, TX 78212

Herring are part of the food web that sustains all of us. Increasing current populations is much more cost effective than having to restock this important resource.

Anita McAuley
San Antonio, TX 78233

Herring are a classic/keystone species that is vital to the well being of their environment. We must protect and maintain the species!

Shirlene Harris
San Antonio, TX 78249

Marilyn Mick
San Antonio Bexar County, TX 78239

Karen Kawszan
Spring, TX 77379

Margaret Zoch
Spring, TX 77373

It seems whenever man interferes with the delicate balance of nature, even at sea, there are consequences not thought out thoroughly. Short term gains do not bode well in the long term. Please responsibly manage herring by only permitting mid-water trawling far offshore.

Kristin Lewis
Stafford, TX 77497

Avril Harville

Watauga, TX 76148

Sharron Stewart
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Connie Cell Curnow
Bountiful, UT 84010

Grant Wilson
Murray, UT 84107

Trisha Townsend
Salt Lake City, UT 84105

Cheryl Fergeson
West Haven, UT 84401

Kathleen Ragan
Alexandria, VA 22304

Please choose the most sustainable alternatives offered for Amendment 8 to the Atlantic Herring Federal Management Plan.

Oksana Becker
Alexandria, VA 22308

L A
Alexandria, VA 22314

We have to be smart enough to do this right. It has been done right elsewhere - there is ample precedent. Using an ecosystem-based management approach to effectively manage herring that includes recognition as forage fish, vital prey for marine life is the only viable option for people and the planet.

Becky Daiss
Arlington, VA 22201

William Welkowitz
Arlington, VA 22202

Don Barth
Ashland, VA 23005

Herring are a vital part of the ecosystem. They deserve to exist and live like every other living thing.

Rhonda Johnson
Aylett, VA 23009

polly haynes
Arboursville, VA 22923

Steven Kranowski
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Rogard Ross
Chesapeake, VA 23325

Lynda West
Falls Church, VA 22044-1209

Herrings may be small, but they're an important part of the ocean ecosystem.

Barbara S. Nadel
Forest, VA 24551

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Mary Alexander, GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

pat mace
Glen Allen, VA 23058

We enjoy eating smoke herring and are missing it. It is not currently available at Trader Joe's where we shop. We would be very disappointed if there were no more herring. We also care about the birds and fish that rely on herring as part of their diets.
Theo Giesy
Gloucester Courthouse, VA 23061

Leslie Calambro
Henrico, VA 23229

These fish are the foundation of a healthy sea and sustainable fisheries. Let's do the right thing for all stakeholders!
Jim Mast
Manassas, VA 20112

I like to eat herring. They should be fished sustainably.
Martha Glock
McLean,, VA 22102

rio valencia
Midlothian, va 23112

I love eating seafood and the herring is the fish that feeds all the others. Without the fish at the bottom of the food chain there's nothing else. Biology 101. I'm a native of Massachusetts.
Pat Quinn
Norfolk, VA 23503

We must be responsible stewards of marine life and do all we can to keep the populations of various species sustainable, now and into the future. This is particularly important for herring, which other important fish species depend on as much as we do.
Susie Duckworth
Oakton, VA 22124

I am the Legislative Chair of the Richmond Audubon. We featured walks of a downtown Great Blue Heron Rookery that feed on the River Herring coming from the ocean. Bald eagles and ospreys also feed on these in Richmond. River Herring were a symbol of Richmond in a nation wide expression of symbols for cities.
James Shelton
Richmond, VA 23236-3727

Elaine Becker
Roanoke, VA 24018-2625

Kay Hudson
ROANOKE, VA 24018

Louise Mann
S. Chesterfield, VA 23803

Betty Clark
Smithfield, VA 23430

Louise Perini

Springfield, VA 22151

Tami Palacky
Springfield, VA 22153

Amy Biggs
Vienna, VA 22182

There is no rational excuse for killing anything into extinction, it is a stupid & completely avoidable waste of resources.
judith hazelton
Bennington, VT 05201

Katheirne Werner
Waitsfield, VT 05673

Penny Platt
Anacortes, WA 98221

Herring are a huge part of the food chain and important for sustaining our food supply. Bottom trawls also mess up the bottom for all kinds of life! We don't want our waters to end up like the Grand Banks.
Virgene Link-New
Anacortes, WA 98221

Nina LeBaron
Anacortes, WA 98221

marjorie curci
Beaver, WA 98305

It is vital to keep the balance in the ocean. Humans do so much damage as it is, we should at least minimize it if we can.
Mayellen Henry
Bellevue, WA 98008-5123

Kelley Coleman-Slack
Bellingham, WA 98229

Stephanie Trasoff
Blaine, WA 98230

Donna DeProspo
Bonney Lake, WA 98391

Tracy Ouellette
Bow, WA 98232

Steve Green
Burlington, WA 98233

Every form of sea life needs to be protected. There is a chain that need not to be broken. Please keep that in mind when you make your decision.
Joyce Lewis
Camano Island, WA 98282-8226

Herring are a critical forage fish for many species. We must stop destroying the world's environments.
James Mulcare
Clarkston, WA 99403-2576

Barbara Rosenkotter

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Deer Harbor, WA 98243

Rebecca McDonough
Eastsound, WA 98245

Jerry Chilson
Enumclaw, WA 98022

Craig Zimmerman
Enumclaw, WA 98022

Robert Brown
Fircrest, WA 98466

Susan Wilson
Kent, WA 98031-1116

herring and small fish are required for a healthy ecosystem -
we must save them
debbie thorn
kirkland, WA 98033

M. Arveson
Lake Tapps, WA 98391

Alice Tobias
Langley, WA 98260

elyette weinstein
Olympia, WA 98501

Amanda Sue Rudisill
Olympia, WA 98508

Robin Hirsch
Orcas, WA 98280

ELIZABETH TAYLOR
PORT TOWNSEND, WA 98368

Thomas Swoffer
Ravensdale, WA 98051

Ona Youmans
Roslyn, WA 98941

Mr. Shelley Dahlgren, PhD
Sammamish, WA 98029

Alewife and Blueback herring are native to our rivers. At sea they tend to stay close to shore. Therefore, the best management alternative put forth by the fishery council calls for a buffer zone that extends 50-miles out from the land. Caution is necessary to keep the herring population from completely collapsing.
Eric Fosburgh
Seattle, WA 98112

Holger Mathews
Seattle, WA 98134-2135

Adam Blumenthal
SEATTLE, WA 98108

April Atwood, Seattle, WA 98117

judith cohen, seattle, WA 98112

jean slocum
seattle, WA 98122

Anthony Buch
Seattle, WA 98115

I agree entirely with Dr Moir in reference to protecting Atlantic Herring.
Nina French
Seattle, WA 98178

Steve Uyenishi
Seattle, WA 98178-4327

Vicky Matsui
Seattle, WA 98122

Pamela Cornish
Silverdale, WA 98383

Candace LaPorte
Silverdale, WA 98315

Gary Albright
Snohomish, WA 98296

Mark Kidd
South Bend, WA 98586

Marguerite Winkel
Spokane, WA 99201

Jerry Brines
Spokane Valley, WA 99212

jeri ichikawa
Stevenson, WA 98648

Lloyd Hedger
Tacoma, WA 98403-2281

Emily Willoughby
Tukwila, WA 98188-3250

This a vital part of the ecosystem
Penny Platt
Anacortes, WA 98221

I personally don't eat herring but half of the the species we do eat do. If we lose the food species we lose the whole chain. It would behoove you to analyse the whole relationship & then manage it.
Jerry Chilson
Enumclaw, WA 98022

The ecosystem is complex and it is essential to maintain the precarious balance of nature. When we do not, extinction events occur. We cannot risk killing off the herring because if the herring collapse, there will be ripples that will extend to other species. Preventing large fishing boats from the inshore waters will protect the environment and the ecosystem.
Cheryl Mitchell
Spokane, WA 99205

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We need a sustainable fish harvesting policy to protect life in the oceans. We have gone far beyond in over harvesting and polluting it. Every animal has its place in the cycle of life on this planet. We know very little about the intricacies of life, certainly not enough to feel safe in continuing to blithely sacrifice entire species.

Marguerite Winkel
Spokane, WA 99201

Please do what is right to save the herring so that they are available to the benefit of all living creatures.

Linda Carroll
Spokane, WA 99205

I personally have no actual interaction with herring but I am concerned that they are managed well. After all, they are food for many other species as we go up the food ladder. And, if they disappear, that causes more difficulties further up the ladder. That would negatively impact fishermen.

Emily Willoughby
Tukwila, WA 98188-3250

I am calling for an ecosystem-based management approach to effectively manage herring that includes recognition as forage fish, vital prey for marine life.

Joe Meyer
AMERY, WI 54001

Effectively managing herring includes recognition of herring as forage fish, vital prey for marine life. I strongly urge the New England Fisheries Management Council to choose the most sustainable alternatives offered for Amendment 8 to the Atlantic Herring Federal Management Plan. Alewife and Blueback herring are native to our rivers, and we are working hard along our rivers to help restore herring. Please go with the amendment that leaves the most fish.

Elizabeth MacKelvie
Appleton, WI 54915

edna anderson
Beloit, WI 53511

Jessica Burlew
Burlington, WI 53105-8571

John Martha
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

Amy Holt
Fitchburg, WI 53711

Karen Wendtland
Green Bay, WI 54304-3543

Carol Steinhart
Madison, WI 53705

Eric Robson
Madison, WI 53705

Laura Stewart
Madison, WI 53704

Judy Childers, Madison, WI 53714

kathleen king, Madison, WI 53705

Brian Yanke
MADISON, WI 53719

Jennifer Claunch-Meyers
Milwaukee, WI 53221

We need to take care of our oceans and their inhabitants! Herring are a very important part of the ocean's ecosystem! Saving them means protecting the delicate balance of fish species in the ocean!

Nancy MGee
milwaukee, WI 53213

helgaleena healingline
monona, WI 53716

Gordon Gottbeheit
Nekoosa, WI 54457

Deborah Skanse
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Ina Pillar
OR, WI 53575

Herring should not become extinct. Please go with the best amendment.

Marsha Stanek
Oregon, WI 53575

We are in a mass extinction event, we are saving all the species we can. Thank you for saving herring.

Joyce Frohn
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Susan Hill
Ripon, WI 54971

K Krupinski
Salem, WI 53168

Fran Field
Sparta, WI 54656

DEBRA SKUP
STURGEON BAY, WI 54235

Protect herring, manage responsibly.

Rita Lemkui
Two Rivers, WI 54241

Alewives are an important part of my memories of Cape Cod vacations. Protect this iconic little fish.

Margie Zamora
Verona, WI 53593

Gerald Zedler
Wisconsin, WI

Herring PLUS ALL marine animals must be protected from overfishing to have these living creatures from disappearing forever. Use your brains and figure out the best way to fish for consumption by NOT destroying the other species.

Karen Wendtland
Green Bay, WI 54304-3543

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Herring are a crucial link in the marine food chain. We can't sustain the big fishes without the little ones.

Carol Steinhart
Madison, WI 53705

Milan, 20051

Marco Baracca
Milano, 20142

Susan Lindell
Milwaukee, WI 53207

talila stan
Tel Aviv, 63454

Let's not lose the herring. Please go with the responsible alternative.

Gordon Gottbeheit
Nekoosa, WI 54457

Conor Scott
Enniskerry, A98 X725

Dorothea Stephan
Winzer, 94577

We need to do everything we can to support a healthy ecosystem in our waterways and on land and make sure all species have the protection they need to survive and thrive.

K Krupinski
Salem, WI 53168

Miia Suuronen
Tampere, 33720

Jelica Roland
Buzet, 52420

M R Wood
Augusta, WV 26704

Bronwen Evans
vancouver, v5t4l3

Suzanne kruger
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Meghan MacDonald
Kelowna, v1w 4t4

Peter Abbrecht
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Natalie Van Leekwijck
Deurne, 2100

* Zentura
Casper, WY 82604

Elisabeth Bechmann
St. Pölten, 00000

Robert Ferrara
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Monika Huber
Vienna, A-1020

Catherine Bailey
Wheatland, WY 82201

Stephen Burgin
Birmingham, B38 9AH

Lindsay Hope Kern
Belfast, BT14 6TX

Anne James
Bury St Edmunds, IP28 7LZ

Kate Llewelin
Caernarfon, LL54 7NN

Pilar Barranco
Madrid, 28004

Susana Ferreira
Braga, 47104

Diny Straatman
GELEEN, 6161 VN

gerrit woudstra
Lemmer, 8531nx

Patricia Vazquez
Mexico City, 15900

cinzia caporali