

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Scallops

I. STATUS

1. Amendment 11: The Council approved final measures at the September 2006 meeting and the PDT is working on analyses of the DSEIS.
2. Meetings
 - The advisors have not met since the September Council meeting
 - The Scallop Survey Advisory Committee has not met since the last Council meeting.
 - The Scallop Plan Development Team met on October 25, 2006
 - The Scallop Committee has not met since the September Council meeting

II. COUNCIL ACTION

1. Consider initiating Amendment 13 to reactivate the industry funded observer program
2. Consider initiating Framework 19 to set management measures for FY2008 and FY2009

III. INFORMATION

1. Meeting summary from Scallop PDT meeting (October 25) (*to be handed out*)
2. Final memo from the Scallop PDT regarding updated ETA exploitable biomass estimate
3. Memo to Council from Paul Howard regarding initiation of Scallop Amendment 13
4. Federal Register notice implementing Emergency Action on industry funded observer coverage in the scallop fishery (71 CFR 3842)
5. Background document on potential measures for Amendment 13
6. Memo to Council from the Scallop PDT related to 2007 projections (*to be handed out*)
7. Memo to Council from Paul Howard regarding initiation of Scallop Framework 19