

## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Scallops**

#### **I. STATUS**

- A. Since the January 2012 Council meeting there has been one PDT meeting, one AP meeting and one Committee meeting.
- B. Council requested Emergency Action to convert 2012 Delmarva split trips to Closed Area I. The Council is still waiting for a response.
- C. Framework 23 was approved by NMFS and will be effective on May 7, 2012.

#### **II. COUNCIL ACTION**

- A. Approve research priorities for 2013 and 2014
- B. Presentation on future plans of the federal scallop dredge survey including integration of Habcam results with existing survey technologies (NEFSC)

#### **III. INFORMATION**

- 1. Draft Research Priorities for 2013 and 2014
- 2. PDT Meeting Summary – March 7, 2012
- 3. DRAFT Scallop AP Meeting Summary – April 4, 2012
- 4. DRAFT Scallop Committee Meeting Summary – April 5, 2012
- 5. Council correspondence to NMFS regarding the scallop survey
- 6. NEFSC presentation on future plans for the scallop dredge survey (to be handed out)