

**UPDATED ESTIMATES OF YT CATCH IN THE SCALLOP FISHERY – November 9, 2012**

An error was found in the script used to estimate YT catch in the scallop fishery on November 8. The error found only impacts the estimate for SNE/MA open areas and GBC1 and GBC2. All the other estimates for YT and WP are correct.

SNE/MA YT catch estimates in open areas for 2013 increased from a previous estimate of 28 mt for Alternatives 1-4 to the updated estimate of 62 mt. Therefore, the total SNE/MA YT catch estimate for the scallop fishery has increased, about doubled for all alternatives under consideration. This change is due to a correction of an error found in the programming script used to calculate these estimates.

The estimate of YT catch from CA1 and CA2 has changed as well, but in this case is lower than the previous estimate. The previous 2013 estimate of GB YT catch from CA2 was 37-194 mt depending on the scenario, and now it is estimated to be 19-97 mt, a reduction compared to before. The estimate for CA1 went up very slightly for each alternative, less than 1mt. Similarly, these updates due to an error in the script that was previously used.

These estimates have been reviewed very carefully and are the final estimates. Staff will try to prepare sensitivity analyses for these updated estimates for the Council meeting for “Low” and “High” estimates to describe the uncertainty in these point estimates.

<b>2013</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>Alt 1</b>	<b>Alt 2</b>	<b>Alt 3</b>	<b>Alt 4</b>
Gbop	34	34	34	34	34
GBC1	0	2.6	2.3	0	2.1
GBC2	97	70	49	56	19
<b>GBTOTAL</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>55.1</b>
<b>% US ABC = 215 mt</b>	61%	49%	40%	42%	26%
<b>% US ABC = 495 mt</b>	27%	21%	17%	18%	11%
	<b>No Action</b>	<b>Alt 1</b>	<b>Alt 2</b>	<b>Alt 3</b>	<b>Alt 4</b>
SNEMAOp	49	62	62	62	62
NLS	15	0	4	0	4
HCS	1	0	0	0	0
ET	1	0	0	0	0
<b>SNEMATOT</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>% US ABC = 700 mt</b>	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%

<b>2014</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>Alt 1</b>	<b>Alt 2</b>	<b>Alt 3</b>	<b>Alt 4</b>
Gbop	43	42	42	42	42
GBC1	0	0	0	0	0
GBC2	144	81	85	66	28
<b>GBTOTAL</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>71</b>
	<b>No Action</b>	<b>Alt 1</b>	<b>Alt 2</b>	<b>Alt 3</b>	<b>Alt 4</b>
SNEMAOp	49	61	61	61	61
NLS	16	11	12	11	12
HCS	1	0	0	0	0
ET	1	0	0	0	0
<b>SNEMATOT</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>