

## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Scallops**

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#### **I. STATUS**

Since the September Council meeting the Scallop Committee has met once (November 3) and the PDT met on October 15. The advisory panel has not met since September. The main topics discussed at recent meetings have been analysis for FW21 alternatives and follow-up work on Amendment 15 before submission of the DEIS to NMFS.

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

- Review and approve Framework 21 for final action and submission
- Review and discuss YT sub-ACL allocation for the scallop fishery under GF FW 44.

#### **III. INFORMATION**

1. Framework 21 alternatives and analyses to date (and #1A – Economic Analyses)
2. Scallop PDT meeting summary – October 15
3. Scallop Committee meeting motions and rationale – November 3
4. Memo from Scallop Committee to GF Committee regarding analysis of YT allocation
5. Correspondence
  - A. CCCHFA – Consideration of GC IFQ partial leasing in FW21
  - B. Oceana – Comment on YT sub-component for scallop fishery in GF FW44
  - C. Oceana – Comment on Turtle RPM alternatives in FW21
  - D. Raymond/Nickerson – Petition to NMFS regarding expanding GC access in GSC

*The following documents will be handed out at the Council meeting*

6. Additional analyses for FW21
7. Decision document for FW21 (Table of alternatives (#7A) and analyses (#7B))
8. Memo from staff to Council for YT sub-component discussion
9. Strawman language for potential LAGC IFQ partial leasing alternative in FW21
10. Possible combined RPM alternatives and analyses for discussion in FW21
11. Staff presentation on FW21