

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Scallops

I. STATUS

Since the June Council meeting the Scallop Committee has met once, September 1 and 2 and will be meeting again on September 16. The advisory panel is meeting on September 15, and the PDT met in July and twice in August. The main topics discussed at recent meetings have been to discuss outstanding issues in Amendment 15, review preliminary analyses for Amendment 15, and to develop alternatives for Framework 21.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- Approve Amendment 15 DEIS for public hearings and identify preferred alternatives.
- Review update of Framework 21 alternatives developed to date.
- Review SSC input on setting ABC control rule for Scallop FMP and ABC for 2010 (see Tab 12 for detailed information)

III. INFORMATION

1. Updated timeline for scallop actions
2. Amendment 15 alternatives
3. Framework 21 alternatives
4. Advisory Panel meeting summary – June 17
5. Scallop PDT meeting summary – August 24
6. Scallop Committee meeting summary – September 1/2

The following documents will be handed out at the Council meeting

7. DRAFT Advisory Panel meeting summary – September 15
8. DRAFT Scallop Committee meeting summary – September 16
9. Summary of A15 analyses to date