

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Scallops

I. STATUS

- A. Since the June Council meeting there has been one PDT meeting, three Committee meetings and two Advisory Panel meetings.
- B. The DEIS for Amendment 15 was available for public comment this summer. Public hearings were held in July and written comments were due on August 23, 2010. The PDT, AP, and Committee have met several times this summer to provide final recommendations for preferred alternatives.
- C. Under other agenda items scallop related issues will also be discussed. Results from SAW 50 will review the recent scallop assessment, SSC Report will include a review of the ABC recommendation for FY2011 and 2012 for Framework 22, and there is also a Joint Groundfish/Scallop Committee report on Wednesday afternoon.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. Approve Amendment 15 and select proposed measures for submission.

III. INFORMATION

1. Amendment 15 DEIS
2. Written comments on Amendment 15
3. Summary of written comments received on Amendment 15
4. Summary of oral testimony at Amendment 15 public hearings
5. Decision Document for Amendment 15 including summary of analyses (*an updated version will be distributed at the meeting with input from AP and Committee on preferred alternatives from their meetings on September 22 and 23*)
6. Draft Scallop Committee meeting summary (September 7, 2010)
7. Additional analyses of potential impacts on other fisheries
8. Correspondence

Please see Tab 1 for information on SAW 50 – scallop assessment results

Please see Tab 12 for information on SSC Recommendation for ABC for Framework 22

Please see Tab 3 for information on the Joint Groundfish/Scallop Committee