

EVALUATION OF ACLS FOR THE SEA SCALLOP FISHERY

FY2011

- No scallop ACLs were exceeded
- The SNE YT sub-ACL was exceeded, but AMs did not trigger because the total SNE YT ACL was not exceeded
- The GB YT sub-ACL was not exceeded.

- Scallop ACLs

	Allocation	Actual Landings	Difference	% of Allocation
ABC	60,117,237	59,071,839	1,045,398	98.3%
Incidental Catch	50,000	38,700	11,300	77.4%
Research Set-Aside	1,250,000	1,218,781	31,219	97.5%
Observer Set Aside	601,170	228,370	372,800	38.0%
Scallop Fishery ACL	58,216,070	57,585,988	630,082	98.9%
Limited Access (LA) Sub-ACL	55,014,180	53,929,369	1,084,784	98.0%
Limited Access General Category (LAGC) Sub-ACL	2,910,800	2,773,744	137,056	95.3%
LA/LAGC Sub-ACL	291,080	272,501	18,579	93.6%
Unmatched Landings	N/A	610,347	N/A	N/A

- YT sub-ACLs

	Allocation	Estimated Landings	Difference	% of Allocation
GB YT sub-ACL	442,688	184,987	257,701	41.8%
LA fishery	N/A	184,888	N/A	N/A
LAGC fishery	N/A	99	N/A	N/A
SNE/MA YT sub-ACL	180,779	244,475	-63,696	135.2%
LA fishery	N/A	200,810	N/A	N/A
LAGC fishery	N/A	43,665	N/A	N/A

FY2012 (Preliminary – full fishing year not available yet)

- **No scallop ACLs are likely to be exceeded**
- **The SNE YT sub-ACL is not likely to be exceeded**
- **The GB YT sub-ACL is likely to be exceeded, but the AM would only trigger if the total GB YT ACL is exceeded.**

If an AM is triggered and the final estimate is between 0.1 and 3% over the allocation, statistical area 562 will be closed to the scallop fishery during October and November. If the overage is between 3-14% the same area would be closed to the fishery September-November. Note that if FW24 is approved, the access area in CA2 would be closed from Aug15-Nov15 regardless. Therefore, the potential AM closure for an overage of 3-14% would add the last two weeks of November to the CA2 closure, and portions of 562 that are in open areas would be closed Aug15-Nov15.

- Scallop ACLs (through January 2013)

	Allocation	Estimated Landings	Difference	% of Allocation
ABC	63,847,421	54,600,594	9,246,827	85.5%
Incidental Catch*	50,000	50,000*	0	100%*
Research Set-Aside*	1,250,000	1,250,000*	0	100%*
Observer Set Aside*	638,000	574,200*	63,800	90%*
Scallop Fishery ACL	61,862,000	53,266,394	8,595,606	86.1%
Limited Access (LA) Sub-ACL	58,503,960	49,810,513	8,693,447	85.1%
Limited Access General Category (LAGC) Sub-ACL	3,095,450	2,612,355	483,095	84.4%
LA/LAGC Sub-ACL	309,550	243,526	66,024	78.7%
Unmatched Landings*	N/A	600,000	N/A	N/A

*Values not available yet – estimates used for landings to date

- YT sub-ACLs

	Allocation	Estimated Landings	Difference	% of Allocation
GB YT sub-ACL	345,905	360,893	-14,988	104.3%
LA fishery	N/A	360,849	N/A	N/A
LAGC fishery	N/A	44	N/A	N/A
SNE/MA YT sub-ACL	279,987	123,155	156,832	44%
LA fishery	N/A	101,446	N/A	N/A
LAGC fishery	N/A	21,710	N/A	N/A