2013 RSA: Identifying Source Sink Dynamics in Scallop Populations Jonathan Grabowski, Steve Vollmer, Brad Harris, & Kevin Stokesbury







2014 RSA: INVESTIGATING THE EFFECTS OF OCEAN ACIDIFICATION AND WARMING ON THEIR SHELL PROPERTIES AND MEAT WEIGHTS

- Objective 1: Produce high-resolution maps of seawater carbonate chemistry, temperature, and scallop properties at scallop-aggregation-sites throughout Georges Bank
- **Objective 2: Investigate effects of ocean acidification/warming on scallop calcification rates**
- Objective 3: Investigate effects of ocean acidification/warming on macrostructure, ultrastructure, and crystal morphology of scallop shells
- Objective 4: Investigate effects of ocean acidification/warming on the biomechanics of scallop shells
- **Objective 5: Investigate effects of ocean acidification/warming on scallop meat weight**



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-201 Harris and Stokesbury 2010; Harris

2013 RSA: Source Sink Dynamics Background

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Project Goals

Objective 1: Determine persistent aggregations of scallops in the Gulf of Maine, Southern New England, and Mid Atlantic regions

Objective 2: Examine source-sink dynamics and the degree of connectivity among scallop populations located in each of the 4 regions of the U.S. fishery

I. Mapping Scallop Aggregations

II. Inferring Scallop Stock Structure with Genomics

Approach

RAD-seq [10K+ SNPs]

Atlantic Sampling

- 4 closed areas
- Adults vs. Juvenile

Questions

- Are Scallop populations interconnected and/or selfseeding?
- On what geographic scale do Scallop stocks need to be managed?

Current and Proposed Scallop Sampling

- 🛊 Closed Area I
- Closed Area II
- Kantucket Lightship
- 🔆 Great South Channel
- Elephant Trunk
 Platt's Bank
- 50 Kilometers

RAD-seq Provides Genome-level Resolution

MOLECULAR ECOLOGY

Assigning Humans [or Scallops] to their Genetic Source

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