

## NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

### Scallops

#### I. STATUS

Since the February Council meeting the Scallop Committee has met once (April 2), the advisory panel has not met, and the PDT has met once (March 11/12). The main purpose of recent meetings has been to complete the final range of alternatives for consideration in Amendment 15 and identify issues for possible consideration in Framework 21.

#### II. COUNCIL ACTION

- Review Committee work on outstanding issues for alternatives under consideration for Amendment 15 and approve final range for analysis
- Consider initiation of Framework 21
- Review SSC input on review of methods for economic and social impact analyses for Amendment 15 (See Tab #12)

#### III. INFORMATION

1. Working timeline for Amendment 15 and other upcoming scallop actions
2. Amendment 15 DEIS – description of alternatives only
3. Draft Scallop PDT meeting summary (March 11/12)
4. Draft Scallop Committee meeting motions (April 2) (*to be handed out*)
5. Summary of outstanding issues for Amendment 15 alternatives (*to be handed out*)
6. Possible issues for Framework 21
7. Correspondence since last Council meeting
  - NMFS- response to Ouellette regarding ownership cap
  - CCHFA – IFQ permit being split from other permits
  - Arthur Ochse – stacking and leasing alternatives