

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Scallops

I. STATUS

Meetings:

The Scallop PDT had conference calls on November 4, November 22, and December 5.

The AP and Committee have not met since the November Council meeting.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Consider Committee motions to include new alternatives in Framework 25, as well as several modifications of existing alternatives.

III. INFORMATION

1. Draft Scallop Framework 25 (December 2013)
2. Committee Meeting Summary (November 14, 2013)
3. AP Meeting Summary (November 13, 2013)
4. Staff presentation (*to be distributed later*)

There are several other materials related to the Scallop FMP that have been prepared under other Council Binder Tabs.

- *Tab 3 - Memo to GF PDT from Scallop PDT regarding projected catches of YT and WP for 2014-2015 and analyses for FW51 related alternatives under consideration for zero possession of YT for the LA scallop fishery (dated December 5, 2013)*
- *Tab 7 - Memo to Habitat Technical Team from Scallop PDT regarding preliminary analyses of measures under consideration in the EFH Omnibus Amendment and potential impacts on scallop resource and fishery (dated December 5, 2013)*
- *Tab 1 - Correspondence related to potential work priorities for Scallop FMP*
- *Tab 12 – SSC Report from November 15, 2013 meeting, regarding updated recommendation for OFL and ABC values for FW25 and input on draft TORs for next scallop benchmark assessment*