

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Scallops

I. STATUS

- A. Since the September 2011 Council meeting there have not been any Scallop Committee, Advisory Panel or PDT meetings.
- B. Staff submitted Framework 23 to NMFS on October 24, 2011.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. Council deeming of Framework 23 draft regulatory text

III. INFORMATION

1. Letter from NMFS requesting Council deeming of Framework 23 draft regulatory text, with companion guide
2. Presentation on Framework 23 draft regulations (NMFS) *(to be handed out)*

Scallop related issues are expected to come up under other agenda items at this meeting

- Wednesday, November 16 at 8:30am – **Discuss and Approve 2012 Council Management Priorities** (Paul Howard)
- Wednesday, November 16 at 1:40pm – **Groundfish Oversight Committee Report** (Terry Stockwell) Review of and final action on Framework 47