

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)

I. STATUS

Meetings:

The SSC met on October 10, 2018 in Boston, MA. The committee received reports from the Herring and Scallop PDTs and developed ABC and OFL recommendations for Atlantic herring for fishing years 2019-2021 and for Atlantic sea scallops for fishing years 2019 and (default recommendations) for 2020.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

No action is required as a part of this agenda item, but the Council will consider the SSC's recommendations under the Council agenda items for Atlantic herring and sea scallops.

III. INFORMATION

1. Presentations on SSC recommendations from the October 10, 2018 SSC meeting
2. SSC Memo to Tom Nies re: Overfishing levels (OFLs) and acceptable biological catch (ABC) recommendations for Atlantic herring.
3. SSC Memo to Tom Nies re: Overfishing levels (OFLs) and acceptable biological catch (ABC) recommendations for Atlantic scallops
4. Background documents available to the SSC at its August 15, 2018 meeting:
<http://www.nefmc.org/committees/scientific-and-statistical-committee>