NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Scallop Committee

I. STATUS


B. Evaluation of Rotational Management: The Evaluation of Rotational Management report has been completed, and follow-up on the report findings will be discussed at an upcoming Scallop Committee meeting.

C. Limited Access Leasing Scoping Process: The Council has started the scoping process for a Limited Access days-at-sea (DAS) and access area leasing program. The scoping process will be used to assess: 1) the need for a leasing program, and 2) if needed, what the leasing program should consider. In September of 2022, the Council will decide whether to initiate an amendment that may allowing leasing in the Limited Access component of the fishery.


II. COUNCIL ACTION

No action required.

III. INFORMATION

1. Staff Presentation (to be provided)
3. Evaluation of Rotational Management project report
4. Draft Limited Access leasing scoping document
5. Correspondence