

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Scallop Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The Scallop PDT met by conference call on January 9, 2019. The Scallop AP met on January 17, 2019 in Boston, MA. Scallop Committee met on January 18, 2019 in Boston, MA.
- B. Framework 30: The Council took final action on Framework Adjustment 30 to the Scallop FMP in December 2018. This action will set fishing specifications for fishing year 2019 and default measures for 2020 and would develop standard default measures for scallop specifications. The Council submitted the Framework 30 decision draft on December 19, 2018.
- C. Amendment 21: Through the 2019 priority setting, the Council has identified two specific issues to address in an amendment to the FMP: 1) measures related to the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) Management Area, and 2) Limited Access General Category (LAGC) individual fishing quota (IFQ) possession limits.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Consider approval of Amendment 21 scoping document

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Staff Presentation (*to be provided*)
- 2. 2019 Priorities Discussion Document
- 3. Draft Amendment 21 Scoping Document
 - a. Draft Amendment 21 Action Plan
- 4. Recent Meeting Summaries:
 - a. January 17, 2019 Scallop AP draft meeting summary
 - b. January 18, 2019 Scallop Committee draft meeting summary
- 5. Correspondence