

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Scallop Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The Scallop Advisory Panel met on June 2, 2026 in Providence, RI, and the Scallop Committee met on June 3 in Providence, RI.
- B. Scallop Research Set-Aside: By correspondence, the Scallop PDT developed recommendations for Scallop RSA priorities for 2027 & 2028. The Scallop AP and Committee made additional recommendations at their June meetings.
- C. Other Scallop Priorities: Staff have begun coordinating with the contractor selected to develop a new stock projection model and are working with the team on initial technical and logistical setup. Staff have presented the Scallop AP and Committee with a proposed implementation plan for the Scallop Strategic Plan, and based on AP and Committee recommendations, the Scallop PDT will develop a draft 3-Year Work Plan for the Scallop FMP.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. Initiate Framework Adjustment 42 (Specifications for fishing years 2027 and 2028 default specifications, develop sub-management areas within the Northern Gulf of Maine scallop management area, and consider regional-specific Limited Access Day-at-Sea allocations).
- B. Approve Scallop RSA priorities for 2027 & 2028.

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Staff Presentation
- 2. Meeting motions from Scallop AP & Committee meetings, June 2 & 3, 2026
- 3. Framework 42 Management Measures Discussion Document
- 4. Long-Term Scallop Strategic Plan
- 5. Scallop Committee Recommendations for RSA Priorities (2027-2028)
- 6. Scallop AP & Committee Draft Meeting Summaries, June 2 & 3, 2026
- 7. Correspondence