

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Scallop Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The Scallop PDT met by webinar on July 24, 2025, in Buzzards Bay, MA on August 27-28, and by webinar on September 5 and September 9. The Scallop PDT and AP met jointly by webinar on September 12, 2025. The Scallop Committee met by webinar on September 15, 2025.
- B. Framework 40: Framework 40, an action that will set fishing specifications for fishing year 2026 and default measures for 2027, was initiated in June. Staff will provide an update on 2025 survey results.
- C. Other Scallop Priorities: The Scallop PDT has continued drafting a Strategic Plan Roadmap document based on input from the Scallop AP and Scallop Committee. The LAGC IFQ Program Review working group has continued work on a draft report. The final report is now planned for the January 2026 Council meeting.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. No Council action required.

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Staff Presentation
- 2. Framework 40
 - a. SSC memo to NEFMC re Scallop biological reference points and specification setting
 - b. Survey and Projection Data
- 3. Long-Term Strategic Plan Roadmap - Draft
- 4. Recent Meeting Summaries (July – September 2025)
- 5. Scallop AP and Committee motions, September 12 & 15, 2025
- 6. Correspondence