



New England Fishery Management Council

Scallop PDT Meeting

10:00 am

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Mariner's House, Boston, MA

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Agenda

- 10:00 Introductions and summary of agenda
- 10:15 Discuss Scallop PDT workload based on 2017 Council priorities
- 10:45 Discuss analysis needs for 2017 work items and review preliminary work
- Flatfish Accountability Measures - J. Peros, Dr. Liese Siemann (CFF)
 - NGOM Management – S. Asci, B. Galuardi
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 1:30 Discuss analysis needs for 2017 work items and review preliminary work
- Continue discussion on flatfish AMs and NGOM (if necessary)
 - Modify AA to be consistent with post-OHA2 changes
 - Scallop survey methods peer-review follow-up
- 3:00 HabCam presentation by Dr. Dvora Hart
- 4:00 Other Business

Meeting Materials

1. 2016 workload and scallop action timelines
2. Draft discussion document on Flatfish AM areas
3. Presentation by Dr. Liese Siemann on flatfish catch in the CFF GB seasonal bycatch survey
4. Draft discussion document on NGOM management
 - a. NGOM fishery data updates
5. Background on scallop survey peer-review follow-up
6. Background on modification to access areas post OHA2 final rule

Background Materials

7. Final changes to NS1 guidelines, red line version (see page 18)
8. Methods used to develop SWP AM alternatives, FW25 – Appendix II
9. Testing of scallop dredge bag design for flatfish bycatch reduction (CFF), FW 25 – Appendix III
10. Council Memo on Accountability Measures for GB YT (9/18/16)
11. Memo from Scallop PDT to Groundfish PDT re: Catch of Northern Windowpane Flounder (9/9/16)