



New England Fishery Management Council

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Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) Conference Call

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – noon

Agenda

- Review progress on specification analyses for Framework 29 (FW 29). The main focus of this call will be on follow-up items from the September 20, 2017 Scallop Committee meeting.
- Review progress on management measures in FW29, including flatfish AMs, Northern Gulf of Maine management measures, and modifications to access area configurations consistent with OHA2.
- Other business may be discussed.

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Online access:

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