



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Scallop Plan Development Team Meeting

**Date:** Friday, September 28, 2018

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Hotel 1620  
180 Water Street  
Plymouth, MA 02360  
Phone: (508) 747-4900

#### Agenda:

- Framework 30 to the Scallop Fishery Management Plan
  - Review progress on Framework 30 alternatives and analyses and prepare for SSC meeting on October 10, 2018. The primary focus of this meeting will be to review 1) updates to the 2018 survey estimates, 2) review estimates of OFL and ABC for Framework 29, 3) review other model runs if available, and 4) consider other issues relevant to FW30 such as FY2017 fishery data on state waters and incidental landings.
- Review any action(s) taken by the Council during the September 25, 2018 scallop report.
- Other business, as necessary. Check the Council's website for the final meeting agenda.

#### Directions:

**From the North:** Follow I-93 South to Exit 7 for MA-3 South. Continue on MA-3/US-44. Take Exit 6a for US-44 E. toward Plymouth Center. Merge onto US-44 E/Samoset Street. Continue straight onto N. Park Ave. At the traffic circle, the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto Water St. Hotel is on the left.

**From the West:** Take I-95N to Exit 6A to merge onto I-495S. Take Exit 5 for MA-18 Lakeville/New Bedford. Turn left onto MA-18N/Bedford Street. At the traffic circle, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto US-44E. Take the exit onto MA-3S/US 44E. Take Exit 6a for US-44 E. toward Plymouth Center. Merge onto US-44 E/Samoset Street. Continue straight onto N. Park Ave. At the traffic circle, the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto Water St. Hotel is on the left.

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Members of the public may attend PDT meetings, or listen in if the meetings are broadcast, but should not expect to participate unless the PDT chair invites input. Public comments and questions will not be taken during PDT conference calls.

PDTs are responsible to the Council and work on technical analyses as directed by their oversight committee. Once complete, PDT work products are reviewed at oversight committee meetings to which the public is invited. It is at this point that comments are encouraged on a range of issues, including PDT reports and recommendations, proposed management options or other information that is relevant to the committee's business at that time. The committee, in turn, makes management recommendations to the full Council based on the full suite of information it has available to it.