



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Scallop Plan Development Team Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Hyatt Place Boston/Braintree  
50 Forbes Road  
Braintree, MA 02184  
Phone: (781) 848-0600

#### Agenda:

- Framework 32 to the Scallop Fishery Management Plan
  - Review progress on Framework 32 alternatives and analyses and prepare for SSC meeting on October 17, 2019. The primary focus of this meeting will be to review review estimates of OFL and ABC for Framework 32. The PDT may review other SAMS model runs if available and consider other issues relevant to FW32.
- The PDT may continue development of Amendment 21 to the Scallop Fishery Management Plan.
- Review any action(s) taken by the Council during the September 26, 2019 scallop report.
- Other business may be discussed.

#### Directions:

##### From the North:

Take Route 93 South to the Dedham/Providence Exit (I-93 to I-95) and then take Exit 6 – Braintree. Bear right off the exit. At the second set of lights (Mobil Station), turn right. The hotel is on your left.

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Take Route 95 North into Massachusetts to Exit 12 – Route 93 North. Follow Route 93 North to Exit 6 – Braintree. Bear right off the exit. At the first set of lights (Mobile Station), turn right. The hotel is on your 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.