

New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop Committee Meeting
Merrill's on the Waterfront, New Bedford, MA
[Register Here](#)
October 22, 2025

NEFMC Members	MAFMC Members
Melanie Griffin, MA, <i>Chair</i>	Michelle Duval, PA
Togue Brawn, ME	Jake Wiscott, NJ
Matt Gates, CT	
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Eric Hansen, MA	
Ted Platz, RI	
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Melissa Smith, ME	
Renee Zobel, NH	

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM Welcome, Introductions, and Updates
- 9:15 Advisory Panel Chair Report
- 9:30 Framework 40: Review and discuss specification alternatives, including outputs from Committee tasking motions. Make recommendations for alternatives to be included in Framework 40.
- 10:45 *Break*
- 11:00 Framework 40: Continue discussion on specifications alternatives
- 12:00 PM *Lunch*
- 1:00 2026 Priorities Discussion: Review progress toward 2025 priorities and timelines. Make recommendations for potential scallop work priorities for 2026.
- 2:00 Other Business
- 2:30 Adjourn

MEETING MATERIALS

1. Meeting Information
 - a. Meeting Agenda
 - b. Meeting Memo from Committee Chair, Ms. Melanie Griffin
2. Presentations
 - a. Staff Presentation
3. Framework 40
 - a. Draft Framework 40 Decision Document
 - b. Projections of 2026 scallop exploitable biomass
4. Priorities
 - a. Possible 2026 Scallop Work priorities, October 2025
 - b. Strategic Plan Roadmap – Draft
5. Meeting Summaries and Memos:
 - a. Recent meeting summaries (September – October)
 - b. Scallop PDT memo to the SSC re: 2026-2027 (default) OFLs and ABCs
6. Correspondence
7. Background Materials
 - a. [Link to materials from August 27-28, 2025 Scallop PDT meeting, including survey group short reports and presentations](#)
 - b. [Fishery Performance Report - Scallop landings, grades, and LPUE](#)