

New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting
Webinar
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November 19, 2025

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AGENDA

- 9:00 AM Welcome and Updates
- 9:15 Framework 40
- Receive presentation from Staff on range of alternatives and anticipated impacts.
- 10:30 *Break*
- 10:45 Framework 40
- Recommend preferred alternatives in Framework 40.
- 12:45 PM Long-Term Scallop Strategic Plan
- Receive presentation from Staff on the final draft of the Scallop Strategic Plan
- 1:15 Other Business
- 1:30 Adjourn

MEETING MATERIALS

If you have any questions about the documents, please contact Connor Buckley (cbuckley@nefmc.org; 978-465-0492 ext. 115).

1. Meeting Information
 - a. Meeting Agenda
 - b. Meeting Memo from Committee Chair, Ms. Melanie Griffin
2. Presentations
 - a. Staff Presentation
3. Framework 40
 - a. Framework 40 Decision Document
 - b. Framework 40 Draft
4. Long-Term Scallop Strategic Plan
 - a. Long-Term Strategic Plan
 - b. [Appendix I - Goals & Objectives of the Scallop FMP and Subsequent Actions](#)
 - c. Appendix II - Evaluation Criteria
5. Meeting Summaries and Memos:
 - a. Recent meeting summaries (October – November)
 - b. [SSC Report to NEFMC re: Scallop OFLs & ABCs for FY2026/2027](#)
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](#)
 - c. [Scallop Quota Monitoring Report](#)