



New England Fishery Management Council

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WEBINAR MEETING SCALLOP COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

The committee will meet to discuss:

- Framework 33. Review results of 2020 scallop surveys, and preliminary projections. The primary focus of this meeting will be to develop input on the range of potential specification alternatives for FY 2021 and FY 2022. Framework 33 will set specifications including ABC/ACLs, days-at-sea, access area allocations, total allowable catch for the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) management area, targets for General Category incidental catch, General Category access area trips and trip accounting, and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2020 and default specifications for fishing year 2021.
- Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

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cc: Scallop Advisors, PDT and IPs, Council Members

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