



New England Fishery Management Council

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Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) Call

Date: Friday, January 8, 2021

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Agenda:

- Framework 33 to the Scallop Fishery Management Plan
 - Consider range of allocation measures in FW 33, including options for access area and open area fishing. Review impacts and develop input on 2021 specifications and other FW33 measures.
 - Review flatfish bycatch methods and estimates. Consider range of options to mitigate impacts on GB YT flounder.
 - If available, review NGOM TAC options for FY 2021 and FY 2022 and develop PDT recommendations.
 - Other issues related to FW33 may be discussed.
- Other business may be discussed.

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