



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### MEETING NOTICE SCALLOP ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, October 21, 2025  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Merrill's on the Waterfront  
36 Homer's Wharf  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
Phone: (508) 997-7010

#### Agenda:

The Scallop Advisory Panel will meet to:

- Framework Adjustment 40: Receive an update on PDT tasking and provide input on the range of potential access area and DAS allocations for the 2026 and 2027 fishing years. Framework 40 will set specifications including ABC/ACLs, days-at-sea, access area allocations, total allowable landings for the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) management area, targets for General Category incidental catch, General Category access area trips, and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2026 and default specifications for fishing year 2027.
- Receive an update on ongoing 2025 scallop work priorities.
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

**Online access:** This meeting will be broadcast online via Zoom. Preregistration is required. Register here: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/vin1Bha-Q9K2ifpIyVI3hw>. Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended.

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### SCALLOP COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday, October 22, 2025  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Same as above

#### Agenda:

The Scallop Committee will meet to:

- Framework Adjustment 40: Receive an update on PDT tasking and provide input on the range of potential access area and DAS allocations for the 2026 and 2027 fishing years. Framework 40 will set specifications including ABC/ACLs, days-at-sea, access area allocations, total allowable landings for the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) management area, targets for General Category incidental catch, General Category access area trips, and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2026 and default specifications for fishing year 2027.
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If you would like written comments to be considered at these meetings, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than **Thursday, October 16, 2025**. Please address them to Council Chair Daniel Salerno or Executive Director Cate O’Keefe. Email submissions should be sent to [comments@nefmc.org](mailto:comments@nefmc.org).

*For information about meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council’s website at [www.nefmc.org](http://www.nefmc.org).*

*These meetings will be recorded. Consistent with 16 USC 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.*

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cc: Scallop Advisors, PDT and IPs  
Notice date: September 26, 2025