



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCALLOP ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

The Scallop Advisory Panel will meet to:

- Framework 40 (FW40): Review specifications alternatives in FW40 and select final preferred alternatives. FW40 will set specifications including the overfishing limit (OFL), acceptable biological catch/annual catch limit (ABC/ACLs), days-at-sea (DAS), access area allocations for Limited Access (LA) vessels, quota and access area trip allocation to the Limited Access General Category (LAGC) Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) component, Total Allowable Landings (TAL) for the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) management area, a target-Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for LAGC incidental catch and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2026, and default specifications for fishing year 2027.
- Review the draft Long-Term Strategic Plan.
- Develop recommendations for possible 2026 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/x3Xh12HuRyOVsaFTB3H0nQ>. Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended.

Call in information: After registering for the meeting you will be e-mailed webinar information, including a call-in number. Please note that this is not a toll-free number.

SCALLOP COMMITTEE WEBINAR

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Same as above

Agenda:

The Scallop Committee will meet to:

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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 **Friday, November 14, 2025**. Please address them to Council Chair Daniel Salerno or Executive Director Cate O'Keefe. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

For information about meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council's website at www.nefmc.org.

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

*These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities.
This schedule is subject to change. If you have questions, please call the Council.*

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