

2027 Scallop Work Plan

Purpose	Description	Timeline
Strategy 1.3, 3.2	Complete and submit FW42	Complete Spring 2027
Strategy 1.4, Required	Complete and submit 2027 Specifications Package	Complete Winter 2027
Required	Set ABC/ACL for scallop stock with specifications for FY 2028 (FY 2029 default)	2027
Strategy 4.2	Framework to set management measures for FY 2028 Northern Edge access (TBD, dependent on Habitat)	TBD, dependent on Habitat
Strategy 6.2	Support Secretarial Action for Limited Access Scallop permit stacking	TBD, dependent on GARFO
Strategy 7.2	Scallop RSA Management (Share-Day, if needed 2028 RSA priorities)	Ongoing
Strategy 2.1, 2.2	Scallop Stock Projection Methods	Summer 2027
Strategy 5.1	Joint PDT/AP working group to develop white paper on improving scallop fishing practices, including a working definition of ‘high-grading’	2027
Strategy 5.1, 8.1	Scallop Strategic Plan Ongoing Work	Ongoing
Strategy 1.1, 2.4	Coordinate review of Automated Detection technology for use in scallop surveys with sub-group of SSC & NOAA Science Center involvement	2027

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Objective	Description	Timeline
Strategy 1.4, Required	Complete and submit 2028 Specifications Package	Complete Winter 2028
Strategy 4.2	Complete and submit (Northern Edge?) Framework Action Timing TBD, dependent on Habitat	Complete early 2028
Required	Set ABC/ACL for scallop stock with specifications for FY 2029 (FY 2030 default)	2028
Strategy 1.5	Framework to set management measures for FY 2029 In-season, reactive management triggers.	2028
Strategy 7.2	Scallop RSA Management (Set 2-year priorities, Share-Day, Program Support)	Ongoing
Strategy 2.1, 2.2	Implementation of Scallop Stock Project Methods	Ongoing
Strategy 5.1, 9.1	Conduct Council-led outreach on improving scallop fishing practices informed by outcomes from the 2027 white paper	2028
Strategy 5.1	Scallop Strategic Plan Ongoing Work	Ongoing
Required	Scallop Stock Assessment or Data Update	TBD

2029 Scallop Work Plan

Purpose	Description	Timeline
Strategy 1.4, Required	Complete and submit 2029 Specifications Package	Complete Winter 2029
Strategy 1.5	Complete and submit (In-season adjustment) Framework Action	Complete early 2029
Required	Set ABC/ACL for scallop stock with specifications for FY 2030 (FY 2031 default)	2029
Strategy 8.2	Framework to set management measures for FY 2030 Scallop Enhancement Set-Aside, informed by VIMS report on surfclam and scallop enhancement project (target completion in 2029)	2029
Strategy 5.1, 9.1	Scallop RSA Management (Share-Day, Program Support)	Ongoing
Scallop 5.1	Scallop Strategic Plan Ongoing Work	Ongoing
Strategy 1.7, 4.1	Evaluation of scallop specification setting process and outcomes to improve management of high-density areas	2029