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Meeting Agenda

New England Fishery Management Council Scientific and Statistical Committee

Webinar Meeting

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Monday, November 23, 2020

9:00 a.m.	Opening remarks and agenda review (J. McNamee, SSC Chair)
9:10	September 2020 Sea Scallop Management Track Assessment summary (D. Hart)
9:30	Scallop PDT report – Background information and recommendations for OFL and ABC for Atlantic scallops for fishing year 2021 and default recommendation for 2022 (D. Hart, J. Peros)
10:00	Public comment
10:15	Develop SSC OFL and ABC recommendations for Atlantic sea scallops for fishing year 2021 and default ABC recommendations for fishing year 2022
11:15	BREAK
11:30	Evaluation of Alternative Harvest Control Rules for New England Groundfish - update and discussion (M. Mazur)
12:30	LUNCH
1:15	Presentation and discussion - <i>A Bayesian State-Space Approach to Improve Biomass Projections for Managing New England Groundfish</i> - (J. Langan)
2:20	Other business
2:30	Adjourn

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