

# 2022 Possible Scallop Priorities

## Clarification of Prior Motion

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# Committee Discussion of Leasing Priority

- Committee support for including leasing as a 2022 work priority
  - At #3, highest ranked new work priority
- Lengthy discussion about the differences between listening sessions and scoping. Vote supported using a scoping process.

## ***Issue:***

- Leasing language in the Committee's motion did not match either of the two leasing priorities agreed to in September.
- Request from the Council's Executive Committee to clarify the leasing portion of the Committee's recommendation from October.

# Committee Motion from October 27, 2021

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### 14. Main motion as amended

Move that the Scallop Committee recommend the following priorities, ranked in order of importance and in addition to the standing Staff/PDT requirements & ongoing work:

1. Prepare specifications package for FY 2023 (2024 default) specifications (i.e. setting DAS, access area trips, Northern GOM TAC, limited access general category IFQ allocations, etc.)
2. Complete ongoing actions (Framework 34, evaluate rotational management program, support action for access to Northern Edge HMA (see Habitat), including development of an access area program for modified area; continue work of scallop survey working group)
3. Initiate scoping for the development of a limited access vessel DAS and access area trip leasing program.
4. Revisit DAS clock counting system to address changes in resource distribution
5. Develop management and policy approaches for scallop seeding and grow out, including predator management
6. Continue work on the evaluation of rotational management (additional work after final report is delivered in January 2022)
7. Update seasonal bycatch closures analysis with new data, if available, for Georges Bank yellowtail and Northern windowpane flounder



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# Differences in language, focus of clarification

“Annual”

*Conduct scoping or listening sessions on a LA DAS and AA trips leasing program to assess the need for a leasing program and whether to move forward with developing an amendment.*

Multi-Step Process

“Multi-year”

*Develop limited access vessel DAS and access area trip leasing suggested by the Scallopers Campaign*

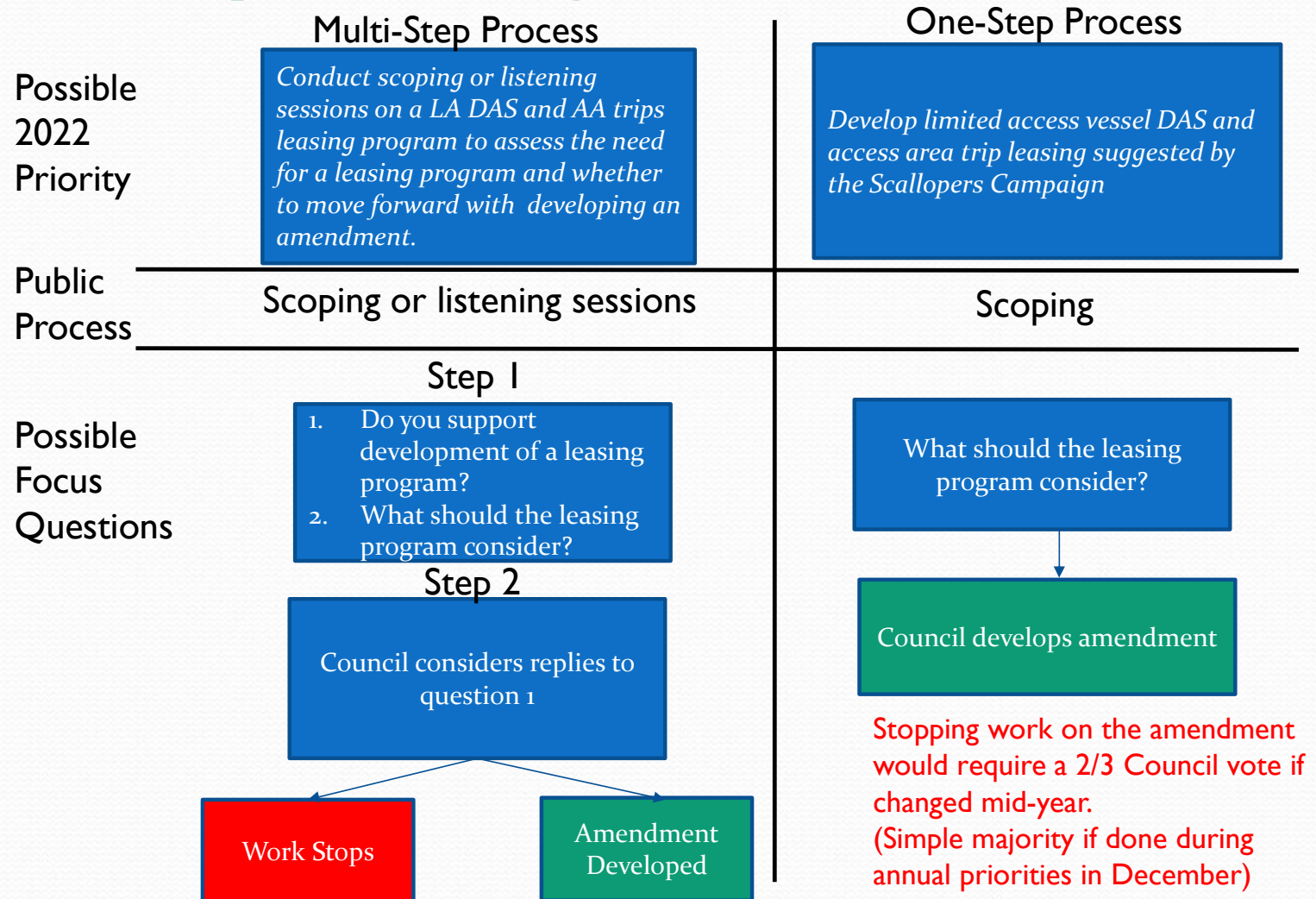
One-Step Process

## **Committee Motion:**

“3. Initiate scoping for the development of a limited access vessel DAS and access area trip leasing program.”

- Seeking clarification on which **process** the Committee intended to recommend to the Council.
  - Multi-step process that requires a decision after scoping/listening sessions to develop an amendment
  - One-step process that begins work on an amendment after scoping

# Scallop Leasing Choice





# Anticipated Outcomes

- Motion from the Committee today to clarify which process you recommend the Council use when considering LA leasing:

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One-Step Process

- If selecting the “annual” multi-step process, consider a motion that clarifies which public process the Committee prefers
  - *The Committee preferred scoping in October.*
- *Motion would be made by Committee Chair during priorities report.*

# Questions?