

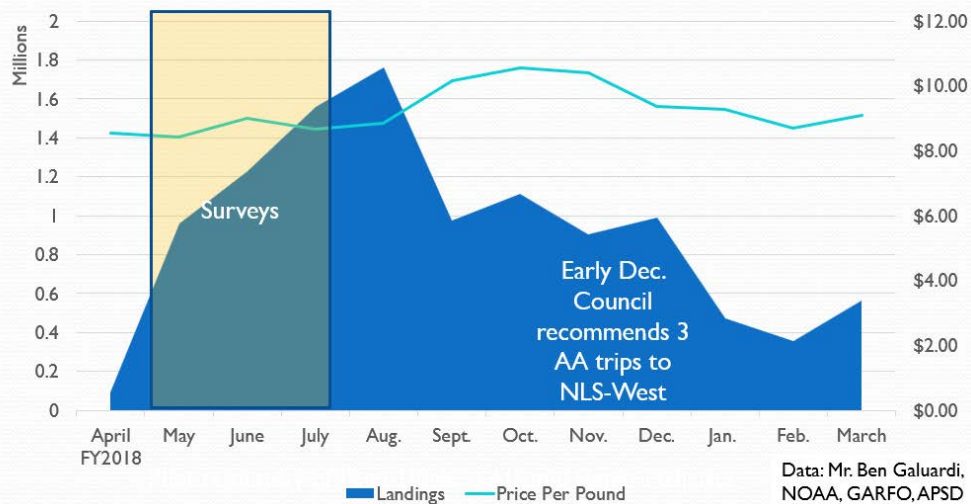
Landings, Price, and Revenue from NLS-West Area (FY 2018 & FY 2019)

In light of the recent correspondence to the Council regarding the harvest of scallops in the NLS-West access area, Council staff requested access area specific data from NOAA Fisheries. The following information on landings, revenue, and average price was provided to Council staff on February 4, 2020.

Fishing Year 2018 Harvest

NLS WEST Area: Allocated ~12 million lbs (meat weight)

- Harvest ranged from 10-20 count to 30-40 count
- ex-vessel price \$7-\$10 range, total FY revenue ~\$102 mil



Fishing Year 2019 Harvest

NLS WEST Area: Allocated ~18 million lbs (meat weight)

- Access Area Carryover: Over 1 million pounds
- Lower average ex-vessel price, revenue ~\$131 mil. USD



Figure 1 - Monthly landings and average price for the NLS-West access area in fishing years 2018 and 2019. The approximate time of scallop surveys are shown as tan boxes.

