



**New England Fishery Management Council**  
**Scallop PDT Meeting**  
**1:00 pm**  
**Monday March 12, 2018**  
**Conference Call**

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**Agenda**

- 1:00pm Introductions, summary of agenda,
- 1:10 Initial PDT discussion re: 2019/2020 Scallop RSA research priorities
- 1:55 Other Business

**Meeting Materials**

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Potential Areas of RSA Focus for 2019 – 2020
3. 2018 – 2019 Scallop RSA text
4. PDT recommendations for 2018 – 2019 RSA
5. SAW 59 Research Recommendations
6. Summary of Recent Scallop RSA awards
7. 2018 – 2019 RSA awards (*if available*)

**Background Materials from Recent SAW meetings**

- B1. Observations on a re-emerging epizootic of the sea scallop, *Placopecten magellanicus*, resource: Population level impacts and implications for the fishery
- B2. Estimates of sea scallop incidental mortality from AUV-based BACI surveys
- B3. Determining incidental mortality of Atlantic sea scallops in the dredge fishery
- B4. Preliminary analysis of gray meat distribution on Georges Bank
- B5. Scallop growth in archive specimens (1982-1999) and 2017 Nantucket Lightship survey
- B6. Observations on Atypical Growth: Rare Events or the New Normal?
- B7. Updated tow duration analysis
- B8. Updated VIMS growth work
- B9. Updated discard mortality work
- B10. Factors influencing scallop landings per unit effort (LPUE)