

**New England Fishery Management Council**  
**Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting**  
[Webinar](#)  
**October 26, 2021**

<b>Scallop Advisory Panel Membership</b>	
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**AGENDA**

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:20 a.m. FW34 Specifications:** Review and discuss specification alternatives and access area configurations, including outputs from Committee tasking motions. Make recommendations for alternatives to be included in Framework 34.
- 12:00 pm Lunch break**
- 1:00 Continue discussion on specification alternatives (if needed).**
- 1:45 Evaluation of Rotational Management** – Update on project progress from Dr. Cate O’Keefe (Fishery Applications Consulting).
- 3:00 2022 Priorities Discussion.** Review progress toward 2021 priorities and timelines. Provide input to Committee for potential scallop work priorities for 2022.
- 4:30 Other Business**

## MEETING MATERIALS

1. Meeting Information
  - a. Meeting Agenda
  - b. Meeting Memo from Committee Chair, Ms. Melanie Griffin
  - c. Presentations
    - i. Council Staff
    - ii. Evaluation of Rotational Management
2. Framework 34:
  - a. Draft Framework 34 Decision Document (*may be updated before mtg*)
  - b. Summary of 2022 Projection Outputs (*will be distributed when available*)
3. Meeting summaries and memos:
  - a. Scallop Committee Meeting Summary, Sept. 22, 2021
  - b. Joint Scallop PDT and Advisory Panel Meeting Summary, Sept. 21, 2021
  - c. Scallop PDT Meeting Summaries: July – October
  - d. Scallop PDT memo to the SSC re: 2022 and 2023 (default) OFLs and ABCs
  - e. Scallop PDT memo to GF PDT re: Georges Bank yellowtail flounder
4. Priorities
  - a. Scallop Work Priorities Discussion Document
  - b. Possible 2022 Scallop Work Priorities, October 8, 2021
5. NMFS Handout on Observer Coverage in the Northern Gulf of Maine
6. Correspondence

### Links of interest:

- [Scallop Survey Working Group page](#)
- [Evaluation of Rotational Management RFP](#)