

New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop Committee Meeting
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November 12, 2020

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AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:15 a.m. Review 2020 stock assessment, 2020 scallop survey results, preliminary biomass estimates and SAMS runs, and other fishery data.**
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Continue review of relevant data, feedback from the AP, develop recommendations for FY 2021 spatial management (Access area trips and open area DAS). Review results of SMAST drop camera surveys in the Gulf of Maine if available.**
- 12:00pm Break**
- 12:15 Continue Framework 33 discussion if needed.**
- 12:45 Amendment 21 and 2021 Work Priorities: update on submission timeline and recent activity.**
- 1:30 Other Business**

MEETING MATERIALS

1. Meeting Information
 - a. Meeting Agenda
 - b. Meeting Memo from Committee Chair, Mr. Vincent Balzano
 - c. Staff Presentations
 - i. Council Staff
 - ii. Dr. Dvora Hart
 - d. Remote Participation Guide
2. Framework 33
 - a. 2020 Scallop Survey Biomass Estimates (October 28, 2020)
 - b. Preliminary – Projections of exploitable biomass (some scenarios, if available)
 - c. Fishery Performance Report - Scallop landings grades and LPUE
 - d. SMAST GOM survey presentation (*if available*)
3. Amendment 21
 - a. Update Action Plan (new timelines)
 - b. Press Release
4. PDT Meeting Summaries
 - a. Summary of Recent PDT meetings (Oct. 15 – Oct. 28)
 - b. Summary of Nov. 5, 2020 PDT meeting
5. Correspondence

Background Materials:

6. Survey Short Reports:
 - a. VIMS dredge
 - b. SMAST drop camera
 - c. CFF HabCam
 - d. NEFSC HabCam
 - e. SMAST drop camera – NGOM (*if available*)
7. Survey Group Presentations from Recent PDT Meetings
 - a. VIMS dredge
 - b. SMAST drop camera
 - c. CFF HabCam, including predator data
 - d. NEFSC HabCam
 - e. Nematode prevalence in the Mid-Atlantic (VIMS)
 - f. 2019 & 2020 VMS activity (GARFO & Council Staff)
 - g. Comparison of 2020 surveys with projections from 2019 data (NEFSC)
 - h. HabCam Model Selection
 - i. Shell-Height Meat-Weight analysis for Southern Flank and EGB (VIMS)
 - j. HabCam 2020 maps of scallop predators and bottom temperature (CFF)
8. 2020 Management Track Assessment
 - a. 2020 Assessment update presentation
 - b. 2020 Management Track Peer Review Panel Final Report
 - c. 2020 Assessment Update – Main Report
 - d. 2020 Assessment Update – Appendix I: CASA Update
 - e. 2020 Assessment Update – Appendix II: SYM Update
 - f. 2020 Assessment Update – Appendix III: Variable Selectivity SYM Model