

New England Fishery Management Council
Joint Scallop Advisory Panel and Plan Development Meeting
[Webinar – Register Here](#)
September 21, 2021

Scallop Advisory Panel Membership	
Cassie Canastra, New Bedford, MA	Michael Marchetti, Wakefield, RI
Thomas Coley, CT	Ben Martens, Brunswick, ME
Ronald Enoksen, New Bedford, MA	Robert Maxwell, West Creek, NJ
Brent Fulcher, New Bern, NC	Chris Merl, Chatham, MA
James Gutowski, Barnegat Light, NJ – Chair	Ed Mullis, Newport News, VA
Eric Hansen, New Bedford, MA – Vice Chair	Kristan Porter, Cutler, ME
Kirk Larson, Barnegat Light, NJ	Charles Quinn, New Bedford, MA
Brady Lybarger, Cape May, NJ	Paul Vafides, Chatham, MA
Wes Brighton, Chilmark, MA	Jay Elsner, New Bedford, MA

Scallop Plan Development Team	
Sam Asci, NEFMC	Jessica Blaylock, NEFSC, Observer Program
Amber Lisi, ME DMR	Danielle Palmer, GARFO, PRD
Dr. William DuPaul, College William & Mary	Jonathon Peros, PDT Chair, NEFMC
Travis Ford, GARFO, SFD	Dr. David Rudders, VIMS
Benjamin Galuardi, GARFO APS	Sharon Benjamin, GARFO, NEPA
Dr. Naresh Pradhan, NEFMC	Chris Parkins, RI DEM
Dr. Dvora Hart, NEFSC, Population Dynamics	Kelly Whitmore, MA DMF
Dr. Rachel Feeney, NEFMC	

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Updates**
- 9:30 a.m. 2021 scallop survey results, preliminary biomass estimates and 2022 projections, and other fishery data.**
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Continue review of relevant data, feedback from the AP, develop recommendations for FY 2022 spatial management (Access area trips and open area DAS).**
- 12:15pm Lunch break**
- 12:45 Continue Framework 34 discussion, including LAGC IFQ access area trip counting.**
- 2:00 Scallop Work Priorities: update on 2021 work items (evaluation of rotational management & SSWG) and initial discussion on possible 2022 work priorities (AP only).**
- 3:30 Other Business**

MEETING MATERIALS

1. Meeting Information
 - a. Meeting Agenda
 - b. Meeting Memo from Committee Chair, Ms. Melanie Griffin
 - c. Staff Presentations
 - i. Council Staff
 - ii. Dr. Dvora Hart
2. Framework 34
 - a. 2021 Scallop Survey Biomass Estimates (September 8, 2021)
 - b. Preliminary – Projections of exploitable biomass 2022 (circulated when available)
 - c. Fishery Performance Report - Scallop landings grades and LPUE
 - d. LAGC IFQ Access Area Trip Accounting Discussion Document
3. Scallop Priorities
 - a. Scallop Survey Working Group Meeting Summary, July 27, 2021
 - b. 2022 Management Priorities, Memo from Tom Nies to Executive Committee
 - c. Scallop Work Priorities Discussion Document
4. PDT Meeting Summaries
 - a. Summary of Recent PDT meetings (September 1, 2, & 8, 2021)
 - b. Summary of July 28, 2021 PDT meeting
5. Correspondence

Background Materials:

6. Survey Short Reports:
 - a. VIMS dredge
 - b. S Mast drop camera
 - i. Georges Bank
 - ii. Gulf of Maine
 - c. Coonamessett Farm Foundation HabCam
 - d. Maine DMR/UMaine dredge (Gulf of Maine)
 - e. NEFSC
 - i. HabCam
 - ii. Dredge
7. Survey Group Presentations from Recent PDT Meetings
 - a. VIMS dredge
 - b. S Mast drop camera
 - c. CFF HabCam, including predator data
 - d. NEFSC HabCam and Dredge
 - e. ME DMR/UMaine
 - f. Nematode and Shell Disease prevalence in the Mid-Atlantic (VIMS)
 - g. 2020 & 2021 VMS activity (GARFO & Council Staff)
8. [All materials from September 1, 2021 Scallop PDT meeting \(link to Council website\)](#)