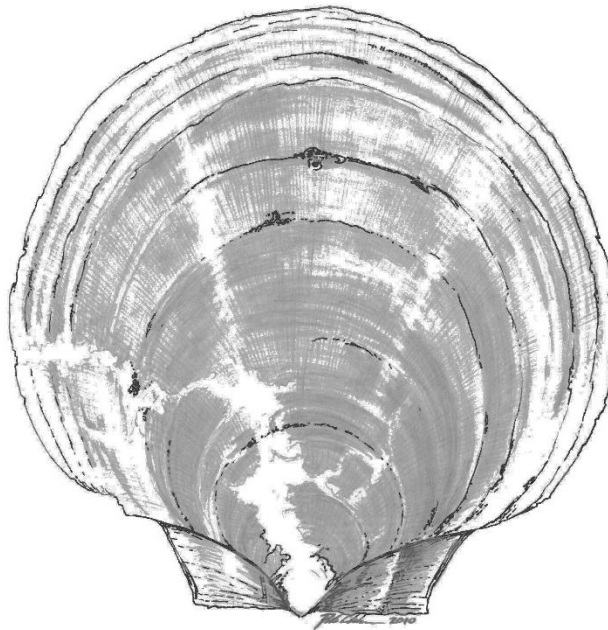


**DECISION DOCUMENT**  
for  
**Framework Adjustment 28**  
to the  
**Atlantic Sea Scallop**  
**Fishery Management Plan**



**November Council Meeting**

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Newport, RI

This decision document was developed to assist the Council as it takes final action on scallop Framework Adjustment 28. The descriptions of measures and PDT/Advisory Panel/Committee input in this document are relevant to the Committee's preferred alternatives as identified at their meeting on Nov. 3 (See Document 9 under Tab 2). All Scallop Committee motions on Framework 28 at that meeting carried unanimously. The full set of Framework 28 options are described in the current draft version of Framework 28 (See Document 2 under Tab 2). Tables comparing the specification values are available at the end of this document, as is an outline of all available options. The page number shown in the heading of each section correspond to the page numbers Doc. 2.

**Section 2.1 – Overfishing Limit and Acceptable Biological Catch**

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**Scallop Committee Motion #2:**

The Committee recommends that the Council select in Section 2.1, Alt. 2 (2.1.2) Updated OFL and ABC for FY2017 as preferred.

The motion carried on a show of hands. (10/0/0).

Section 2.1 - OFL and ABC			PDT Preferred	AP Preferred	CTE Preferred
2.1.1	Alt. 1	No Action			
<b>2.1.2</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Updated OFL and ABC for FY2017 (13 month FY) and FY2018</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider:					
This measure would update OFL and ABC estimates using the most recent survey information.					
The SSC approved updated OFL and ABC values for 2017 and 2018 (default) at its meeting on Oct. 18, 2016 in Boston, MA.					
Alternative 2, updating the OFL and ABC, is supported by the Scallop PDT, Advisory Panel, and Committee.					

**Section 2.2 – Northern Gulf of Maine TAC**

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**Scallop Committee Motion #3:**

The Committee recommends that the Council select in Section 2.2, Alt. 2, Sub-Option 1 (Section 2.2.2.1) – 95,000 lb NGOM TAC.

The motion carried on a show of hands. (10/0/0).

<b>2.2 - Northern Gulf of Maine TAC</b>			PDT Pref.	AP Pref.	CTE Pref.
2.2.1	Alt. 1	No Action (70,000 lb TAC)			
2.2.2	Alt. 2	NGOM TAC based on survey and catch data			
<b>2.2.2.1</b>	<b>Alt. 2 Sub-Option 1</b>	<b>NGOM TAC of 95,000 lbs</b>		**	**
2.2.2.2	Alt. 2 Sub-Option 2	NGOM TAC of 111,000 lbs			
<b>Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider:</b>					
This measure specifies the total allowable catch (TAC) associated with the Northern Gulf of Maine Management Area for LAGC vessels.					
The Council has received substantial correspondence from the public in support of the 95,000lb TAC (Alt. 2). Alternative 2 is supported by the Scallop Advisory Panel and the Scallop Committee.					

**Section 2.3 – Applying Spatial Management to the Specification Setting Process**

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**Scallop Committee Motion #4:**

The Committee recommends that the Council select in Section 2.3, Alternative 2 (2.3.2) fishery allocations based on spatial management, as preferred.

The motion carried on a show of hands. (10/0/0).

2.3 - Applying Spatial Management to the Specification Setting Process			PDT Pref.	AP Pref.	CTE Pref.
2.3.1	Alt. 1	Status Quo			
<b>2.3.2</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Fishery Allocations Based on Spatial Management</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider:					
<p>The Council may select either 2.3.1 (No Action - Set IFQ at 5.5% of ACL) or 2.3.2 (Fishery Allocation Based on Spatial Management - Set IFQ at 5.5% of the Projected Landings) as preferred. Once the Council selects either 2.3.1 or 2.3.2, it may only select preferred alternatives from the sub-options/alternatives within the underlying preferred.</p> <p>These options are for a 12-month fishing year. As FY2017 will be 13 months, beginning on March 1, and ending on March 31, 2018, alternatives have been developed to account for the longer FY (see 2.4)</p>					

**Section 2.3.2.1 – Overall Fishery Specifications under Spatial Management**

***Overall Access Area Allocations and Trips Limits***

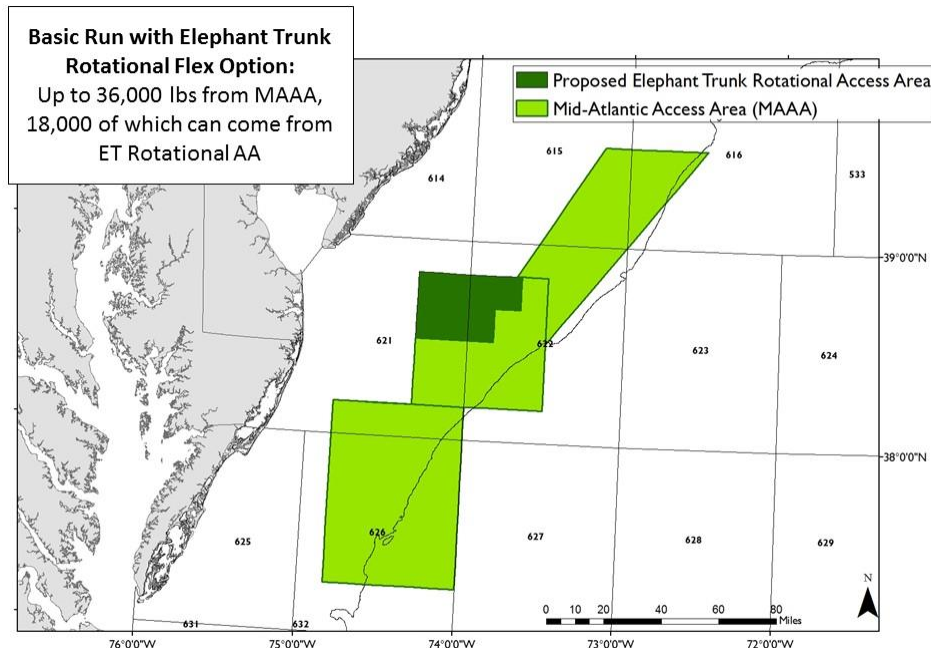
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**Scallop Committee Motion #9:**

The Committee recommends that the Council select as preferred Section 2.3.2.1.2, Alternative 2, The Basic Run with the ETC Flex Option, and incorporate a seasonal closure from July 1 – Sept. 30.

The motion carried on a show of hands. (9/0/0).

2.3.2.1 - Applying Spatial Management to the Specification Setting Process <i>Overall Access Area Trips and Allocations</i>			PDT Pref.	AP Pref.	CTE Pref.
2.3.2.1.1	Alt. 1	Basic Run			
<b>2.3.2.1.2</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Basic Run with Elephant Trunk Rotational Access Area Flex Option</b>		**	**
<b>Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider:</b>					
These measures address the configuration of scallop access areas in FY2017. Both options allocate four (4) 18,000 lb trips to full-time Limited Access vessels, and include one (1) trip to the NLS AA, as well as one (1) trip to CA II South.					
The difference between these two options is where scallops can be harvested in the Mid-Atlantic. Alternative 1 would allocate two (2) access area trips to the Mid-Atlantic Access Area (MAAA). Alternative 2 would make the existing Elephant Trunk Rotational Closure an Access Area, and allocate 36,000 lbs to the MAAA, 18,000 of which can be harvested in the new Elephant Trunk Rotational Access Area.					



**Section 2.3.2.1 – Overall Fishery Specifications under Spatial Management**

***DAS Options***

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**Scallop Committee Motion #8 (Tasking Motion):**

The Committee tasks the Scallop PDT to analyze the NLS-ext as part of the NLS AA with the associated DAS at F=0.44.

*Rationale:* This run would add the NLS-ext to the NLS access area and spread out effort in the NLS access area. The trip limit would remain at 18,000 lbs. Making the NLS-ext part of the access area allows for managing risk around scientific assessments. This option would allow both LA and LAGC IFQ vessels to fish in the NLS-ext area.

The motion carried on a show of hands. (10/0/0).

2.3.2.1 - Applying Spatial Management to the Specification Setting Process <i>DAS Options</i>			PDT Pref.	AP Pref.	CTE Pref.
2.3.2.1.2.1	Sub-Option 1	30 DAS (F=0.44), IFQ at 2.58 mil. Lbs			
2.3.2.1.2.2	Sub-Option 2	F=0.4 (27.56 DAS ), IFQ at 2.47 mil. Lbs			
2.3.2.1.2.3	Sub-Option 3	New run: Expanded NLS AA w/ DAS set at F=0.44 (29.18 DAS)	**NLS-ext		
<b>Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider:</b>					
<p>The Scallop Committee tasked the Scallop PDT with an additional model run at its meeting on November 3. The Committee selected a preferred for access area allocations and trips (see Motion #9), but did not select a preferred for DAS options.</p> <p><i>The Council needs to select a DAS option.</i> The Advisory Panel and the Committee have not discussed the results of this new run. Results are being presented to the Council at final action.</p> <p>The Scallop PDT supports including the NLS-ext in the NLS AA in Sub-Option 3.</p> <p>Scallop AP Motion 15: Lybarger/Maxwell                      The AP recommends that DAS be calculated using an F=0.44 as the preferred approach.                      Rationale: Reconfiguring the NLS-ext as part of the NLS AA was factored into this decision.                      The motion carried on a show of hands. (9-0-0)</p>					

**Section 2.3.2.2.1 – Allocation of the LAGC IFQ Trips in Access Areas**

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**Scallop Committee Motion #7:**

The Committee recommends that the Council select in Section 2.3.2.2, Alt.3 (2.3.2.2.1.3), Set LAGC IFQ access area trips at 5.5% of the overall access area allocations.

*Rationale:* The Committee recommended moving the LAGC IFQ spatial management (5.5% of projected landings), and so allocating access area trips should be based on 5.5% of the access area allocations.

The motion carried on a show of hands. (10/0/0).

Section 2.3.2.2.1 – Allocation of the LAGC IFQ Trips in Access Areas			PDT Pref.	AP Pref.	CTE Pref.
2.3.2.2.1.1	Alt. 1	No Action (851 trips, default measure)			
2.3.2.2.1.2	Alt. 2	Same AA proportion as LA (~2,100)			
<b>2.3.2.2.1.3</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>5.5% of overall AA allocations (2,230)</b>		**	**
<b>Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider:</b>					
This decision considers the total number of access area trips that would be available to LAGC IFQ vessels. The next decision addresses where these trips can be fished.					



**Section 2.3.2.2.2 – LAGC IFQ Allocations by area**

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**Scallop Committee Motion #10:**

The Committee recommends that the Council Select in Section 2.3.2.2.2, Alt 3, and Equal Split of access area trips for the LAGC IFQ component by available access areas, and split the CAII access area trips 50% to NLS, 25% to the MAAA, and 25% to the ETC AA.

The motion carried on a show of hands. (9/0/0).

Section 2.3.2.2.2 – LAGC IFQ Allocations by area			PDT Pref.	AP Pref.	CTE Pref.
2.3.2.2.2.1	Alt. 1	Equal Distribution to All Access Areas			
2.3.2.2.2.2	Alt. 2	Equal split by AA, prorate CA2 to evenly to other AA			
<b>2.3.2.2.2.3</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>Equal split by AA, prorate CA2 50% to NLS &amp; MAAA/ETC</b>		**	**
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider:					
This decision considers where LAGC IFQ access area trips can be taken. This year, up to four different access areas would open under the Committee’s preferred alternative.					
The Scallop Advisory Panel and the Scallop Committee support Alternative 3.					

**Section 2.4 – Proration of Allocation to Account for 13 Month FY in FY2017**

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**Scallop Committee Motion #11:**

The Committee recommends that the Council select in Section 2.4, Alt. 2, (2.4.2) prorate the 2017 FY by 13/12ths (+8%). The Committee also recommends that the 13 month proration would NOT apply to the NGOM TAC.

The motion carried on a show of hands. (9/0/0).

Section 2.4 – Proration of Allocation to Account for 13 Month FY in FY2017			PDT Pref.	AP Pref.	CTE Pref.
2.4.1	Alt. 1	No Action, Base Allocations on 12 month FY			
<b>2.4.2</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Prorate allocations for a 13 month FY by 13/12ths (8%)</b>		**	**
2.4.3	Alt. 3	Prorate allocations for a 13 month FY by March data (4.7%)	**		
<b>Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider:</b>					
This decision considers whether or not to modify LA DAS and the corresponding LAGC IFQ quota to account for the 13-month fishing year in 2017.					
Amendment 19 to the Scallop FMP changed the start of the scallop fishing year from March 1 to April 1. In practice, this will extend the 2017 fishing year by one month.					
The Scallop Advisors and Committee supported Alt. 2, prorating the FY by 13/12 <sup>ths</sup> , or roughly 8%.					

**Section 2.3.2.1.3 - Default Measures for FY2018**

**Scallop Committee Motion #12:**

The Committee recommends that the Council set default measures at 75% FT DAS, and one 18,000 lb access area trip in Mid-Atlantic Access Area of FY2017 allocations. LAGC IFQ quota would be set at 75% of the FY2017 LAGC IFQ allocation. The number of LAGC IFQ access area trips would be set at 5.5% of the total access area allocation for default measures.

*Rationale:* These default measures for FY2018, and replaced upon the approval of a subsequent Council action. All access area trips allocated through default measures would only be available in the Mid-Atlantic Access Area.

The motion carried on a show of hands. (10/0/0).

	PDT Pref.	AP Pref.	CTE Pref.
<b>Section 2.3.2.1.3 – Default Measures for 2018</b>		**	**
<b>Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider:</b>			
In this decision the Council would approve the default measures for fishing year 2018 as developed by the Scallop Advisory Panel and the Scallop Committee at their November meetings.			

**Section 2.5 – Additional Measures to Reduce Fishery Impacts**

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**Scallop Committee Motion #12:**

The Committee recommend that the Council select Section 2.5.3, Alt 3, as preferred. (Alt 3 – RSA Compensation Fishing only in the Mid-Atlantic Access Area and open areas, excluding the NGOM management area).

The motion carried on a show of hands. (9/0/0).

Section 2.5 – Additional Measures to Reduce Fishery Impacts			PDT Pref.	AP Pref.	CTE Pref.
2.5.1	Alt. 1	No Action, RSA Comp fishing restricted to open areas			
2.5.2	Alt. 2	RSA Comp fishing available in all areas open (incl. AA)			
<b>2.5.3</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>RSA Comp only in MAAA and open area (exlcuding NGOM)</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider:					
This decision considers where scallop RSA compensation fishing can occur in FY 2017.					
Alternative 3 is supported by the Scallop PDT, AP, and Committee.					

**Section 2.6 – Possession of Shell Stock Inshore of DAS Monitoring Line**

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**Scallop Committee Motion #1:**

Committee recommends that the Council select in Section 2.6., Alt 2 (2.6.2) – Restrict the possession of shell stock inshore of DAS demarcations line north of 42’ 20 N as preferred.

*Rationale:* This measure creates consistency in regulations across the fishery.

The motion carried on a show of hands. (9/0/0).

Section 2.6 – Possession of Shell Stock Inshore of DAS Monitoring Line			PDT Preferred	AP Preferred	CTE Preferred
2.6.1	Alt. 1	No Action			
<b>2.6.2</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Restrict the Poss. of Shell Stock Inshore of DAS demarcation</b>	**	**	**
Decisions/Questions/Information to Consider:					
This decision considers whether or not to prohibit the possession of shell stock inshore of the DAS demarcation line north of 42’20°N (this line is the southern boundary of the NGOM management area).					
The measure in question (Alt. 2) is already in place in south of the 42’20°N boundary.					
Alternative 2 is supported by the Scallop PDT, AP, and Committee.					

Table 1- Comparison of Spatial Management Specification Options. The options in this table fall under the preferred approach of the Scallop PDT, AP, and Committee.

FY2017, 12 month fishing year						
	Approach to setting Specifications	Applying Spatial Management to Spec Setting (IFQ at 5.5% of PL) Section 2.3.2				
		Basic Run Options		Basic Run + ETC Flex Options		
a	FW 28 Measure	2.3.2.1.1.1	2.3.2.1.1.2	2.3.2.1.2.1	2.3.2.1.2.2	2.3.2.1.2.3
b	Description	Basic Run and 30 DAS	Basic Run and DAS set at F=0.4	Basic Run + ETC Flex at 30 DAS	Basic+ETC Flex and DAS set at F=0.4	Basic+ETC Flex+NLS and DAS set at F=0.44
c	Run	3. Basic Run GCP	4. OpF=0.4	6. ETC		ETC+NLSext F=0.44
d	Landings (mil lbs)	49.2	47.3	49.2	47.3	46.5
e	Incidental Catch	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs
f	RSA Set-Aside	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs
g	Observer Set-Aside	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs
h	IFQ Quota (% share)	2.58 mil. (5.5%)	2.47 mil. (5.5%)	2.58 mil. (5.5%)	2.47 mil. (5.5%)	2.43 mil. (5.5%)
i	LA Allocation (% Share)	44.3 mil. (94.5%)	42.5 mil (94.5%)	44.3 mil. (94.5%)	42.5 mil (94.5%)	41.7 mil. (94.5%)
j	FT LA DAS	30	27.56	30	27.56	29.18
k	PT LA DAS	12	11.04	12	11.04	11.67
l	Total AA mt	11037	11037	11038	11038	11038
m	Total AA lbs (mil. Lbs)	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3
n	FT AA Allocation	72000	72000	72000	72000	72000
o	(poss limit)	18000	18000	18000	18000	18000
p	PT AA Allocation	28800	28800	28800	28800	28800
q	(poss limit)	14400	14400	14400	14400	14400
r	MAAA	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
s	ETC Rotational	Closed	Closed	Open*	Open*	Open*
t	NLS	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
u	CA II	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
* Seasonal closure from July 1 - September 30						
** Same access as FY2016						
Options for Allocations Based on a 13 Month FY (Section 2.4). Increase by 8% is based on additional length of year (13/12ths), Increase by 4.7% is based on recent DAS and IFQ quota usage in March. Values below represent the						
v	13 Month LA DAS (8%)	32.4	29.76	32.40	29.76	31.51
w	13 Month IFQ (8%)	2.69 mil. Lbs	2.57 mil. Lbs	2.69 mil. Lbs	2.57 mil. Lbs	2.53 mil. lbs
x	13 Month LA DAS (4.7%)	31.41	28.86	31.41	28.86	30.55
y	13 Month IFQ (4.7%)	2.64 mil. Lbs	2.53 mil. Lbs	2.64 mil. Lbs	2.53 mil. Lbs	2.49 mil. Lbs
<b>NOTE:</b> All DAS allocations will be adjusted to allow for flexibility provided under FW26 for vessels to declare out of the fishery at Cape May and steam off the clock. The DAS reduction is 0.14 for FT LA vessels and 0.06 for PT LA vessels.						

Table 2 - Comparison of Status Quo Specification Options (Note: This approach was not preferred by the PDT, AP, or Committee).

FY2017, 12 month fishing year					
	Approach to setting Specifications	Status Quo (IFQ at 5.5% of ACL) <b>Section 2.3.1</b>			
a	FW 28 Measure	2.3.1.1.1	2.3.1.1.2	2.3.1.1.4	2.3.1.1.3
b	Description	Basic Run and 30 DAS	Basic Run + ETC Flex at 30 DAS	Status Quo From FY2016 (FW27)	No Action
c	Run	2. Basic Run GCSQ	7. ETCGC SQ	SQ	1. No Action
d	Landings (mil lbs)	52.4	52.4	47.7	35.6
e	Incidental Catch	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs
f	RSA Set-Aside	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs
g	Observer Set-Aside	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs	835,000 lbs
h	IFQ Quota (% share)	5.5 mil (10.5%)	5.5 mil (10.5%)	4.4 mil. (9.4%)	4.4 mil. (12.5%)
i	LA Allocation (% Share)	44.5 mil (85%)	44.5 mil (85%)	41 mil. (86.1%)	29 mil (81.5%)
j	FT LA DAS	30	30	34.55	34.55
k	PT LA DAS	12	12	13.82	13.82
l	Total AA mt	12169	12170		
m	Total AA lbs (mil. Lbs)	26.8	26.8		
n	FT AA Allocation	72000	72000	51000	17000
o	(poss limit)	18000	18000	17000	17000
p	PT AA Allocation	28800	28800	20400	10200
q	(poss limit)	14400	14,400	10200	10200
r	MAAA	Open	Open	Open	Open
s	ETC Rotational	Closed	Open*	Closed	Closed
t	NLS	Open	Open	Closed**	Closed
u	CA II	Open	Open	Closed	Closed
* Seasonal closure from July 1 - September 30					
** Same access as FY2016					
Options for Allocations Based on a 13 Month FY (Section 2.4). Increase by 8% is based on additional length of year (13/12ths), Increase by 4.7% is based on recent DAS and IFQ quota usage in March. Values below represent the total allocations for FY2017 based on pro-rating for a 13 month FY. Access Area allocations will not be pro-rated.					
v	13 Month LA DAS (8%)	32.4	32.4	37.314	37.314
w	13 Month IFQ (8%)	5.64 mil. Lbs	5.64 mil. Lbs	4.58 mil. Lbs	4.58 mil. Lbs
x	13 Month LA DAS (4.7%)	31.41	31.41	36.17385	36.17385
y	13 Month IFQ (4.7%)	5.6 mil. lbs	5.6 mil. lbs	4.55 mil. lbs	4.55 mil. lbs
<b>NOTE:</b> All DAS allocations will be adjusted to allow for flexibility provided under FW26 for vessels to declare out of the fishery at Cape May and steam off the clock. The DAS reduction is 0.14 for FT LA vessels and 0.06 for PT LA vessels.					

	Framework 28		PDT Preferred	AP Preferred	CTE Preferred
2.1	OFL and ABC				
2.1.1	Alt. 1	No Action for OFL and ABC			
<b>2.1.2</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Updated OFL and ABC for FY2017 (13 month FY) and FY2018</b>	**	**	**
<b>2.2</b>	<b>Northern Gulf of Maine TAC</b>				
2.2.1	Alt. 1	No Action (70,000 lb TAC)			
2.2.2	Alt. 2	NGOM TAC based on survey and catch data			
<b>2.2.2.1</b>	<b>Alt. 2 Sub-Option 1</b>	<b>NGOM TAC of 95,000 lbs</b>		**	**
2.2.2.2	Alt. 2 Sub-Option 2	NGOM TAC of 111,000 lbs			
2.3	Applying Spatial Management to the Specification Setting Process				
<p><b>IMPORTANT!</b> The Council may select either 2.3.1 (No Action - Set IFQ at 5.5% of ACL) or 2.3.2 (Fishery Allocation Based on Spatial Management - Set IFQ at 5.5% of the Projected Landings) as <i>preferred</i>. Once the Council selects either 2.3.1 or 2.3.2, it may only select preferred alternatives from the sub-options/alternatives within the underlying preferred. Options associated with No Action (2.3.1) are shown in purple. Options associated with Fishery Allocations Based on Spatial Management are shown in blue. Also, these options are for a 12-month fishing year. As FY2017 will be 13 months, beginning on March 1, and ending on March 31, 2018, alternatives have been developed to account for the longer FY (see 2.4)</p>					
2.3.1	Alt. 1	Status Quo (set IFQ quota at 5.5% of ACL)			
2.3.1.1	Overall Fishery Specifications under Status Quo				
2.3.1.1.1	Alt. 1	Basic Run at 30 DAS (F=0.46), IFQ at 5.5 mil. Lbs			
2.3.1.1.2	Alt. 2	Basic Run + ETC Flex Option at 30 DAS (F=0.46), IFQ at 5.5 mil. Lbs			
2.3.1.1.3	Alt. 3	No Action (FY2017 Default measures from FW27), IFQ at 4.4 mil. Lbs			
2.3.1.1.5	Default measures for FY2018				
2.3.1.2	Fishery Allocations to the LAGC IFQ Component				
2.3.1.2.1	Allocation of the LAGC IFQ Trips in Access Areas				
2.3.1.2.1.1	Alt. 1	No Action (851 trips, default measure)			
2.3.1.2.1.2	Alt. 2	Same AA proportion as LA			
2.3.1.2.1.3	Alt. 3	5.5% of overall AA allocations			
2.3.1.2.2	LAGC IFQ Allocations by area				
2.3.1.2.2.1	Alt. 1	Equal Distribution to All Access Areas			
2.3.1.2.2.2	Alt. 2	Equal split by AA, prorate CA2 to evenly to other AA			
2.3.1.2.2.3	Alt. 3	Equal split by AA, prorate CA2 50% to NLS & MAAA/ETC			



	<b>Framework 28</b>		PDT Preferred	AP Preferred	CTE Preferred
<b>2.3.2</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Fishery Allocations Based on Spatial Management</b>	**	**	**
2.3.2.1	Overall Fishery Specifications under Spatial Management (5.5% of PL)				
2.3.2.1.1	Alt. 1	Basic Run			
2.3.2.1.1.1	Alt. 1 Sub-Option 1	30 DAS (F=0.44), IFQ at 2.58 mil. Lbs			
2.3.2.1.1.2	Alt. 1 Sub-Option 2	27.56 DAS (F=0.40), IFQ at 2.47 mil. Lbs			
<b>2.3.2.1.2</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Basic Run with Elephant Trunk Rotational Flex Option</b>		**	**
2.3.2.1.2.1	Alt. 2 Sub-Option 1	30 DAS (F=0.44), IFQ at 2.58 mil. Lbs		AP & CTE prefer Alt2 Council needs to select DAS and NLS	
2.3.2.1.2.2	Alt. 2 Sub-Option 2	27.56 DAS (F=0.40), IFQ at 2.47 mil. Lbs			
2.3.2.1.2.3	Alt. 2 Sub-Option 3	Expanded NLS AA w/ DAS set at F=0.44	**NLSext		
<b>2.3.2.1.3</b>	<b>Default Measures for FY2018</b>			**	**
2.3.2.2	Fishery Allocations to the LAGC IFQ Component				
2.3.2.2.1	Allocation of the LAGC IFQ Trips in Access Areas				
2.3.2.2.1.1	Alt. 1	No Action (851 trips, default measure)			
2.3.2.2.1.2	Alt. 2	Same AA proportion as LA			
<b>2.3.2.2.1.3</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>5.5% of overall AA allocations</b>		**	**
2.3.2.2.2	LAGC IFQ Allocations by area				
2.3.2.2.2.1	Alt. 1	Equal Distribution to All Access Areas			
2.3.2.2.2.2	Alt. 2	Equal split by AA, prorate CA2 to evenly to other AA			
<b>2.3.2.2.2.3</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>Equal split by AA, prorate CA2 50% to NLS &amp; MAAA/ETC</b>		**	**
<b>2.4</b>	<b>Proration of Allocation to Account for 13 Month FY in FY2017</b>				
<b>IMPORTANT!</b> Alts. 2 and 3 in this measure increase the 12-month DAS and IFQ allocations from Section 2.3 to account for a 13-month FY by either 8% or 4.67% respectively.					
2.4.1	Alt. 1	No Action, Base Allocations on 12 month FY			
<b>2.4.2</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Prorate allocations for a 13 month FY by 13/12ths (8%)</b>		**	**
2.4.3	Alt. 3	Prorate allocations for a 13 month FY by March data (4.7%)	**		
<b>2.5</b>	<b>Additional Measures to Reduce Fishery Impacts</b>				
2.5.1	Alt. 1	No Action, RSA Comp fishing restricted to open areas			
2.5.2	Alt. 2	RSA Comp fishing available in all areas open (incl. AA)			
<b>2.5.3</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>RSA Comp only in MAAA and open area (exlcuding NGOM)</b>	**	**	**

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2.6	Possession of Shell Stock Inshore of DAS Monitoring Line				
2.6.1	Alt. 1	No Action			
<b>2.6.2</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Restrict the Poss. of Shell Stock Inshore of DAS demarcation</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>