

Potential 2018 Work Priorities, EOs, and Research

Scallop PDT: We will be having our initial discussion on potential 2018 scallop work priorities on July 18th. We will have another chance to discuss these on August 30th before they are forwarded to the AP and Committee. The Council will make recommendations for 2018 priorities in December.

In September, the Committee will discuss whether there are any regulations in the Scallop FMP that could be eliminated, improved, or streamlined. Several recent Executive Orders have been issued about streamlining current regulations, and NOAA is seeking public input on the efficiency and effectiveness of current regulations and whether they can be improved.

Finally, if there are ideas for potential research tracks that could be included in future Council research priorities or scallop RSA priorities, we will be keeping a running list this year to help seed future conversations.

DRAFT List of Potential Priorities for 2018
Specifications
Amendment? Potentially address NGOM management, other issues?
Gear modifications to protect small scallops
OHA2 follow-up, depending on timing
Measures to address DAS and IFQ carryover
ONGOING: Scallop RSA, joint work group
STAFF: Scallop benchmark assessment in 2018
LAGC IFQ program review: Any recommended changes to program based on this report?