

Potential Scallop Work Priorities for 2016

1. 2017-2018 specifications
May or may not be combined with unused CA1 trips and modifications to GB access areas
Target Implementation is April 2017
2. Unused CA1 carryover trips and modifications to GB scallop access areas and allocations based on potential changes to closed areas on GB
3 different options for timing – see timelines on reverse
Target implementation depends on whether this action is separate from 2017 specifications
3. Inshore scallop workshop
Facilitated workshop scheduled for late Feb/early March 2016
4. 5 year review for LAGC IFQ Fishery (FY2010-2014)
MSA requirement to review IFQ program 5 years after implementation – waiting for guidance on requirements and resources needed for this review

Other issues that have been raised at Council meetings 2015

5. Modify scallop exemption areas that are part of Multispecies FMP (to reflect changes proposed in OHA2) to allow LAGC vessels to fish in newly opened areas that are outside current exemption areas (if approved)

Other issues the Scallop PDT and Committee will be working on in 2016

1. **Effort to integrate findings from Scallop Survey Methods Peer Review** – *Specifics are uncertain but a working group may be formed to identify ways to leverage findings into the overall process*
2. **Review of RSA proposals** – *Annually around December/January each year*
Members of Scallop PDT, AP, and Committee review RSA proposals and may participate in management review meeting. Council also needs to identify priorities annually (April or June Council Meeting).

Action Item: AP and Committee

Are there any recommendations to remove/add issues for 2016?

Can this list be prioritized at all?

What is the recommendation for timing for unused CA1 trips in CA1 north and modifications to GB access areas (if approved in OHA2)?

Three options for timing presented on reverse.

OPTION 1		2015							2016												2017			
2 actions - GB access earliest		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	OHA2	Final Action							Prop. rule				Final rule	Effect										
2016 specs	FW27	Initiate						Final Action	Prop. rule		Final rule	Effect												
GB access (carryover for CA1 and NE)	FW28								Initiate					Final Action	Prop. rule		Final rule	Effect						
2017 specs	FW29													Initiate					Final Action		Prop. rule		Final rule	Effect

OPTION 2		2015							2016												2017			
2 actions - GB access April 2017		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
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OPTION 3		2015							2016												2017			
1 action - GB access April 2017		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
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