



New England Fishery Management Council

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Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) Conference Call

Date: Thursday, April 4th, 2019

Time: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Agenda:

- The PDT may discuss a range of issues related to 2019 work priorities: 1) Committee tasking on ways to mitigate impacts on yellowtail flounder; 2) 2020/2021 Scallop RSA priorities; evaluation of rotational management program
- Other business may be discussed.
- *Note: The PDT will NOT be discussing Amendment 21 to the Scallop FMP at this meeting because the public scoping process will be open until April 15, 2019.*

Call In information:

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Online access:

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The New England Fishery Management Council generally posts announcements of Plan Development Team (PDT) meetings on the Council's website, occasionally with very little notice. An agenda may or may not be included. Team members may discuss topics, if listed, in any order or add other issues not contained in the meeting notice.

Members of the public may attend PDT meetings, or listen in if the meetings are broadcast, but should not expect to participate unless the PDT chair invites input. Public comments and questions will not be taken during PDT conference calls.

PDTs are responsible to the Council and work on technical analyses as directed by their oversight committee. Once complete, PDT work products are reviewed at oversight committee meetings to which the public is invited. It is at this point that comments are encouraged on a range of issues, including PDT reports and recommendations, proposed management options or other information that is relevant to the committee's business at that time. The committee, in turn, makes management recommendations to the full Council based on the full suite of information it has available to it.