



New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop PDT Meeting
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Agenda

- 10:00 Introductions and summary of agenda
10:10 Review estimate of OFL and ABC for Framework 27
10:45 Discuss update of LPUE function for FW27 fishery projections
11:45 Review updated basic projection for Framework 27
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 1:30 Discuss potential alternatives for Framework 27 fishery specifications
Four specific alternatives from the Scallop Committee: 1) expansion of ETA closed; 2) closure of HC; 3) closure of CA2 extension; and 4) limited access in NL.
- 3:30 Discuss progress on making SAMS model accessible online
4:00 Other Business

Meeting Materials

1. Draft motions and rationale from September Scallop Committee and Advisory Panel meetings
2. Draft Framework 27 alternatives
3. Draft OFL and ABC for FW27 (2016 and default 2017) and preliminary base run