



New England Fishery Management Council
SCALLOP FRAMEWORK 26 - PDT Meeting
Tuesday, August 26 and Wednesday, August 27, 2014 – Falmouth, MA

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Day 1 Agenda

- 10:00 Introductions and summary of agenda
10:10 Review 2014 scallop survey results (VIMS, SMAST, Habcam, NEFSC)
1:00 *Lunch*
2:00 Review combined estimate of scallop biomass (CASA model) and preliminary projections from SAMS model
3:00 Review ABC analyses for upcoming SSC meeting, including new reference points for OFL, ABC/ACL and ACT
3:30 Discuss possible specification scenarios including discussion of new and modified scallop access areas on Georges Bank

Day 2 Agenda

- 9:00 Review any follow-up analyses of preliminary specification alternatives from Day 1 (if needed)
10:00 Review progress on “other measures” in FW26 (NGOM, Turtles, AMs, and VMS corridor)
12:00 *Lunch*
1:00 Discuss recommendations for 2015 Council priorities for Scallop FMP
2:30 Other Business

Meeting Materials

1. Scallop survey presentations (VIMS, SMAST, Habcam, NEFSC)
2. Estimate of ABC and other reference points for FW26 for 2015 and 2016
3. Draft FW26 Alternatives and outline for SAFE Report
4. “Other Measures” for FW26 Analyses (NGOM, turtles, AMs, and VMS)
5. DRAFT 2015 Scallop Work Priorities
6. SARC59 - Summary Scallop Report