



New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop PDT Meeting
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Agenda

- 10:00 Introductions and summary of agenda
- 10:15 Discuss Scallop PDT workload based on 2016 Council priorities
- 10:45 Discuss analysis needs for inshore scallop workshop and review preliminary analyses (with presentations from several PDT members)
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 1:30 Review work planned for 5-year LAGC IFQ Report
- 2:00 Initial discussion of measures not related to specifications that may be developed in 2016 actions (ACL flowchart and potential modifications to scallop access areas on Georges Bank as a result of Habitat Omnibus Amendment 2 final action)
- 3:30 Review 5 year Council research priority list and provide input for Committee to consider
- 4:00 Other Business
- Update on nematode prevalence from fall 2016 surveys (Dave Rudders)

Meeting Materials

1. 2016 workload and scallop action timelines
2. Draft analyses for inshore scallop workshop
3. Background on ACL flowchart issue
4. Background on potential modification of GB scallop access areas
5. Preliminary plan for LAGC IFQ Five Year Review