

## New England Fishery Management Council

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## Scallop Plan Development Team Conference Call (2 separate days)

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Call In information:
Dial: +1 (408) 650-3123
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**Agenda** 

The PDT will review combined estimated of biomass from available 2015 surveys. The PDT will discuss potential specification alternatives and decide what the preliminary projection run should be for FY2016.

Date: Friday, September 11, 2015

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Call In information: Dial: +1 (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 904-831-669

**Agenda** 

The PDT will review preliminary projections for FY2016 and continue discussions of potential specification alternatives for Framework 27. The PDT will review additional analyses being prepared for inclusion in the Omnibus Habitat Amendment 2 FEIS.

\*\*Please be sure to <u>mute</u> your phone upon joining the call so that there will be not interference with the team's discussion\*\*.

## **Online access:**

This meeting will broadcast online via GoToMeeting. Members of the public who call in will have listen-only access. Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio - a headset is recommended.

The link for the meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. EST is

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/599713821

The link for the meeting on Friday, September 11, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. EST is

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/904831669

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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.