

Advisory Panel
C3 Motion
June 2026

C3 Scallop Harvest Specifications

The AP reviewed the SPT report and recommends the Council approve the final 2026/27, 2027/28, and 2028/29 Scallop OFL and ABC as recommended by the SSC.

The AP recommends the Council approve the Scallop SAFE Report.

Motion passes 16-0

Rationale in Support of Motion

- The AP appreciated the work of the stock assessment author, scallop plan team and SSC.
- The three years of OFL and ABC being recommended is reflective of the change from a biennial cycle to a triennial cycle. Additionally, the OFL for this cycle is the OFL in the FMP.
- Scallop fishermen are supportive of the OFL and ABC, and shifting to the triennial cycle, but have some concerns about moving to a model-based assessment considering scallops is a limited data stock.