

C3 SCALLOP SAFE

SSC REVIEW

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Stock Status & Specs

Stock status is “**unknown**”, no stock biomass estimate or target

OFL based on average total catch from 1990 – 1997, excluding 1995 (as prescribed in the FMP)

- OFL = 1.284 mil lb

- ABC = 1.156 mil lb (90% OFL)

Setting OFL/ABC for 2026/27, 2027/28 & **2028/29 (Amend. 18)**



2025 ADF&G Dredge Survey

No 2024 dredge survey

2024 survey sampled eastern GOA: Area K (KSH, KNE) and Area H (KAM)

Exploitable biomass (≥ 100 mm SH)

↓ KSH, ↓ KNE, ↑ KAM

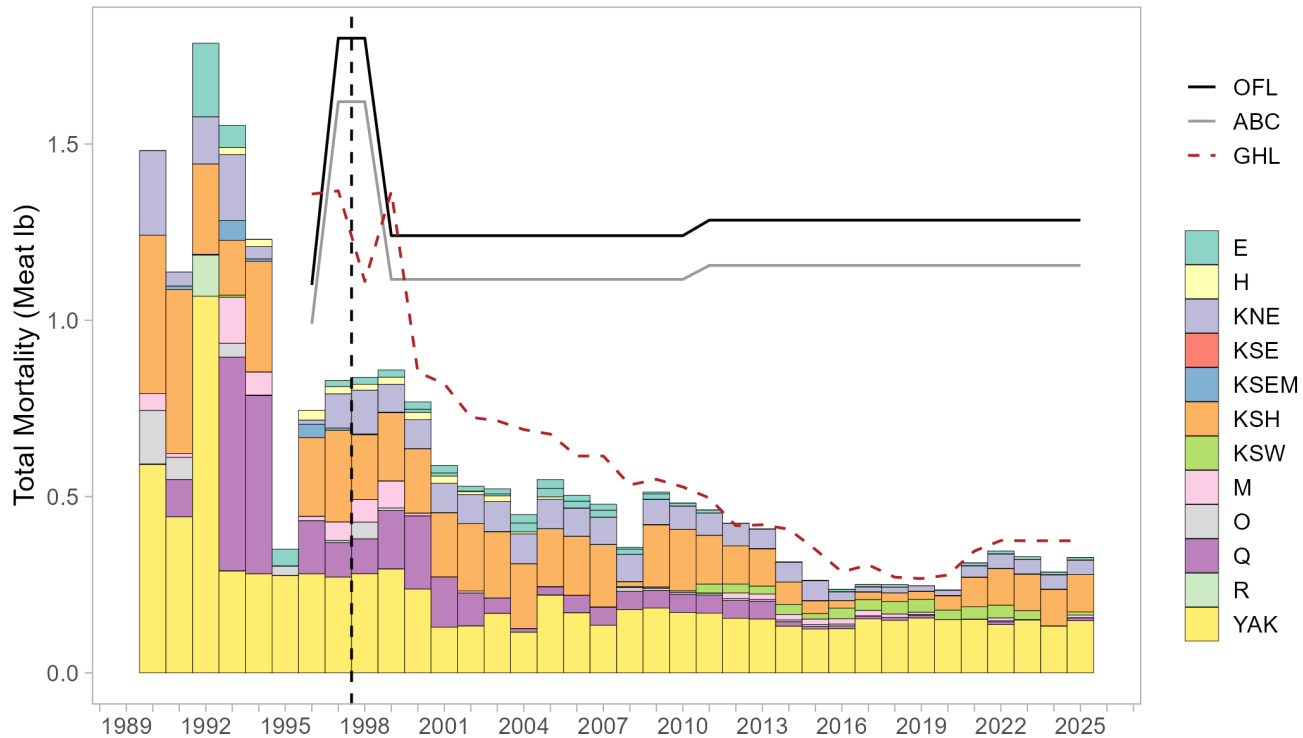
Recruit-sized biomass (< 100 mm SH)

↑ KSH, ↑ KNE, ↓ KAM

**More details in
Appendix A, survey
informs State GH
and model dev. Not
OFL / ABC**



2024/25 & 2025/26 Fishery



Season	Combined GHL	Retained Catch (lb)	Total Catch (lb)	OFL (mil lb)	ABC (mil lb)
2021/22	345,500	298,770	311,978	1.284	1.156
2022/23	375,500	329,095	345,689	1.284	1.156
2023/24	374,700	318,647	329,476	1.284	1.156
2024/25	374,700	274,570	285,696	1.284	1.156
2025/26	374,700	317,085	327,377	1.284	1.156



Revenue and Participation

The Alaska Scallop Association members fished two of their three available vessels

Deliveries were made in Dutch Harbor and Kodiak and all three vessels are Alaska based

Industry reported first wholesale landed value in 2024-25 of \$4,016,959 (\$14.63/ lb.) and in 2025-26 of \$5,134,119 (\$16.22/lb.) the latter of which is the highest nominal value observed in the past decade.

Collectively, cooperative members own 8 of 9 LLPs, a single LLP is owned by an East Coast firm that does not have a vessel associated with the LLP and has never fished in Alaska

Assessment Development (App A)

Population dynamics model for surveyed areas using GMACS – good progress, cut for time here

Reviewed by CPT (Jan workshop) and SPT (Apr 2026)

Feedback needed :

- 1) SPT lacks capacity, see *SPT and CPT minutes*
- 2) Specific guidance on what is necessary to implement a model-based assessment that only covers a portion of the ‘stock’

