

ADVISORY PANEL
Motions and Rationale
April 5-8, 2022 - Anchorage, AK

C3 Scallops

The Advisory Panel recommends the Council adopt the 2021 Scallop SAFE report as well as the OFL and ABC as recommended by the Scallop Plan Team and the SSC.

Motion passed 17-0

Rationale:

- *Although the scallop overfished status is “unknown”, the current recommended OFL and ABC levels do not create a conservation concern due to multiple closed areas of known biomass.*
- *The AP appreciates the effort and work by both the Scallop Plan Team and SSC*