C1 Scallop Harvest Specification
April 2024

Action Memo

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Action Required: 1. Specify OFL/ABC for 2024/25 and 2025/26
2. Review Scallop Plan Team Report

BACKGROUND

The Scallop Plan Team met Tuesday, March 5, 2024, in Kodiak, AK, to review the Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) report for weathervane Scallops, and to recommend harvest specifications for the 2024/25 and 2025/26 (SPT Meeting Agenda). In April 2023, the Council made a motion to remove the need for annual specification setting. Based on SSC and SPT recommendation, the SAFE report will be produced on a biennial cycle beginning in 2024. The next SAFE report will be produced in 2026.

The 2024 Scallop SAFE and the Scallop Plan Team meeting report are attached.