

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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C4 Scallop Specifications

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Action Memo

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Action Required: 1. Specify OFL/ABC

2. Scallop Plan Team Report - review

BACKGROUND

The Scallop Plan Team met in Kodiak on February 20, 2019 to review the status of weathervane scallop stocks in Alaska, prepare the Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE), and recommend an ABC level to meet ACL requirements (SPT Meeting Agenda).

The SAFE and the Scallop Plan Team meeting report are **attached**. The SAFE report provides an overview of scallop management, scallop harvests and the status of the regional weathervane scallop stocks. Scallop stocks are neither overfished nor approaching an overfished condition.