

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC and AP Members
FROM: Chris Oliver *Oliver*
Executive Director
DATE: March 22, 2011
SUBJECT: Scallop Management

ESTIMATED TIME
2 HOURS

ACTION REQUIRED

Review Scallop SAFE report and approve catch specifications.

BACKGROUND

The Scallop Plan Team met in Anchorage on March 7-8, 2011 to review the status of the weathervane scallop stocks in Alaska, to prepare the Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) report and to recommend an acceptable biological catch (ABC) level in anticipation of a pending amendment to the FMP to meet Annual Catch Limit (ACL) requirements. The SAFE report was mailed to you on March 11th. The report from the Scallop Plan Team meeting is attached as Item D-1(a). 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.

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