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To: Deirdre Boelke

Subject: ngom scallop

I am writing you to ask that you continue to prioritize correction of the problem that currently exists that prevents NGOM scallop fishermen from participating in Maine's state water fishery if the NGOM TAC is reached.

I know you've received many comments on this before so I won't duplicate them beyond reminding you of the importance of the state water fishery to me and so many other federally permitted Maine scallop fishermen. As the resource in both state and Federal waters continues to grow, this issue will become more and more problematic and I urge you to correct it in FW 26. Thank you