

# Attachment 1: Scenario 1

Southern inshore trawl region identifies depleted status (<20%)

Proposed precautionary harvest arrangements – competitive TACC or trip limit

1. Scallop survey identifies biomass levels for the 3 trawl regions separately:
  - Southern inshore remains closed
  - Southern offshore remains open
  - Central reopens
2. A precautionary total allowable commercial catch (TACC) is prescribed at 21% of available surveyed biomass for the southern offshore and central regions.

## Example:

Region:	Southern inshore	Southern offshore	Central
<b>Legal exploitable survey biomass</b>	No-take	1700 t shell weight	200 t shell weight
<b>TACC</b>		350 t shell weight (~10,000 baskets)	42 t shell weight (~1,500 baskets)

3. Scallops can be taken by T1 and T2 operators from midday 1 March.
4. T1 and T2 operators have a possession limit (trip limit) of a number of baskets in central trawl region and no trip limit for southern offshore trawl region.

## Proposal:

Region:	Southern inshore	Southern offshore	Central
<b>Options</b>	No-take	No limit	No limit
		400 baskets/trip (14,000kg shell weight)	80 baskets/trip (2,800 kg shell weight)

5. T1 operators are required to land prior to continuing a fishing operation in another region. Transiting through a region to a landing area or port area can occur.
6. T1 and T2 operators are required to prior report approximate baskets/containers prior to landing and provide a weights notice (kilograms of whole shell) within 48 hours of landing, when the scallop leaves their possession or before commencing another fishing operation.
7. Scallops are no take for T1 and T2 operators from midday 1 May or the closure of the TACC.
8. Fishers with scallops must return to a port area within 16 hours of closure of TACC or by midday 1 May. Fishers cannot leave the port area until scallop is landed.