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CONSULTATION ON THE COROMANDEL SCALLOP IN-SEASON TAC REVIEW

Introduction

The Ministry of Fisheries is currently consulting on the review of the total allowable catch for the Coromandel scallop fishery for 2010-11 fishing year. A pre-season survey conducted by NIWA reveals that scallop abundance is sufficient to justify a review

Te Ohu Position

Te Ohu supports option one – to increase the TACC to 100 tonnes. We also support the submissions put forward by Coromandel Scallop Fishermen's Association, Seafood Industry Council, and Ngai Te Rangi.

Noho ora mai

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