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Review of sustainability measures for scallop (SCA CS) for 2023/24

Do you support options to close the SCA CS fishery? Why?

Yes, so it can rebuild.

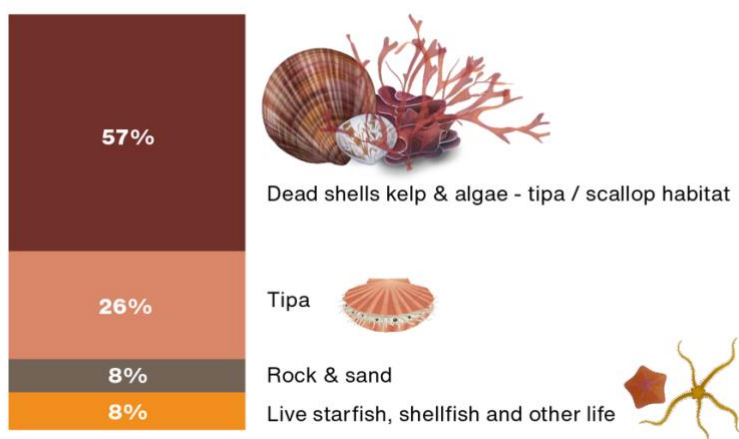
Which option do you support for the TAC and allowances? Why?

Option 2, so that quota owners do not have to pay levies.

Are there any other measures for managing the SCA CS fishery that you support?

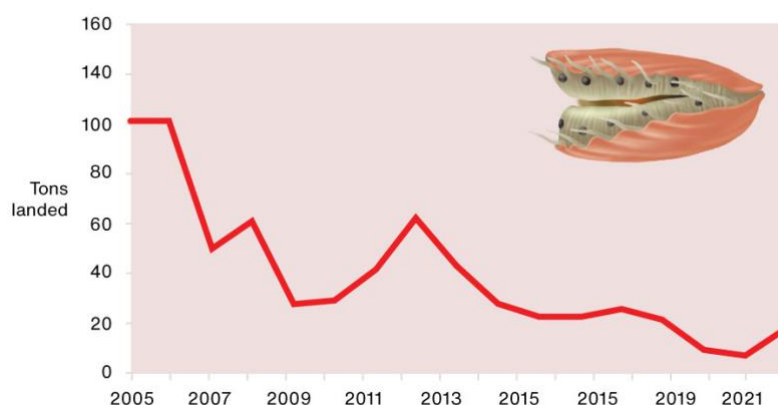
Dredges tear up tipa / scallop habitat

Catch volume in the Gulf (Williams & Parkinson 2010)



Ban all dredging, mostly because it degrades tipa / scallop habitat. Close the 1 tonne allowance for mortality caused by other fishing methods and ban bottom trawling in tipa habitat. <https://blog.sh aunlee.co.nz/dredged-to-death/> Given the terrible state of the tipa population I am very disappointed that Fisheries New Zealand allowed more tipa to be landed last year than the two previous years.

Scallops landed in the coromandel



Are the proposed allowances for customary Māori, recreational and other sources of mortality appropriate? Why?

I think they should all be 0 (see above).

Do you think these options adequately provide for social, economic, and cultural wellbeing?

Yes, for future generations. Our generation will not be provided for until at least 2025 because we managed the tipa population poorly. <https://blog.shaunlee.co.nz/fnz-tipa-scallop-population-collapse/>

Do you have any concerns about potential impacts of the proposed options on the aquatic environment?

No, thank you for finally closing the fishery.

Review of sustainability measures for spiny rock lobster (CRA 1) for 2023/24

Option 4 please. I'm disappointed that the reductions are not greater to restore kelp forests faster.

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