

**Comparison of Major Measures Between the Groundfish Emergency Action and Framework Adjustment 42**

Measure		Emergency Action	FW 42
<b>Differential DAS Counting</b>	Rate Non-Day Gillnet Vessels	1.4:1 when fishing any part of a trip outside of the U.S./Canada Management Area	2:1
		1:1 when fishing exclusively within the U.S./Canada Management Area	
	Rate Day Gillnet Vessels	1.4:1 when fishing any part of a trip outside of the U.S./Canada Management Area for any trip that is 0-3 hours, or longer than 11 hours in duration; trips between 3-11 hours are charged 15 hours.	15 hours for trips between 3-7.5 hours long; DAS charged at a rate of 2:1 for all other trip durations
		1:1 when fishing exclusively within the U.S./Canada Management Area for any trip 0-3 hours in duration, or longer than 15 hours in duration; trips between 3-15 hour are charged 15 hours.	
	Area	See above	Inshore GOM and/or an offshore area of SNE/MA
<b>Trip Limits</b>	GOM Cod	600 lb/DAS, up to 4,000 lb/trip	800 lb/DAS, up to 4,000 lb/trip
	CC/GOM and SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder	500lb/DAS, up to 2,000 lb/trip (July, August, September, Dec, Jan, Feb, March, April)	250 lb/DAS, up to 1,000 lb/trip
		250lb/trip limit during (May, June, Oct and Nov)	
	GB Yellowtail Flounder	10,000 lb/trip	10,000 lb/trip
	GB Winter Flounder	5,000 lb/trip	5,000 lb/trip
	White Hake	1,000 lb/DAS, up to 10,000 lb/trip	1,000 lb/DAS, up to 10,000 lb/trip
<b>Regular B DAS Program</b>		Continued, but limited to the U.S./Canada Management Areas on GB	Continued, but not restricted to any area
<b>DAS Leasing Program</b>		Continued unchanged	Continued unchanged
<b>Mandatory VMS Requirement</b>		N/A	All groundfish vessels intending to fish on a DAS
<b>DAS Transfer Program</b>		No change	Allow retention of other permits
			DAS "conservation tax" applied to smallest allocation
			Permit category restrictions
<b>Fixed Gear Sector</b>		N/A	Fixed Gear Sector

CC: Cape Cod  
DAS: Days-at-Sea  
GB: Georges Bank  
GOM: Gulf of Maine

MA: Mid-Atlantic  
SNE: Southern New England  
VMS: Vessel Monitoring System