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## Correction to Permit Holder Letter Regarding Changes for Midwater Trawl Vessels Fishing in Groundfish Closed Area I

Dear Limited Access Herring Category A or B Permit Holder:

A permit holder letter sent to you on October 28, 2009, regarding new requirements for any vessel issued an All Areas or an Areas 2 and 3 limited access herring permit fishing in Northeast multispecies Closed Area I, contained a map image that showed incorrect boundaries for the Herring Management Areas. The accurate boundaries are shown in the map image below. An updated version of the original letter with a corrected map image is available on the Northeast Regional Office website (<http://www.nero.noaa.gov/>) or by calling the Sustainable Fisheries Division at 978-281-9315. We regret any confusion this may have caused.

Sincerely,

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