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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
NORTHEAST REGION
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Extension of Deadline for Data Corrections to December 31, 2009 for Potential Sector Contributions for Fishing Year 2011

Dear Limited Access Northeast Multispecies Permit Holder:

If you are interested in participating in a Northeast multispecies sector in **Fishing Year 2011** (FY2011), there is still time to submit requests for data corrections so that any changes in our data will be used in your Potential Sector Contribution (PSC) calculations for the start of that fishing year. NOAA Fisheries Service (NMFS) is extending the deadline for FY2011 correction submissions to **December 31, 2009**.

This will provide you with additional time to review your detailed data, compare it to your records, and to request a correction be made by our office. Corrections may be made to your vessel's trip reports and dealer reported purchases relevant to implementation of the Northeast multispecies sectors. We will also accept requests for review of data from other fisheries, and for other multispecies fishing years, but the priority for corrections will be those used to calculate multispecies PSC's for FY 2011.

All requests for corrections of your vessel's data and for the detailed data underlying the summarized data must be made in writing and all of the information and documentation in support of your request must be submitted by the December 31, 2009 deadline. Please use one of the two contact methods below:

1. **Mail written requests to:**
NOAA Fisheries Service
FSO Data Correction Requests
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930-2276 or
2. Email your request to
fso.data.corrections@noaa.gov

Please enter "FSO Data Correction Requests" and your vessel's six digit permit number in the subject line of your email.

Requests for data or other information outside of this correction process should be sent to fso.data.requests@noaa.gov

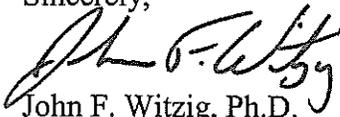


In July, we outlined procedures for requesting corrections to data so that PSCs for FY 2011 could be revised as necessary. Copies of that letter are available on our website: <http://www.nero.noaa.gov/nero/nr/nrdoc/09/09SectorCorrectionDeadlineFY2011.pdf> or by contacting us. You are strongly encouraged to review those procedures before you submit your request.

Any requests received or postmarked after December 31, 2009 will be accepted and processed by NOAA Fisheries Service, but cannot be considered in the PSC calculations for FY 2011. Your submissions must include all relevant documentation to support your request.

If you need assistance or have questions about what to submit, please contact the Fisheries Statistics Office at: (978) 675-2160 or email us at fso.data.corrections@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Director, Fisheries Statistics Office