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Small Entity Compliance Guide
Revised Pollock Annual Catch Limits for Fishing Year 2010

Dear Northeast (NE) Multispecies Permit Holder:

This letter is to inform you that, as of July 15, 2010, the annual catch limits (ACLs) for pollock are revised (increased) for fishing year (FY) 2010, based upon a new, recently completed, scientific assessment of the status of the pollock resource. The revised catch limits for both common pool and sector vessels are contained in Tables 1 and 2 below, respectively. Sector members should contact their sector manager to determine what their revised potential sector contribution (PSC) is.

The current pollock trip limit for vessels fishing in the common pool (1,000 lb per day-at-sea up to 10,000 lb per trip) remains in effect.

Table 1. Pollock Sub-ACLs Catch Levels for FY 2010 (mt)

Pollock Catch Limit	Pollock Specifications in FW 44 Adjustment	Pollock Revised Specifications
Groundfish sub-ACL	2,748	16,553
Sector sub-ACL	2,686	16,178
Common Pool sub-ACL	62	375



Table 2. Pollock Annual Catch Entitlement (ACE) by Individual Sector (mt)

Sector	Pollock ACE in FW 44 Adjustment	Pollock Revised ACE
Fixed Gear	214	1,290
NCCS	12	73
NEFS 2	338	2,034
NEFS 3	202	1,218
NEFS 4	155	934
NEFS 5	11	68
NEFS 6	88	529
NEFS 7	21	124
NEFS 8	18	106
NEFS 9	105	632
NEFS 10	40	239
NEFS 11	255	1,533
NEFS 12	1	9
NEFS 13	61	364
Port Clyde Community	117	707
Sustainable Harvest	1,047	6,309
Tri-State	2	9
Total	2,686	16,178

All ACE values for sectors assume that each sector member has a valid permit for FY 2010.
NCCS: Northeast Coastal Communities Sector; NEFS: Northeast Fishery Sectors

This small entity compliance guide complies with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.

This notice is authorized by the Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Region.