



Northeast Region Bulletin

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Northeast Multispecies Limited Access Permit Holders
Updated Annual Catch Limits for Sectors and the Common Pool for
Fishing Year 2012
Effective June 25, 2012

This is to let you know that the sector and the common pool allocations have been adjusted based on final sector enrollment for the 2012 fishing year.

- As of May 1, 2012, there are 850 vessels in sectors and 558 vessels in the common pool.
- Table 1 shows the final annual catch limits for fishing year 2012.
- Table 2 shows the preliminary allocations for each sector based on its May 1, 2012, final roster.

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Table 1. COMPARING ALLOCATIONS FOR PRELIMINARY (DECEMBER 1, 2011) AND FINAL SECTOR ROSTERS (MAY 1, 2012) FOR THE 2012 FISHING YEAR (mt)¹

	GB Cod	GOM Cod ²	GB Haddock	GOM Haddock	GB Yellowtail Flounder	SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder	CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	Plaice	Witch Flounder	GB Winter Flounder	GOM Winter Flounder	Redfish	White Hake	Pollock
Total Commercial Allocation	4605	4170	27438	653	217.7	760	1046	3278	1448	3387	715	8325	3283	12612
Preliminary Common Pool Allocation	82	81	132	5	3	168	27	57	24	22	24	34	27	82
Adjusted Common Pool Allocation	81	80	75	5	2	153	25	55	22	20	25	34	26	82
% Change	-1.2%	-1.2%	-43.2%	0.0%	-33.3%	-8.9%	-7.4%	-3.5%	-8.3%	-9.1%	4.2%	0.0%	-3.7%	0.0%
Preliminary Sector Allocation	4523	3618	27306	648	215	592	1019	3221	1424	3365	691	8291	3256	12530
Adjusted Sector Allocation	4524	3619	27363	648	216	607	1021	3223	1426	3367	690	8291	3257	12530
% Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	2.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

¹All sector values assume that each sector permit is valid for FY 2012.

²With the exception of GOM cod, these values do not include any potential ACE carryover or deductions from FY 2011 sector ACE underages or overages. The GOM cod includes carryover from FY 2011. Adjustments for any carryover or deductions will be made in a future action following reconciliation of FY 2011 catch.

Table 2. FINAL FISHING YEAR 2012 ACE FOR EACH SECTOR BY STOCK (1,000 lb)¹

Sector Name	GB Cod East	GB Cod West	GOM Cod ²	GB Haddock East	GB Haddock West	GOM Haddock	GB Yellowtail Flounder	SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder	CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	Plaice	Witch Flounder	GB Winter Flounder	GOM Winter Flounder	Redfish	White Hake	Pollock
FGS	101	2768	180	964	2882	19	0	5	44	40	27	2	32	532	424	2185
Maine	0	13	93	7	20	16	0	1	7	84	23	0	7	151	120	469
NH	0	0	93	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	4	6	31
NCCS	1	17	59	18	55	5	4	12	14	11	7	5	14	81	62	125
NEFS II	21	589	1485	1797	5368	238	9	24	440	579	411	245	287	2931	456	3378
NEFS III	5	124	1239	22	66	141	0	6	211	304	94	2	167	253	347	1955
NEFS IV	15	403	726	806	2408	119	10	38	117	669	271	52	81	1217	580	1632
NEFS V	6	174	7	525	1569	4	30	392	15	82	41	138	1	43	14	70
NEFS VI	10	280	202	443	1324	55	13	87	66	275	162	106	58	974	283	914
NEFS VII	16	439	35	568	1698	8	45	68	62	250	100	852	13	99	54	195
NEFS VIII	22	602	40	867	2591	3	53	94	148	119	81	1088	53	98	37	166
NEFS IX	52	1428	141	1796	5366	69	134	138	244	602	265	3188	38	1070	301	1176
NEFS X	4	116	487	47	142	38	0	9	335	151	118	1	463	104	71	422
NEFS XI	1	39	913	5	16	34	0	0	49	98	47	0	31	172	170	1797
NEFS XII	0	2	197	0	1	12	0	0	11	54	19	0	5	194	181	823
NEFS XIII	25	672	65	2096	6262	13	80	248	85	272	154	402	28	712	124	604
PCCGS	1	20	373	6	17	36	0	11	24	544	161	0	31	457	308	1045
SHS 1	67	1829	1568	4883	14589	607	60	133	293	2845	1096	1186	150	9145	3626	10607
SHS 3	2	42	45	56	166	4	2	48	53	57	38	13	39	40	16	21
TSS	2	66	29	220	656	6	35	23	31	67	27	143	22	1	1	9
All Sectors Combined	351	9622	7978	15126	45198	1429	475	1337	2250	7106	3143	7424	1522	18279	7180	27624
Common Pool	6	173	176	42	124	10	6	338	56	121	49	43	54	74	58	180

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