

Current Regulatory Measures for Atlantic Trawl Fisheries

General Overview

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Mid-Atlantic Mid-water Trawl Fishery (Including Pair Trawl) Category I

- Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP)
 - General Regulatory categories (Overview)
 - Quota (Illex, mackerel, butterfish)
 - Directed
 - Incidental
 - Quarterly Quotas (Loligo)
 - Gear/Mesh Requirements (Loligo, Butterfish)
 - Limited access

Mid-Atlantic Bottom Trawl Fishery

Category II

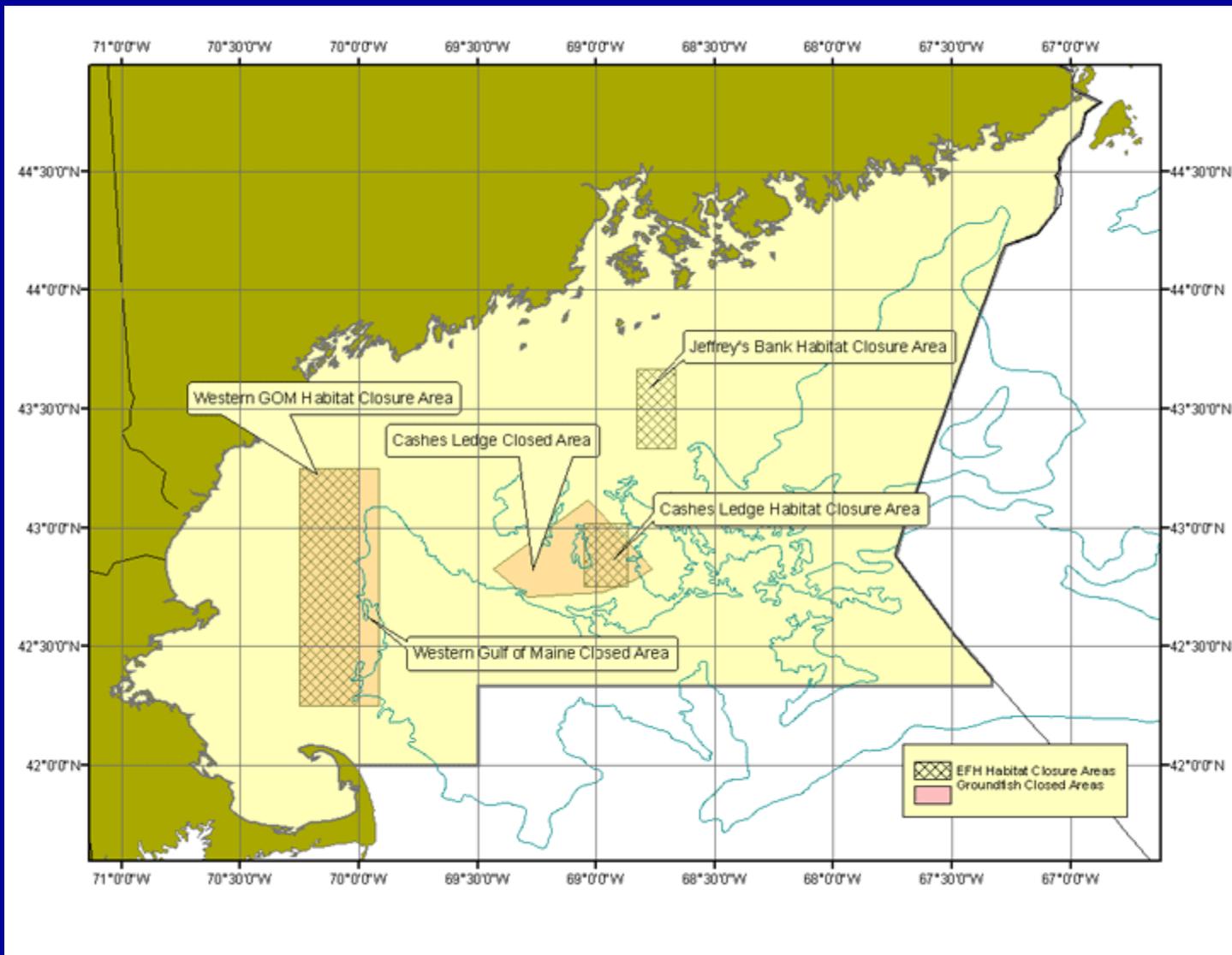
- **Summer flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass FMP**
 - General Regulatory Measures (Overview)
 - Quota/Harvest Limits
 - State specific allocation (fluke)
 - Seasonal quotas (scup)
 - Minimum Size Limit
 - Gear/Mesh Size
 - Trip Limits (scup)
 - Limited Entry
 - Permit
 - Reporting
 - Observer Coverage

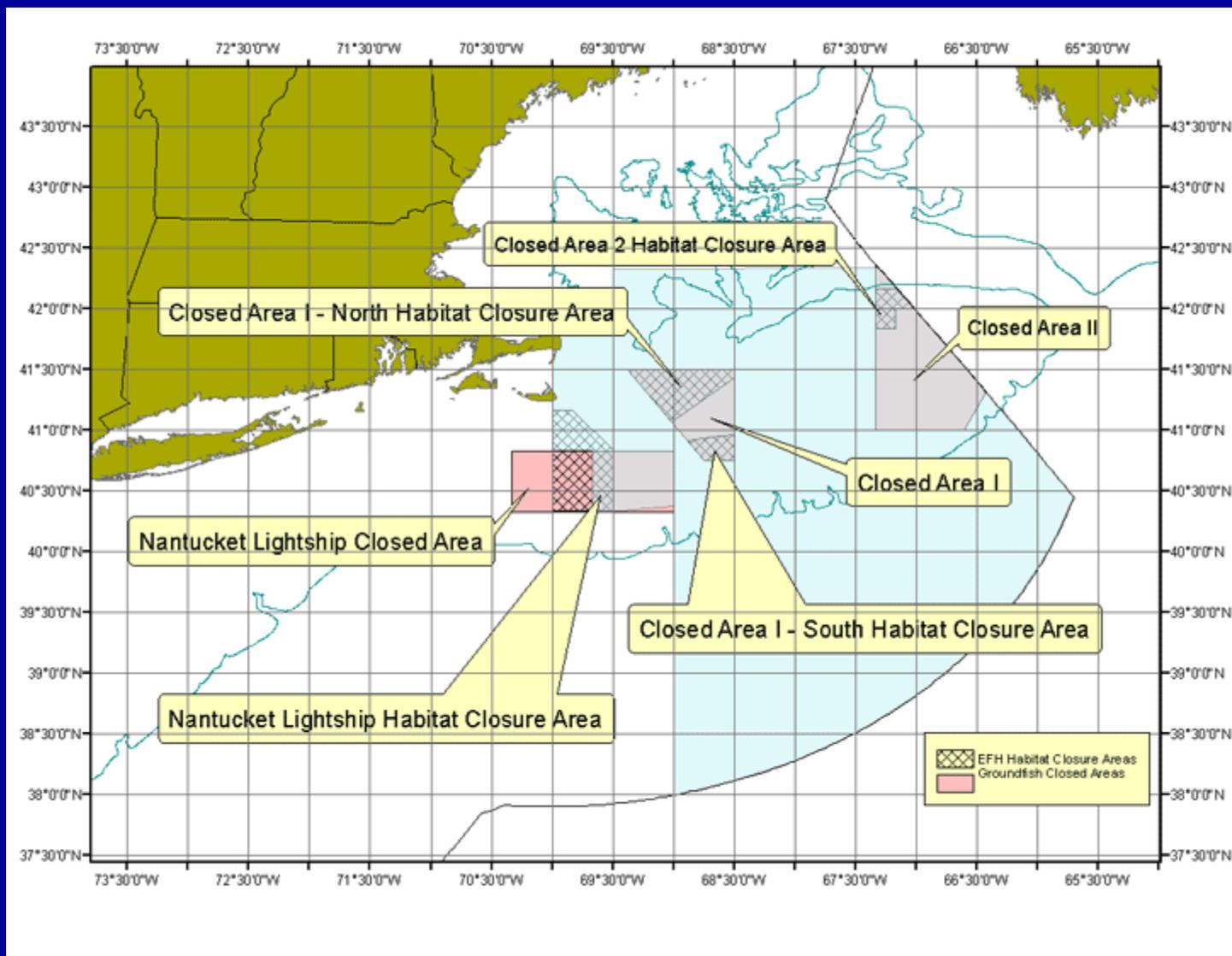
Northeast Bottom Trawl Fishery Category II

- **Northeast Multispecies Groundfish FMP**
 - General regulatory measures (overview)
 - TAC's
 - Individual trip limits (e.g., Cod by area)
 - Effort cap (days at sea (DAS))
 - Gear management measures (e.g., Mesh and net size, etc)
 - VMS
 - Limited entry
 - Special management areas

Northeast Bottom Trawl Fishery (Continued)

- Minimum fish size
- Permit
- Reporting
- Observer Coverage
- Closure Areas (seasonal area closures, WGOM, Cashes Ledge, Habitat closures etc)





Northeast Bottom Trawl Fishery

Category II

- **Monkfish FMP**
 - General Regulatory Measures (Overview)
 - Northern/southern management area
 - Trip Limits
 - Limited Access
 - DAS
 - Permits
 - Observer

Northeast Mid-water Trawl (Including Pair-trawl) Category II

- **Atlantic Herring FMP**
 - General Regulatory Measures (Overview)
 - TAC
 - Area Management
 - VMS
 - Vessel size/horsepower limits
 - Roe restrictions

Relevant Take Reduction Plans

- Pelagic Longline Take Reduction Plan (Draft)
 - Species the TRP addresses
 - Short- and longfin pilot whale
 - Risso's Dolphins
- Proposed Measures
 - Establish a Special Research Area
 - Gear modifications (20 nmi)
 - Develop Informational Materials
 - Captain Training/certification