

# Northeast Skate Complex Bait Fishery Weekly Report

For week ending: November 5, 2011  
 For data reported through: November 9, 2011  
**Quota Period:** Season 3  
**Quota Period Dates:** 11/01/11 to 04/30/12

| Previously Reported Landings (Pounds) | Previous Weeks' Updates (Pounds) | Current Week's Landings (Pounds) | Cumulative Landings (Pounds) | Season 2 Quota (Pounds) | Percent of Quota (%) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 5,119,137                             | 0                                | 254,668                          | 5,373,805                    | 10,227,224              | 53                   |

**Notice: Bait Notice:** Period 3 for the skate bait fishery begins November 1, 2011, through April 30, 2011. The quota for this period is the remainder of the quota for the 2011 fishing year. Additionally, effective November 28, 2011, the annual skate bait quota increases to 15,923,991 lb. All possession limits remain the same: 20,000 lb (whole weight) with an active Skate Bait Letter of Authorization and using a Day-At-Sea; 500 lb (whole weight) when fishing on a NE Multispecies B Day-At-Sea; and 1,135 lb (whole weight) when not fishing on a Day-At-Sea. Once 90% of the skate bait quota is harvested the Regional Administrator may close the directed fishery by reducing the skate bait possession limit to 4,100 lb when fishing with an active Skate Bait Letter of Authorization.



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