Georges Bank haddock catch by herring vessels using mid-water trawl gear

Report run on : March 21, 2013

Data reproted through: March 20, 2013

Quota period: 5/1/12 to 4/30/13

Month	Monthly estimated haddock catch (mt)	Cumulative estimated haddock catch (mt)	Cumulative percent of quota (286 mt)
MAY	22.69	22.69	8%
JUNE	19.20	41.88	15%
JULY	60.26	102.14	36%
AUGUST	43.68	145.82	51%
SEPTEMBER	47.30	193.13	68%
OCTOBER	15.82	208.95	73%
NOVEMBER	0.00	208.95	73%
DECEMBER	0.00	208.95	73%
JANUARY	14.05	223.00	78%
FEBRUARY	23.90	246.91	86%
MARCH	11.94	258.84	91%
APRIL			

Notice

The Georges Bank (GB) haddock incidental catch cap is monitored based on the Northeast multispecies fishing year (May 1-April 30).

If the GB haddock incidental catch cap is caught, any vessel issued a herring permit and using midwater trawl gear may not fish for, possess, or land more than 2,000 lb of herring in the Herring GB Haddock Accountability Measure Area.

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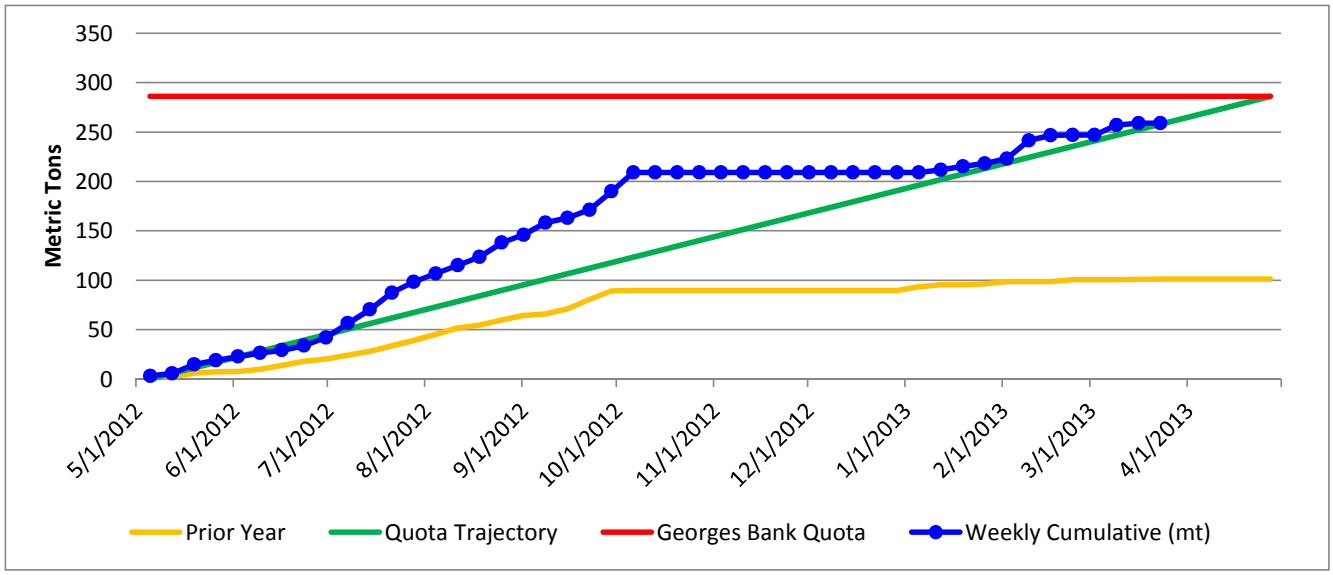

Gulf of Maine haddock catch by herring vessels using midwater trawl gear

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Quota period: 5/1/12 to 4/30/13

Month	Monthly estimated haddock catch (mt)	Cumulative estimated haddock catch (mt)	Cumulative percent of quota (9 mt)
MAY	0.000	0.000	0.00%
JUNE	0.000	0.000	0.00%
JULY	0.000	0.000	0.00%
AUGUST	0.002	0.002	0.02%
SEPTEMBER	0.000	0.002	0.02%
OCTOBER	0.039	0.041	0.45%
NOVEMBER	0.004	0.045	0.50%
DECEMBER	0.000	0.045	0.50%
JANUARY	0.000	0.045	0.50%
FEBRUARY	0.000	0.045	0.50%
MARCH	0.000	0.045	0.50%
APRIL			

Notice

The Gulf of Maine (GOM) haddock incidental catch cap is monitored based on the Northeast multispecies fishing year (May 1-April 30).

If the GOM haddock incidental catch cap is caught, any vessel issued a herring permit and using midwater trawl gear may not fish for, possess, or land more than 2,000 lb of herring in the Herring GOM Haddock Accountability Measure Area.

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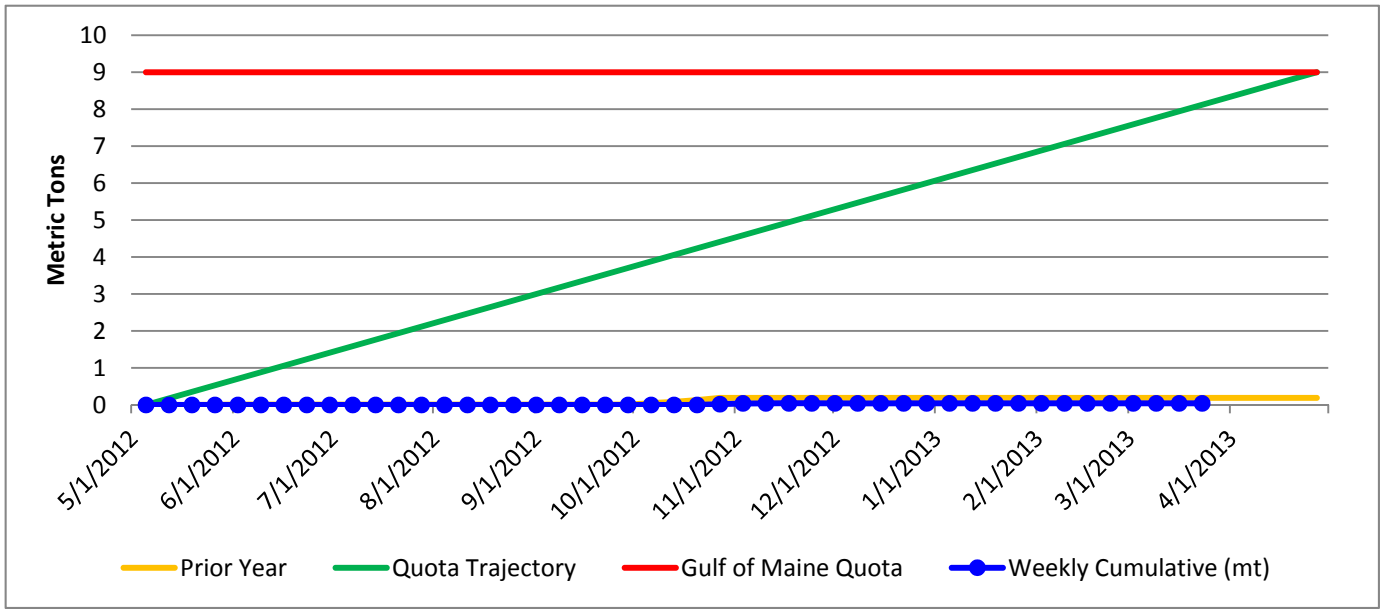

The method used to estimate haddock catch by midwater trawl herring vessels is the same method used to monitor butterfish catch in the Longfin squid fishery. For more information on this methodology, **click here**.

The cumulative method is used to estimate haddock bycatch in the herring fishery, which applies to all herring vessels fishing with midwater trawl gear in either the Georges bank haddock stock area (statistical areas 521, 522, 525, 526, 561, 562) or the Gulf of Maine haddock stock area (statistical areas 464, 465, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515). The cumulative method uses catch from the entire year to estimate haddock bycatch in the herring fishery. First the haddock bycatch ratio is calculated for a stock area by dividing observed haddock catch by observed kept-all (all species). The ratio is then multiplied by kept all from all herring midwater trawl vessels fishing in within that haddock management area. Therefore, the haddock bycatch estimate can increase even though no haddock is observed on recent trips. This occurs because the bycatch ratio for the year is multiplied against the increasing kept all.