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

Report run on : April 25, 2013

Data reproted through: April 24, 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	33	33	12%
JUNE	20	53	19%
JULY	78	132	46%
AUGUST	38	169	59%
SEPTEMBER	40	209	73%
OCTOBER	8	217	76%
NOVEMBER	0	217	76%
DECEMBER	0	217	76%
JANUARY	10	226	79%
FEBRUARY	19	245	86%
MARCH	6	251	88%
APRIL	0	251	88%

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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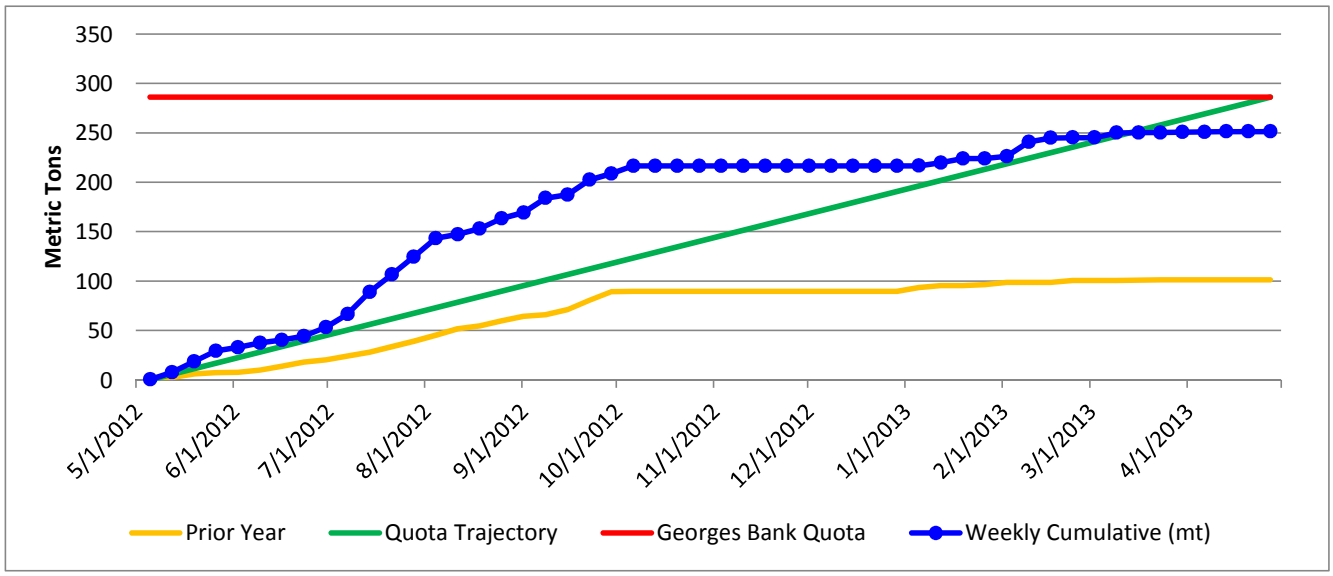

Gulf of Maine haddock catch by herring vessels using midwater trawl gear

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Data reproted through: April 24, 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 (9 mt)
MAY	0.000	0.000	0.00%
JUNE	0.000	0.000	0.00%
JULY	0.000	0.000	0.00%
AUGUST	0.000	0.000	0.00%
SEPTEMBER	0.000	0.000	0.00%
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JANUARY	0.000	0.000	0.00%
FEBRUARY	0.000	0.000	0.00%
MARCH	0.000	0.000	0.00%
APRIL	0.000	0.000	0.00%

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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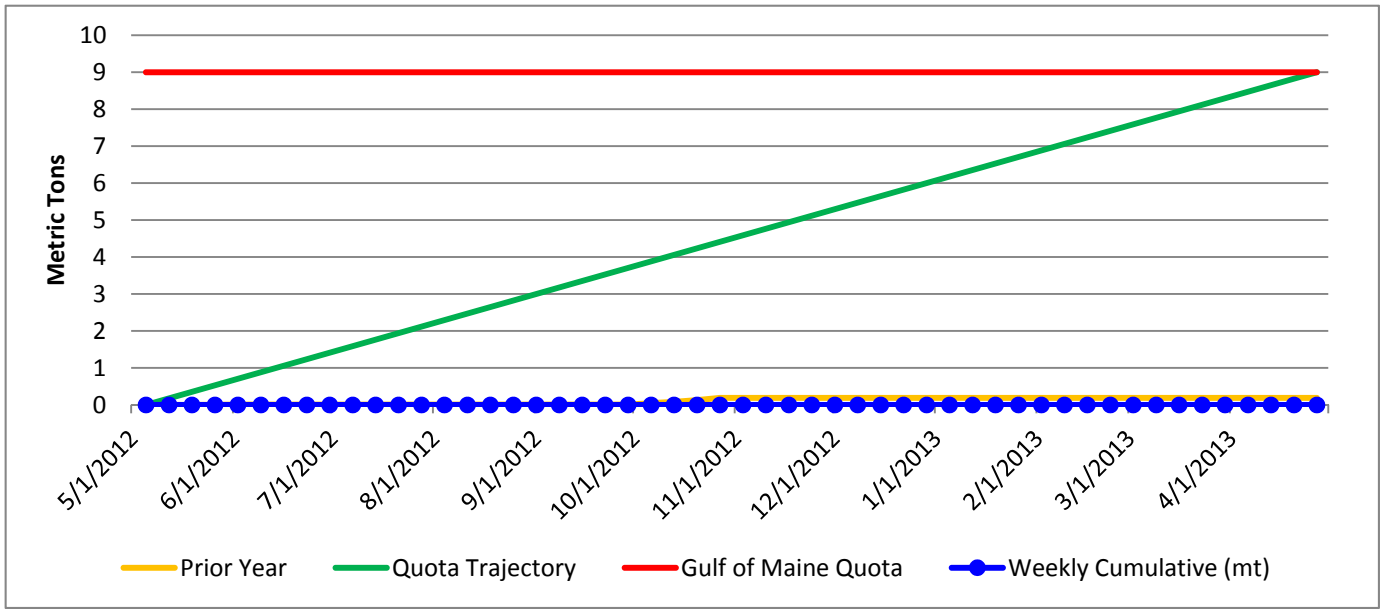

Previously, the method previously used to estimate haddock catch by

midwater trawl herring vessels was the same method used to monitor butterfish catch in the Longfin squid fishery. For more information on the butterfish catch methodology, click here.

As of March 28, 2013, the method for estimating haddock catch by midwater trawl herring vessels has been revised to match the method for estimating catch and discards in the multispecies fisheries. This revised method replaces estimated pounds with observed pounds where available.

The cumulative method uses catch from the entire year to estimate a haddock catch ratio for each herring stock area. The haddock bycatch ratio is calculated for a stock area by dividing observed haddock catch for the year by the observed kept-all (total amount of all species) for the year.

Haddock pounds per unobserved trip are then estimated by multiplying the catch ratio by the kept all from all unobserved herring midwater trawl vessels fishing within that haddock stock area.

More information on this methodology can be found at
click here and **click here**