

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

Report run on : October 24, 2013
 Reported through: October 23, 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	32.95	32.95	11.52%
JUNE	20.57	53.52	18.71%
JULY	78.31	131.84	46.10%
AUGUST	38.09	169.92	59.41%
SEPTEMBER	38.52	208.45	72.88%
OCTOBER	7.70	216.15	75.58%
NOVEMBER	0.00	216.15	75.58%
DECEMBER	0.00	216.15	75.58%
JANUARY	9.71	225.86	78.97%
FEBRUARY	18.74	244.60	85.53%
MARCH	36.99	281.59	98.46%
APRIL	6.98	288.57	100.90%

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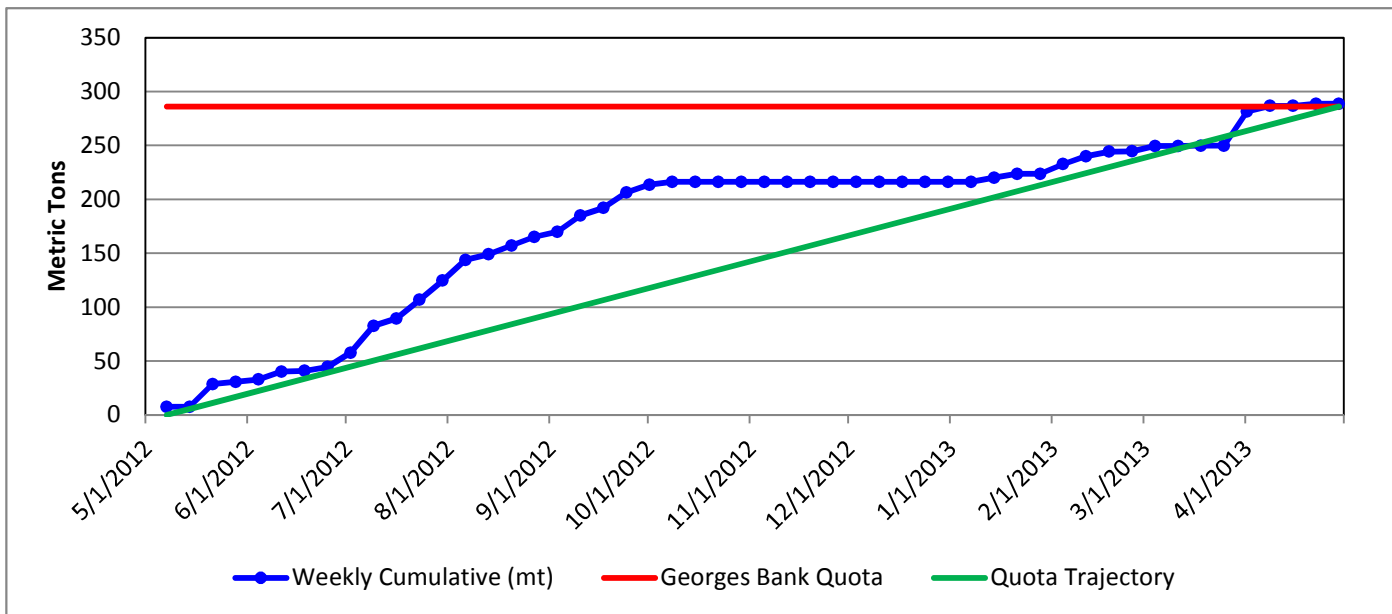
The Georges Bank (GB) haddock incidental catch cap is monitored based on the Northeast multispecies fishing year (May 1-April 30).

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.

These data are the best available to NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) when this report was compiled. Data for this report are supplied to NMFS from vessels via the Vessel Monitoring System (VMS), the Vessel Trip Report System (VTR), and the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program. Data may be preliminary. Discrepancies with previous reports are due to corrections made to the database.



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Month	Monthly estimated haddock catch (mt)	Cumulative estimated haddock catch (mt)	Cumulative percent of quota (9 mt)
MAY	0.00	0.00	0.00%
JUNE	0.00	0.00	0.00%
JULY	0.00	0.00	0.00%
AUGUST	0.00	0.00	0.00%
SEPTEMBER	0.00	0.00	0.00%
OCTOBER	0.04	0.04	0.49%
NOVEMBER	0.01	0.05	0.55%
DECEMBER	0.00	0.05	0.55%
JANUARY	0.00	0.05	0.55%
FEBRUARY	0.00	0.05	0.55%
MARCH	0.00	0.05	0.55%
APRIL	0.00	0.05	0.55%

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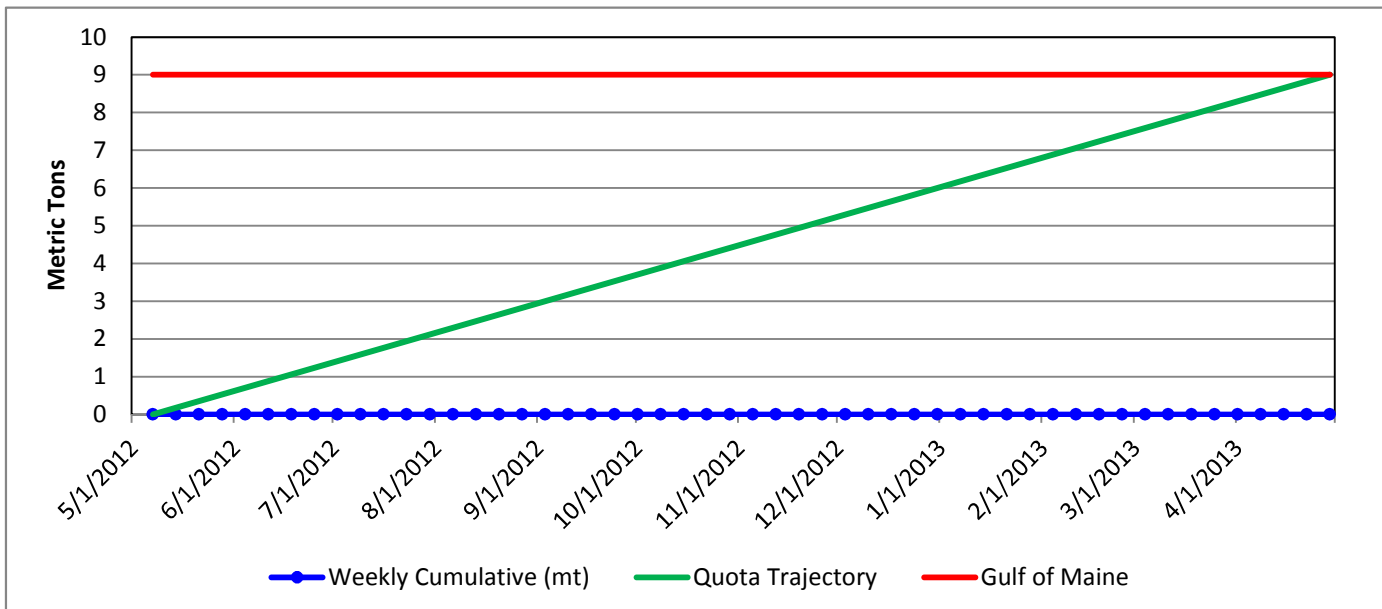
The Gulf of Maine (GOM) haddock incidental catch cap is monitored based on the Northeast multispecies fishing year (May 1-April 30).

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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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](#)