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

Report run on : January 2, 2015

Data reported through: December 31, 2014

**Quota period: 5/1/14 to 4/30/15**

| Month | Monthly estimated haddock catch (mt) | Cumulative estimated haddock catch (mt) | Cumulative percent of quota (162 mt) |
|---|---|---|---|
| MAY | 13.55 | 13.55 | 8.36% |
| JUNE | 22.52 | 36.07 | 22.26% |
| JULY | 18.36 | 54.42 | 33.60% |
| AUGUST | 17.06 | 71.49 | 44.13% |
| SEPTEMBER | 21.53 | 93.02 | 57.42% |
| OCTOBER | 0.00 | 93.02 | 57.42% |
| NOVEMBER | 0.00 | 93.02 | 57.42% |
| DECEMBER | 0.00 | 93.02 | 57.42% |
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**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.

Effective 10/23/2014: The GB haddock incidental catch cap was exceeded in fishing year 2013. As a result, the GB haddock incidental catch cap for 2014 was was adjusted downward from 179 mt to 162 mt to account for the overage.

The method for estimating haddock catch by midwater trawl herring vessels matches the method used for estimating catch and discards in the multispecies fisheries. This 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 catch on unobserved trips is 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
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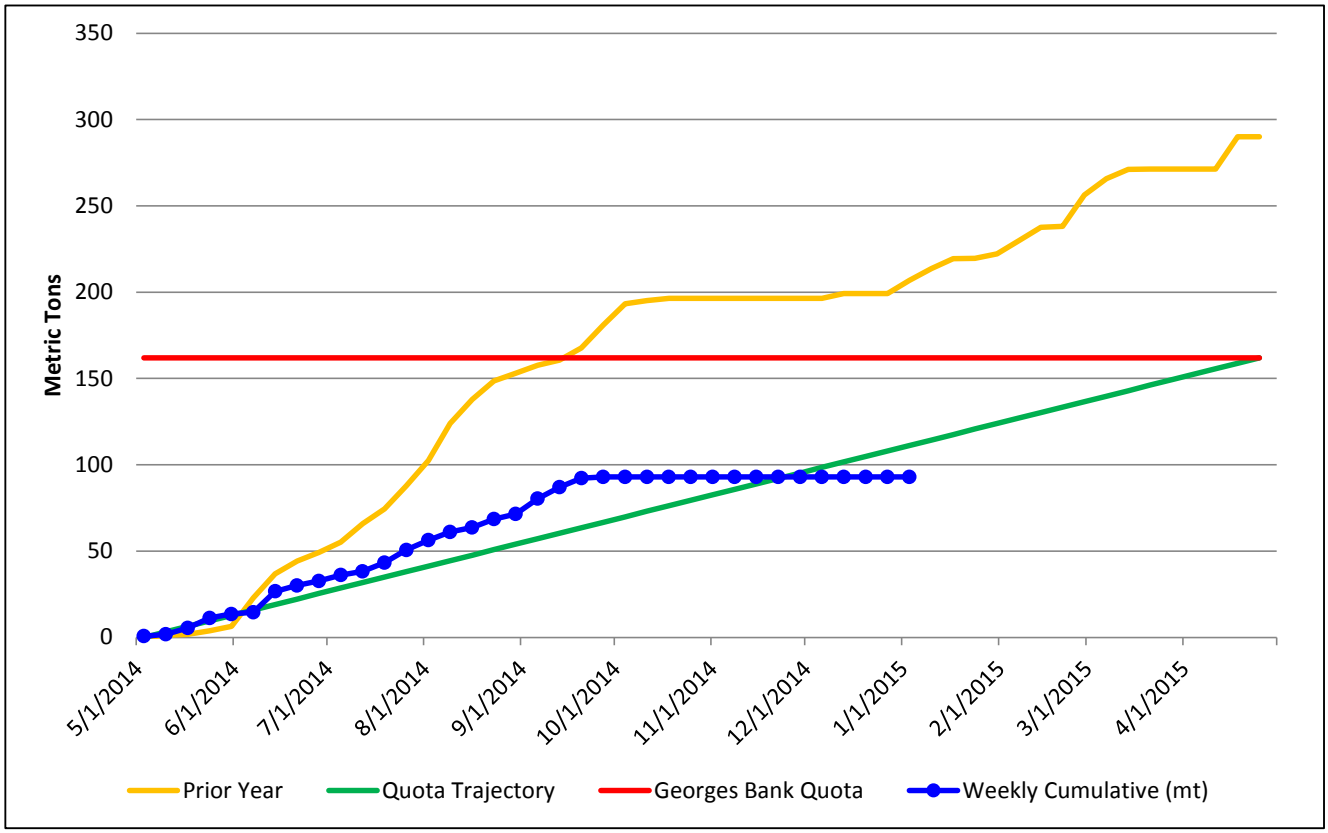

# Gulf of Maine haddock catch by herring vessels using midwater trawl gear

Report run on : January 2, 2014

Data reported through: December 31, 2013

**Quota period: 5/1/14 to 4/30/15**

| Month | Monthly estimated haddock catch (mt) | Cumulative estimated haddock catch (mt) | Cumulative percent of quota (3 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% |
| OCTOBER | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.00% |
| NOVEMBER | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.00% |
| DECEMBER | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.00% |
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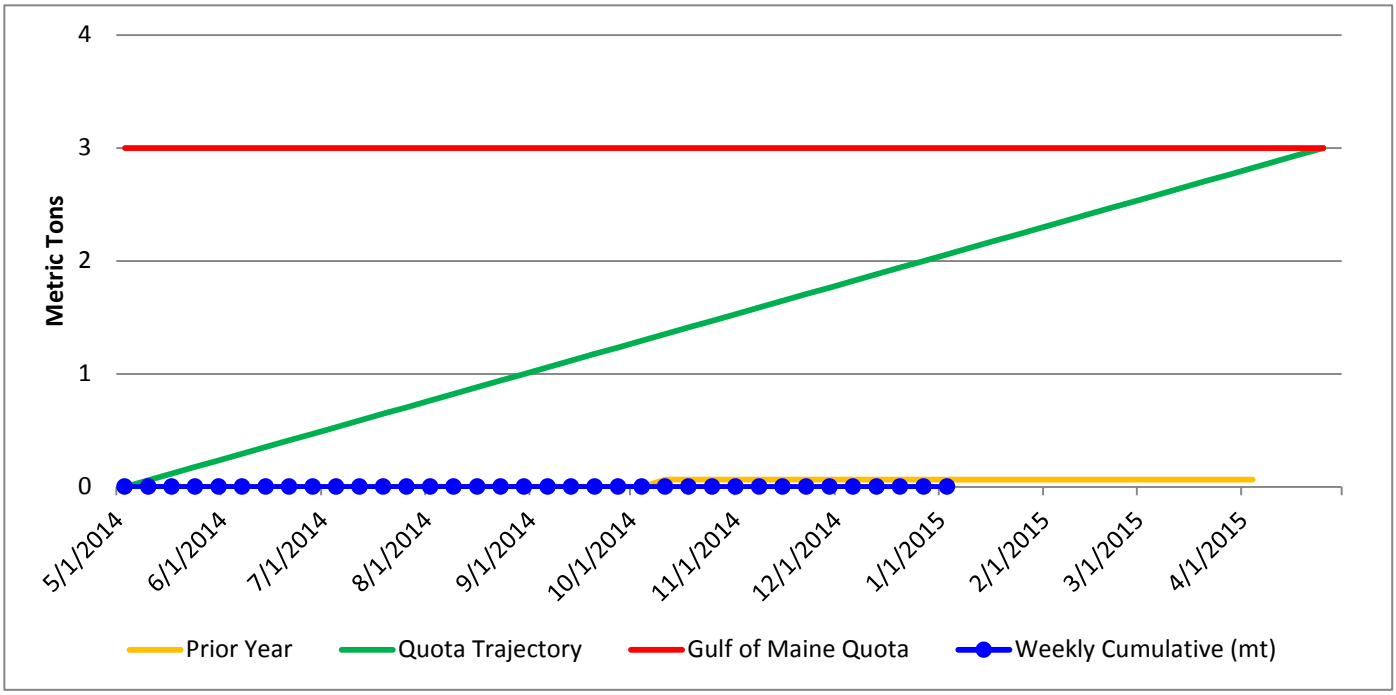
**Notice**

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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