

# **Northeast Multispecies Fishery**

## **Final Year-End Results for Fishing Year 2014**

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**Table 1: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Percent of Annual Catch Limit Caught (%)**

Stock	Components with ACLs and sub-ACLs: With Accountability Measures (AMs)								Sub-components: No AMs	
	Total	Groundfish Fishery	Sector	Common Pool	Recreational	Midwater Trawl Herring Fishery	Scallop Fishery	Small Mesh Fisheries	State Water	Other
	A to H	A+B+C	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
GB Cod	81.1	78.4	78.6	65.8					99.5	138.5
GOM cod	94.9	97.8	80.5	57.1	128.3				37.1	136.5
GB Haddock	34.8	31.7	32.0	0.7		70.1			4.2	103.1
GOM Haddock	159.0	161.5	75.0	21.6	380.7	-			47.9	207.7
GB Yellowtail Flounder	38.6	24.5	24.9	1.4			116.4	18.1	NA	0.2
SNE Yellowtail Flounder	74.7	71.0	67.7	85.7			98.2		8.9	111.7
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	64.1	52.3	53.9	6.3					139.2	354.6
Plaice	93.1	94.1	95.3	31.3					57.9	78.6
Witch Flounder	83.1	84.5	86.0	9.6					162.8	60.0
GB Winter Flounder	34.2	34.0	34.2	0.1					NA	40.6
GOM Winter Flounder	23.1	17.4	18.1	1.9					41.7	6.0
SNE/MA Winter Flounder	43.6	45.1	46.1	37.9					30.3	51.5
Redfish	43.5	44.4	44.5	11.4					15.8	19.0
White Hake	46.6	40.9	41.0	28.6					3.3	331.7
Pollock	31.1	30.4	30.2	52.6					56.6	17.4
Northern Windowpane	187.5	160.9	NA	NA					180.5	248.6
Southern Windowpane	90.8	94.4	NA	NA			76.5		42.7	117.1
Ocean Pout	54.6	16.8	NA	NA					163.9	393.5
Halibut	74.2	83.9	NA	NA					65.9	38.8
Wolffish	23.1	23.0	NA	NA					97.9	5.9

Source: NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office  
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**Table 2: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Annual Catch Limits (mt)**

Stock	Components with ACLs and sub-ACLs: With Accountability Measures (AMs)								Sub-components: No AMs	
	Total ACL	Groundfish	Sector	Common Pool	Recreational	Midwater Trawl Herring Fishery <sup>1</sup>	Scallop Fishery	Small Mesh Fisheries	State Water	Other
	A to H	A+B+C	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
GB cod	1,867	1,769	1,736	33					20	78
GOM cod	1,470	1,316	811	19	486				103	51
GB Haddock	18,312	17,171	17,052	119		162			192	769
GOM Haddock	641	609	432	4	173	6			10	15
GB Yellowtail Flounder	318.1	254.5	250.6	3.9			50.9	6.1	NA	6.6
SNE Yellowtail Flounder	665	564	462	102			66		7	28
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	523	479	463	16					33	11
Plaice	1,442	1,382	1,356	26					30	30
Witch Flounder	751	610	598	12					23	117
GB Winter Flounder	3,493	3,385	3,356	29					NA	108
GOM Winter Flounder	1,040	715	683	32					272	54
SNE/MA Winter Flounder	1,612	1,210	1,063	147					235	168
Redfish	10,909	10,565	10,521	44					115	229
White Hake	4,417	4,278	4,248	30					46	93
Pollock	15,304	13,224	13,139	85					960	1,120
Northern Windowpane	144	98	NA	98					2	44
Southern Windowpane	527	102	NA	102			183		55	186
Ocean Pout	220	197	NA	197					2	21
Halibut	106	57	NA	57					44	5
Wolffish	65	62	NA	62					1	3

<sup>1</sup>The midwater trawl fishery sub-ACL for GB haddock was reduced mid-year to account for an overage of the 2013 midwater trawl sub-ACL.

Values in metric tons of live weight

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**Table 3: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Total Catch (mt)**

Stock	Total Catch	Groundfish Fishery	Sector	Common Pool	Recreational	Midwater Trawl Herring Fishery	Scallop Fishery <sup>1</sup>	Small Mesh Fisheries	State Water	Other
	A to H	A+B+C	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
GB Cod	1,514.4	1,386.3	1,364.3	22.0					19.5	108.6
GOM cod	1,394.9	1,286.5	652.2	11.1	623.3				38.2	70.2
GB Haddock	6,364.0	5,449.1	5,448.3	0.8		113.5			8.1	793.4
GOM Haddock	1,019.2	983.3	323.8	0.9	658.6	-			4.8	31.1
GB Yellowtail Flounder	122.8	62.5	62.4	0.1			59.3	1.1	-	0.0
SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder	497.1	400.4	313.0	87.4			64.8		0.6	31.3
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	335.1	250.5	249.4	1.0					45.8	38.9
Plaice	1,342.3	1,300.9	1,292.8	8.1					17.5	23.8
Witch Flounder	624.0	515.4	514.2	1.2					38.3	70.4
GB Winter Flounder	1,193.2	1,149.3	1,149.3	0.0					-	43.8
GOM Winter Flounder	240.8	124.3	123.7	0.6					113.3	3.2
SNE/MA Winter Flounder	703.2	545.8	489.9	55.9					71.1	86.3
Redfish	4,748.4	4,686.9	4,681.9	5.0					18.1	43.5
White Hake	2,058.2	1,748.7	1,740.1	8.5					1.5	308.0
Pollock	4,753.7	4,016.4	3,971.6	44.8					542.9	194.4
Northern Windowpane	269.3	157.7	157.4	0.3					2.7	108.9
Southern Windowpane	478.0	96.3	68.2	28.1			140.0		23.4	218.2
Ocean Pout	120.2	33.1	30.8	2.3					3.9	83.2
Halibut	78.6	47.8	45.9	1.9					28.7	2.1
Wolffish	15.1	14.3	14.3	-					0.7	0.2

<sup>1</sup>Based on scallop fishing year March 2014 through February 2015

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**Table 4: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Landings (mt)**

Stock	Total Landings	Groundfish Fishery	Sector	Common Pool	Recreational	Midwater Trawl Herring Fishery	Scallop Fishery	Small Mesh Fisheries	State Water	Other
	A to H	A+B+C	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
GB Cod	1,467.3	1,366.2	1,344.4	21.8					19.1	82.1
GOM cod	1,144.1	1,107.2	628.2	10.8	468.2				36.4	0.6
GB Haddock	5,108.1	4,975.3	4,974.6	0.7		113.5			0.0	19.3
GOM Haddock	592.2	587.8	293.9	0.8	293.1	-			2.6	1.9
GB Yellowtail Flounder	53.7	53.7	53.7	-			-	-	-	0.0
SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder	405.7	396.4	309.9	86.6			0.7		0.2	8.3
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	280.8	234.6	233.7	0.9					45.0	1.3
Plaice	1,238.4	1,222.5	1,214.8	7.7					14.0	2.0
Witch Flounder	510.6	473.8	472.7	1.1					36.4	0.3
GB Winter Flounder	1,146.7	1,146.3	1,146.3	-					-	0.3
GOM Winter Flounder	231.9	119.4	118.8	0.6					111.1	1.4
SNE/MA Winter Flounder	631.5	541.6	486.8	54.8					70.4	19.5
Redfish	4,394.6	4,361.1	4,358.0	3.1					1.1	32.4
White Hake	1,729.2	1,724.5	1,717.2	7.3					0.3	4.4
Pollock	4,610.0	3,881.3	3,837.9	43.3					535.3	193.4
Northern Windowpane	0.1	0.0	0.0	-					0.0	0.0
Southern Windowpane	13.7	-	-	-			-		13.2	0.5
Ocean Pout	2.3	0.0	-	0.0					2.3	0.0
Halibut	50.0	21.2	19.3	1.9					27.4	1.5
Wolffish	0.0	0.0	0.0	-					-	0.0

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**Table 5: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Estimated Discards (mt)**

Stock	Total Discards	Groundfish Fishery	Sector	Common Pool	Recreational	Midwater Trawl Herring Fishery	Scallop Fishery	Small Mesh Fisheries	State Water	Other
	A to H	A+B+C	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
GB Cod	47.1	20.1	19.9	0.2					0.4	26.5
GOM cod	250.7	179.3	24.0	0.2	155.1				1.8	69.6
GB Haddock	1,255.9	473.7	473.6	0.1		-			8.1	774.1
GOM Haddock	427.0	395.5	29.9	0.2	365.5	-			2.2	29.3
GB Yellowtail Flounder	69.1	8.8	8.7	0.1			59.3	1.1	-	0.0
SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder	91.4	4.0	3.1	0.9			64.1		0.4	23.0
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	54.3	15.9	15.8	0.1					0.8	37.6
Plaice	103.8	78.5	78.1	0.4					3.5	21.8
Witch Flounder	113.4	41.5	41.5	0.1					1.8	70.1
GB Winter Flounder	46.5	3.0	3.0	0.0					-	43.5
GOM Winter Flounder	8.9	4.9	4.9	0.0					2.1	1.8
SNE/MA Winter Flounder	71.6	4.1	3.1	1.1					0.6	66.9
Redfish	353.8	325.7	323.8	1.9					17.0	11.1
White Hake	328.9	24.1	22.9	1.2					1.2	303.6
Pollock	143.7	135.1	133.6	1.5					7.6	1.0
Northern Windowpane	269.3	157.7	157.4	0.3					2.7	108.9
Southern Windowpane	464.2	96.3	68.2	28.1			140.0		10.2	217.7
Ocean Pout	117.9	33.1	30.8	2.3					1.6	83.2
Halibut	28.6	26.6	26.6	0.0					1.3	0.6
Wolffish	15.1	14.3	14.3	-					0.7	0.1

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**Table 6: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Estimated State Water Sub-Component Catch Detail (mt)**

Stock	Total			Commercial			Recreational		
	Catch	Landings	Discard	Total Catch	Landings <sup>1</sup>	Discard <sup>1</sup>	Total Catch	Landings	Discard
	A+B+C+D	A+C	B+D	A+B	A	B	C+D	C	D
GB Cod	19.5	19.1	0.4	4.0	3.6	0.4	15.5	15.5	
GOM cod	38.2	36.4	1.8	38.2	36.4	1.8	-*	-*	-*
GB Haddock	8.1	0.0	8.1	8.1	0.0	8.1			
GOM Haddock	4.8	2.6	2.2	4.8	2.6	2.2	-*	-*	-*
GB Yellowtail Flounder	-	-	-	-	-	-			
SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4			
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	45.8	45.0	0.8	45.8	45.0	0.8			
Plaice	17.5	14.0	3.5	17.5	14.0	3.5			
Witch Flounder	38.3	36.4	1.8	38.3	36.4	1.8			
GB Winter Flounder	-	-	-	-	-	-			
GOM Winter Flounder	113.3	111.1	2.1	62.8	62.6	0.2	50.4	48.5	1.9
SNE/MA Winter Flounder	71.1	70.4	0.6	46.6	46.5	0.1	24.5	23.9	0.5
Redfish	18.1	1.1	17.0	18.1	1.1	17.0			
White Hake	1.5	0.3	1.2	1.5	0.3	1.2			
Pollock	542.9	535.3	7.6	9.7	2.1	7.6	533.2	533.2	
Northern Windowpane	2.7	0.0	2.7	2.7	0.0	2.7			
Southern Windowpane	23.4	13.2	10.2	23.4	13.2	10.2			
Ocean Pout	3.9	2.3	1.6	3.9	2.3	1.6			
Halibut	28.7	27.4	1.3	28.7	27.4	1.3			
Wolffish	0.7	-	0.7	0.7	-	0.7			

\*Recreational catch of GOM cod and haddock in state waters is attributed to the recreational sub-ACL (see Tables 1 - 5), and so is not included above.

<sup>1</sup>January through April 2015 commercial catches are estimated.

State discard rate estimates based on discard rates on federal trips

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**Table 7: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Other Sub-Component Catch Detail (mt)**

Stock	Total Catch	SCALLOP <sup>1</sup>	FLUKE	HAGFISH	HERRING	LOBSTER/ CRAB	MENHADEN	MONKFISH	RESEARCH	SCUP	SHRIMP
GB cod	108.6	8.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	12.8	0.0	0.7	3.1	0.1	0.0
GOM cod	70.2	0.1	-	-	0.1	67.4	-	0.0	0.5	-	0.0
GB Haddock	793.4	5.5	31.1	-	40.1*	0.8	0.5	0.1	5.6	38.3	6.3
GOM Haddock	31.1	0.1	0.0	-	7.5*	0.0	-	0.0	1.9	-	0.1
GB Yellowtail Flounder	0.0	-*	0.0	-	-*	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNE Yellowtail Flounder	31.3	-*	3.1	-	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.3	3.7	0.1
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	38.9	33.8	0.0	-	0.6	0.3	-	0.0	0.7	-	0.0
Plaice	23.8	5.0	2.9	-	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.6	0.1
Witch Flounder	70.4	26.4	3.2	-	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.3
GB Winter Flounder	43.8	37.5	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GOM Winter Flounder	3.2	1.5	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.2	-	0.0
SNE Winter Flounder	86.3	33.3	6.4	-	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.6	5.7	0.2
Redfish	43.5	0.1	0.1	-	1.7	8.5	0.0	0.0	31.8	0.1	0.0
White Hake	308.0	1.2	1.1	-	0.4	288.9	0.0	0.1	1.2	1.1	0.1
Pollock	194.4	0.0	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.1	0.0
Northern Windowpane	108.9	99.7	0.0	-	0.0	7.4	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Southern Windowpane	218.2	-*	47.2	-	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	58.1	0.3
Ocean Pout	83.2	1.5	3.0	-	0.5	61.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.1
Halibut	2.1	0.4	0.0	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Wolffish	0.2	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	-

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**Table 7: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Other Sub-Component Catch Detail (mt)**

Stock	Total Catch	SQUID	SQUID/ WHITING	SURFCLAM	TILEFISH	WHELK/ CONCH	WHITING	UNKNOWN	RECREATIONAL
GB cod	108.6	1.2	0.9	0.1	-	1.0	0.0	4.1	75.9
GOM cod	70.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.1	1.8	.*
GB Haddock	793.4	194.8	149.5	23.6	-	-	0.1	297.2	-
GOM Haddock	31.1	0.0	3.4	2.3	-	-	9.4	6.4	.*
GB Yellowtail Flounder	0.0	.*	.*	-	-	-	-	0.0*	
SNE Yellowtail Flounder	31.3	3.9	2.0	0.6	-	-	0.0	14.7	
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	38.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	-	-	0.7	2.1	
Plaice	23.8	2.0	1.8	0.2	-	-	0.0	7.3	
Witch Flounder	70.4	10.3	8.1	0.6	-	-	0.2	15.6	
GB Winter Flounder	43.8	0.0	5.3	-	-	-	-	1.0	
GOM Winter Flounder	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	1.1	0.3
SNE Winter Flounder	86.3	6.6	3.2	0.6	-	-	0.0	21.0	4.7
Redfish	43.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.6	
White Hake	308.0	2.8	4.6	0.2	0.0	-	0.1	6.0	
Pollock	194.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.6	187.4
Northern Windowpane	108.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.6	
Southern Windowpane	218.2	12.2	10.9	4.6	-	-	0.0	82.2	
Ocean Pout	83.2	2.7	2.4	0.3	-	-	0.1	7.2	
Halibut	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.4	
Wolffish	0.2	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.1	

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**Table 8: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Other Sub-Component Landings Detail (mt)**

Stock	Total	SCALLOP <sup>1</sup>	FLUKE	HAGFISH	HERRING	LOBSTER/ CRAB	MENHADEN	MONKFISH	RESEARCH	SCUP	SHRIMP
GB cod	82.1	0.2	0.0	-	-	0.7	-	0.3	3.1	0.0	-
GOM cod	0.6	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.5	-	-
GB Haddock	19.3	-	-	-	13.6*	0.0	-	-	5.6	-	-
GOM Haddock	1.9	-	-	-	.1*	0.0	-	-	1.8	-	-
GB Yellowtail Flounder	0.0	-*	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNE Yellowtail Flounder	8.3	-*	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	0.2	2.3	0.0	-
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	1.3	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.7	-	-
Plaice	2.0	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.5	-	-
Witch Flounder	0.3	0.2	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	-
GB Winter Flounder	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GOM Winter Flounder	1.4	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.2	-	-
SNE Winter Flounder	19.5	0.5	2.0	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	3.6	0.2	-
Redfish	32.4	-	-	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	31.8	-	-
White Hake	4.4	0.1	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	0.0	1.2	0.0	-
Pollock	193.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	5.7	-	-
Northern Windowpane	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Windowpane	0.5	-*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ocean Pout	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Wolfish	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Values in metric tons of live weight

<sup>1</sup>Based on scallop fishing year March 2014 through February 2015

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**Table 8: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Other Sub-Component Landings Detail (mt)**

Stock	Total	SQUID	SQUID/ WHITING	SURFCLAM	WHELK/ CONCH	WHITING	UNKNOWN	RECREATIONAL
GB cod	82.1	-	0.0	-	-	-	1.9	75.9
GOM cod	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-*
GB Haddock	19.3	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0
GOM Haddock	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-*
GB Yellowtail Flounder	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SNE Yellowtail Flounder	8.3	0.0	-	-	-	-	5.6	
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	
Plaice	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	
Witch Flounder	0.3	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	
GB Winter Flounder	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GOM Winter Flounder	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	0.2
SNE Winter Flounder	19.5	0.2	0.0	-	-	-	8.2	4.6
Redfish	32.4	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.1	
White Hake	4.4	-	2.3	-	-	-	0.3	
Pollock	193.4	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	187.4
Northern Windowpane	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	
Southern Windowpane	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	
Ocean Pout	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	
Halibut	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	
Wolfish	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	

Values in metric tons of live weight

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**Table 9: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Other Sub-Component Estimated Discards<sup>1</sup> Detail (mt)**

Stock	Total	SCALLOP <sup>2</sup>	FLUKE	HAGFISH	HERRING	LOBSTER/ CRAB	MENHADEN	MONKFISH	RESEARCH	SCUP	SHRIMP
GB cod	26.5	8.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	12.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0
GOM cod	69.6	0.1	-	-	0.1	67.4	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
GB Haddock	774.1	5.5	31.1	-	26.5*	0.8	0.5	0.1	-	38.3	6.3
GOM Haddock	29.3	0.1	0.0	-	7.5*	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	-	0.1
GB Yellowtail Flounder	0.0	-*	-	-	-*	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNE Yellowtail Flounder	23.0	-*	3.0	-	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.7	0.1
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	37.6	33.8	0.0	-	0.6	0.3	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Plaice	21.8	4.8	2.9	-	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.1
Witch Flounder	70.1	26.2	3.2	-	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.3
GB Winter Flounder	43.5	37.2	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GOM Winter Flounder	1.8	1.5	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
SNE Winter Flounder	66.9	32.8	4.5	-	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.2
Redfish	11.1	0.1	0.1	-	1.4	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
White Hake	303.6	1.1	0.9	-	0.4	288.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.1
Pollock	1.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Northern Windowpane	108.9	99.7	0.0	-	0.0	7.4	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Southern Windowpane	217.7	-*	47.2	-	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	58.1	0.3
Ocean Pout	83.2	1.5	3.0	-	0.5	61.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.1
Halibut	0.6	0.4	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wolffish	0.1	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	-

Values in metric tons of live weight

<sup>1</sup>The sub-component discard estimate methodology has been updated to include broad gear groups starting as of FY 2014.

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**Table 9: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Other Sub-Component Estimated Discards<sup>1</sup> Detail (mt)**

Stock	Total	SQUID	SQUID/ WHITING	SURFCLAM	WHELK/ CONCH	WHITING	UNKNOWN	RECREATIONAL
GB cod	26.5	1.2	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.0	2.2	
GOM cod	69.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.1	1.8	.*
GB Haddock	774.1	194.8	149.5	23.6	-	0.1	297.1	
GOM Haddock	29.3	0.0	3.4	2.3	-	9.4	6.4	.*
GB Yellowtail Flounder	0.0	.*	.*	-	-	-	0.0*	
SNE Yellowtail Flounder	23.0	3.9	2.0	0.6	-	0.0	9.1	
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	37.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	-	0.7	1.6	
Plaice	21.8	2.0	1.8	0.2	-	0.0	6.0	
Witch Flounder	70.1	10.3	8.1	0.6	-	0.2	15.5	
GB Winter Flounder	43.5	0.0	5.3	-	-	-	1.0	
GOM Winter Flounder	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.1
SNE Winter Flounder	66.9	6.3	3.2	0.6	-	0.0	12.8	0.1
Redfish	11.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.0	0.5	
White Hake	303.6	2.8	2.2	0.2	-	0.1	5.6	
Pollock	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.3	
Northern Windowpane	108.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	-	0.1	0.6	
Southern Windowpane	217.7	12.2	10.9	4.6	-	0.0	81.6	
Ocean Pout	83.2	2.7	2.4	0.3	-	0.1	7.2	
Halibut	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	
Wolfish	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.1	

Values in metric tons of live weight

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<sup>2</sup>Based on scallop fishing year March 2014 through February 2015

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**Table 10: FY 2012 - 2014 GOM Cod and Haddock Recreational Catch Evaluation  
(mt)**

Stock	Fishing Year	Recreational Catch				
		Catch	Landings	Discard	Recreational sub- ACL	Percent of Catch Limit Taken
		A + B	A	B		
GOM Cod	2012	937.4	634.6	302.8	2,215	42.3
	2013	639.3	540.6	98.8	486	131.5
	2014	623.3	468.2	155.1	486	128.3
	<b>Average</b>	<b>733.3</b>	<b>547.8</b>	<b>185.5</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>69.0</b>
GOM Haddock	2012	280.7	280.7	NA*	259	108.4
	2013	231.5	231.5	NA*	74	312.2
	2014	658.6	293.1	365.5	173	380.7
	<b>Average</b>	<b>390.3</b>	<b>268.4</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>231.3</b>

\*Estimates not applicable. GOM haddock recreational discards in 2012 and 2013 were not attributed to the ACL consistent with the most recent assessments for these stocks used to set the respective quotas (GARM III). SARC 59 for GOM haddock included recreational discards for the first time and will be used to set quotas starting in FY 2014.

Recreational estimates based on Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) data.

Values in metric tons of live weight

Source: NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office

September 30, 2015

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**Table 11: FY 2014 Northeast Multispecies Sector Carryover (mt)**

Stock	FY 2014 Available Annual Catch Entitlement (ACE)				FY 2014 Carryover Potentially Available for FY 2015	
	FY 2014 Initial ACE	FY 2013 Carryover	FY 2014 Total ACE	Total ACE as a Percent of Initial ACE	<i>de minimis</i>	Maximum
	A	B	A + B	C	D	E
GB Cod	1,736	93	1,829	105.4	14	94
GOM Cod	811	70	881	108.7	2	20
GB Haddock	17,052	917	17,969	105.4	149	1,162
GOM Haddock	432	18	450	104.1	6	43
GB Yellowtail Flounder	250.5	NA*	250.5	100.0	NA*	NA*
SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder	462	35	497	107.6	4	34
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	463	25	488	105.4	4	24
Plaice	1,356	73	1,429	105.4	9	74
Witch Flounder	562	2	564	100.3	4	32
GB Winter Flounder	3,356	105	3,461	103.1	16	58
GOM Winter Flounder	683	38	721	105.6	4	21
SNE Winter Flounder	1,063	64	1,127	106.0	10	69
Redfish	10,521	556	11,077	105.3	58	581
White Hake	4,248	225	4,473	105.3	23	229
Pollock	13,138	696	13,834	105.3	85	722

\* Carryover of GB yellowtail flounder is not allowed because this stock is jointly managed with Canada.

† There is no carryover for non-allocated stocks: Northern windowpane flounder, southern windowpane flounder, ocean pout, halibut, and wolffish.

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Source: NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office

Run Date: August 28, 2015

**Table 12: FY 2014 End of Year Accounting of Transboundary U.S./Canada Stocks - U.S. Catch (mt)**

Stock	U.S. Catch	U.S. Catch by Fishery Component								
		Groundfish	Sector	Common Pool	Recreational	Herring Fishery	Scallop Fishery	Small Mesh Fisheries	State Water	Other
	A to H	A+B+C	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Eastern GB Cod	74.0	72.8	68.7	4.1					-	1.2
Eastern GB Haddock	1,554.2	1,536.3	1,536.2	0.0		-			-	17.9
GB Yellowtail Flounder	122.8	62.5	62.4	0.1			59.3	1.1	-	0.0

Values in live weight

Includes estimate of missing dealer reports

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**Table 13: FY 2014 End of Year Transboundary U.S./Canada Trips, Vessels, A DAS Used, and Observers**

Area <sup>1</sup>	Number of Vessels		Number of Trips		A DAS Used		Number of Observed Trips	
	Sector	Common Pool	Sector	Common Pool	Sector	Common Pool	Sector	Common Pool
Eastern U.S./Canada Area	57	1	385	3	2,305	18	85	0
Western U.S./Canada Area	71	1	837	10	4,970	50	245	0
Total	74	1	868	12	5,088	61	250	0

<sup>1</sup>Area based on area fished. Totals don't sum due to multi-area trips

Source: NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office  
September 9, 2015, run date of June 16, 2015

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**Table 14: FY 2014 End of Year Accounting of Transboundary U.S./Canada Stocks - U.S. Landings (mt)**

Stock	U.S. Landings	U.S. Catch by Fishery Component								
		Groundfish	Sector	Common Pool	Recreational	Herring Fishery	Scallop Fishery	Small Mesh Fisheries	State Water	Other
	A to H	A+B+C	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Eastern GB Cod	68.6	68.5	64.4	4.1					-	0.1
Eastern GB Haddock	1,450.8	1,450.8	1,450.8	0.0		-			-	-
GB Yellowtail Flounder	53.7	53.7	53.7	-			-	-	-	0.0

Values in live weight

Includes estimate of missing dealer reports

Source: NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office  
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**Table 15: FY 2014 End of Year Accounting of Transboundary U.S./Canada Stocks - U.S. Discards (mt)**

Stock	U.S. Discards	U.S. Catch by Fishery Component								
		Groundfish	Sector	Common Pool	Recreational	Herring Fishery	Scallop Fishery	Small Mesh Fisheries	State Water	Other
		A to H	A+B+C	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Eastern GB Cod	5.5	4.3	4.3	0.0					-	1.1
Eastern GB Haddock	103.4	85.4	85.4	0.0		-			-	17.9
GB Yellowtail Flounder	69.1	8.8	8.7	0.1			59.3	1.1	-	0.0

Values in live weight

Includes estimate of missing dealer reports

Source: NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office  
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**Table 16: FY 2014 End of Year Accounting of Transboundary U.S./Canada Stocks - U.S. TACs (mt)**

Stock	U.S. TAC	Fishery Component TAC								
		Groundfish	Sector	Common Pool	Recreational	Herring Fishery	Scallop Fishery	Small-Mesh Fisheries	State Water	Other
	A to H	A+B+C	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Eastern GB Cod	154	148	145	3						
Eastern GB Haddock	10,530	10,004	9,935	69						
GB Yellowtail Flounder	328.0	254.5	250.6	3.9			50.9	6.1		6.6

Values in live weight

Source: NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office  
August 13, 2015

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**Table 17: FY 2014 End of Year Accounting of Transboundary U.S./Canada Stocks -  
Percentage of U.S. TACs Caught (%)**

Stock	% of U.S. TAC	Percent of Each Fishery Component U.S. TAC Caught								
		Groundfish	Sector	Common Pool	Recreational	Herring Fishery	Scallop Fishery	Small Mesh Fisheries	State Water	Other
		A to H	A+B+C	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Eastern GB Cod	48.1	49.2	47.3	147.6					NA	NA
Eastern GB Haddock	14.8	15.4	15.5	0.0		NA			NA	NA
GB Yellowtail Flounder	37.4	24.5	24.9	1.4			116.4	18.1	NA	0.2

Values in percent live weight (%)

Includes estimate of missing dealer reports

Source: NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office  
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