

**Preliminary Commercial Monkfish Landings by Stock Area and Gear Type: May FY2015**

	MAY - 2015	MAY 2015		2015*		2014*		Fishing Year*
				May FY '15 as a % of Target TAL	Target TAL	May FY '14 as a % of Target TAL	Target TAL	Metric Tons
					Metric Tons		Metric Tons	
		Metric Tons	Percent of Area					
<b>NORTHERN</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5,854</b>	
OTTER TRAWL	181	181	14%	3%		3%		
GILLNET	39	39	3%	1%		0%		
DREDGE	14	14	1%	0%		0%		
OTHER GEARS	0	0	0%	0%		0%		
	27							
<b>SOUTHERN</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8,925</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>8,925</b>	
OTTER TRAWL	57	57	5%	1%		0%		
GILLNET	786	786	62%	9%		11%		
DREDGE	132	132	10%	1%		1%		
OTHER GEARS	50	50	4%	1%		0%		
<b>ALL AREAS</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>100%</b>					
OTTER TRAWL	238	238	19%					
GILLNET	825	825	66%					
DREDGE	146	146	12%					
OTHER GEARS	50	50	4%					
<b>LANDINGS - ALL AREAS</b>								
Fishing Year 2015	1,259	1,259						
Fishing Year 2014	1,313	1,313						8,818
Fishing Year 2013	1,232	1,232						8,684
Fishing Year 2012	1,574	1,574						9,104
Fishing Year 2011	1,044	1,044						9,499
Fishing Year 2010	928	928						7,318
Fishing Year 2009	1,253	1,253						8,148
Fishing Year 2008	1,641	1,641						10,279
Fishing Year 2007	1,413	1,413						12,230
Fishing Year 2006	1,314	1,314						12,586
Fishing Year 2005	2,040	2,040						19,189
Fishing Year 2004	1,806	1,806						17,927
Fishing Year 2003	2,681	2,681						26,273
Fishing Year 2002	1,574	1,574						21,807

2. The three digit statistical areas defined below are for statistical and management purposes and may not be consistent with stock area delineation used for biological assessment (see the attached statistical chart).

Monkfish Stock Areas: Northern: 464-465, 467, 511-515, 521-522, 561-562  
Southern: 525-526, 533-534, 537-539, 541-543, 611-639

- 3. Landings in live weight.
- 4. Gear data are based on vessel trip reports.
- \* Fishing Year is May 1 through April 30.