

**Attribution of Cod, Haddock and Yellowtail Flounder to the U.S./Canada  
Stock Areas  
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Based on a clarification by the Council, starting in FY 2013, if a vessel fishes any portion of a trip inside the Eastern U.S./Canada Area, then all cod, haddock, and yellowtail flounder caught on that trip will be counted against the Eastern U.S./Canada TACs for cod and haddock, and the U.S./Canada TAC for GB yellowtail flounder inseason, regardless of where the fish are caught. All other species caught on these trips will be apportioned to the area caught as recorded on vessel's VTRs.