

# Atlantic Herring Weekly Report

Report Run on: 11/21/2013

For data reported through: 11/20/2013

Quota period: 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013

Management Area	Current Week's Catch (mt) <sup>1</sup>	Reporting Week's Catch (mt) <sup>2</sup>	Cumulative Catch (mt)	Quota (mt) <sup>3</sup>	Percent of Quota <sup>4</sup>
1A	0	0	29,884	29,775	100.37%
1B	0	0	2,021	4,600	43.93%
2	0	0	19,662	30,000	65.54%
3	0	0	38,692	42,000	92.12%
Total	0	0	90,259	106,375	84.85%

<sup>1</sup>Herring catch reported for week ending 11/16/2013

<sup>2</sup>Herring catch reported for week ending 11/23/2013

<sup>3</sup>Area 1A quota is reduced for the 1,425 mt overage in 2011 and includes the unused 295 mt set-aside for fixed gear fisheries west of Cutler, ME.

As of the date this report was compiled, the New Brunswick weir fishery has reported 5,171 mt for FY2013.

<sup>4</sup>Area 1A percent of quota includes current ME state only vessel herring landings

## **Notice**

**On September 30, 2013, NMFS approved the specifications for 2013 through 2015. The sub-ACLs included in the table above reflect the new increased sub-ACLs.**

**Area 2 is now open due to the increase of the Area 2 sub-ACL.**

**The sub-ACL for Area 1A includes the 1,425-mt deduction for the overage of the 2011 sub-ACL in Area 1A.**

The Atlantic herring fishery is monitored using data provided by herring-permitted vessels (VMS catch reports and VTRs) and Federal/state dealer data. VMS catch reports will be used to verify and determine catch when VTR and/or dealer records are unavailable, but VTR and dealer reports, once received, will determine final catch by area.

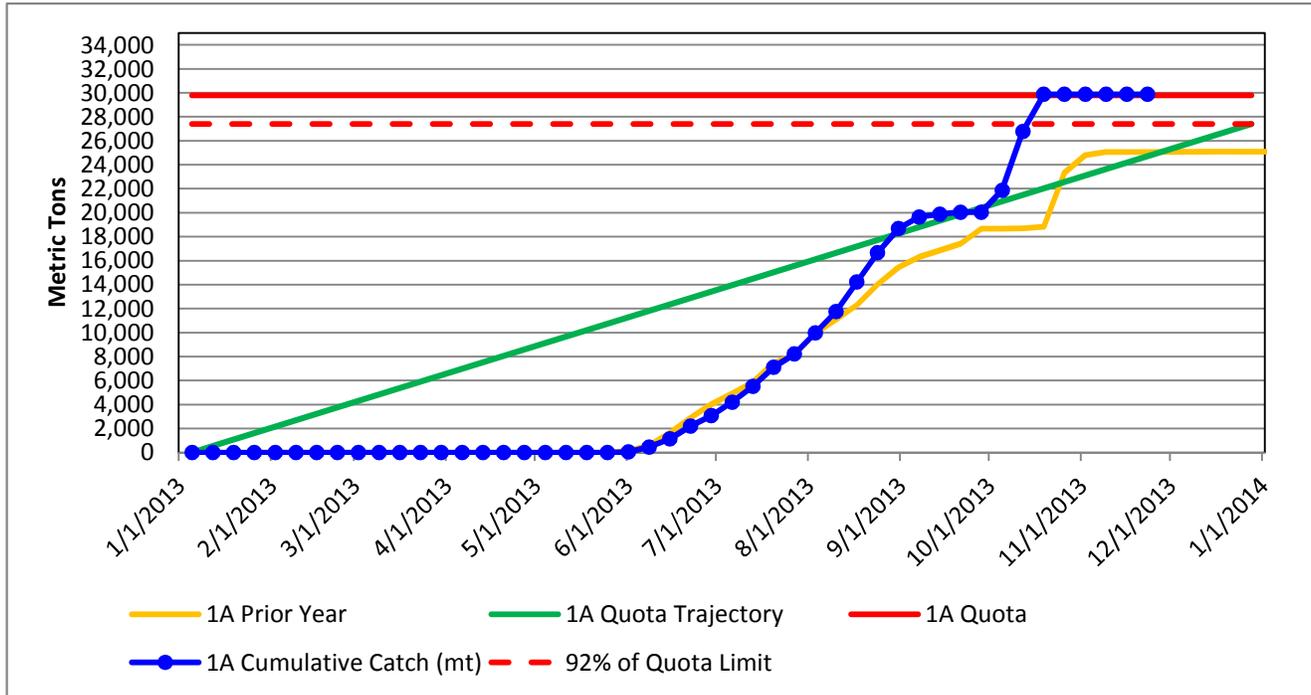
Catch reporting requirements are as follows: Limited access herring vessels report catch daily via VMS, open access herring vessels report catch weekly via the IVR system, and all herring-permitted vessels submit VTRs weekly. Failure to submit reports, including the requirement to submit a negative VTR for any week when no catch was made, has resulted in vessels being referred to the NOAA Office of Law Enforcement for investigation.

For questions regarding Atlantic herring management, please contact the Sustainable Fisheries Division at 978-281-9315. For guidance on the most recent notification and reporting requirements please [click here](#).

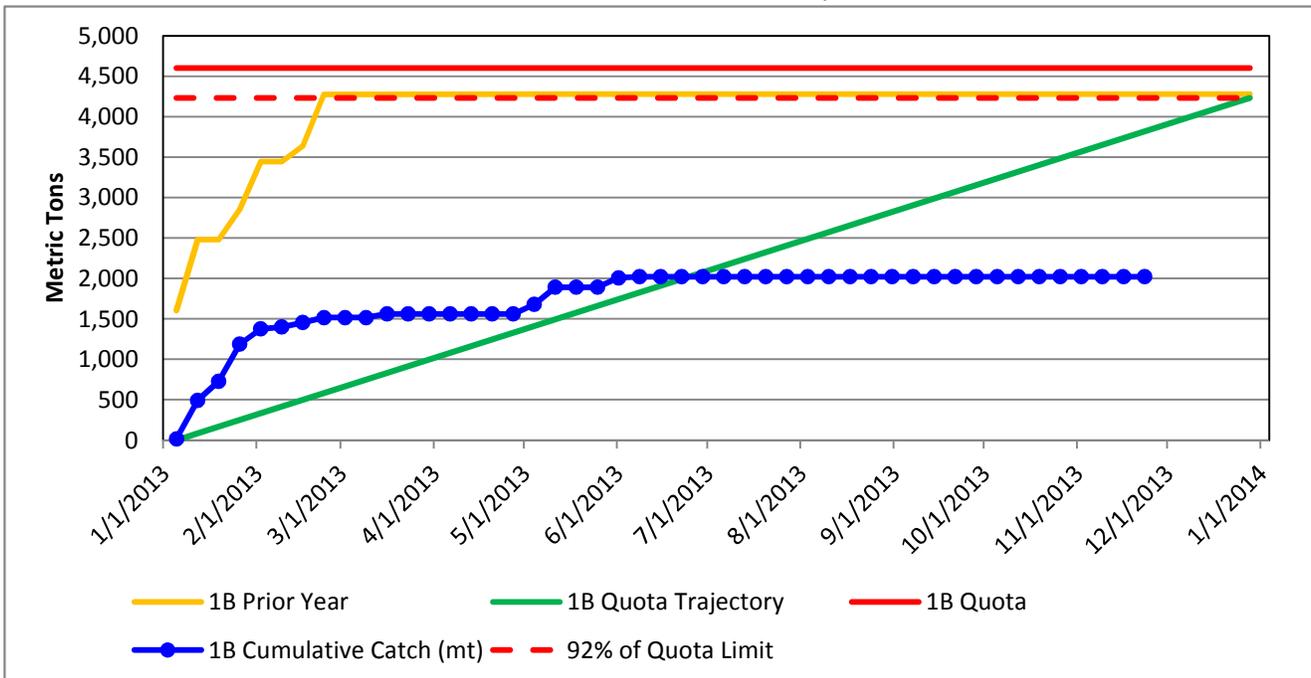


These data are the best available to NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) when this report was compiled. Data for this report are supplied to NMFS from vessels via the Vessel Monitoring System (VMS), the Vessel Trip Report System (VTR), and the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program. Data may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

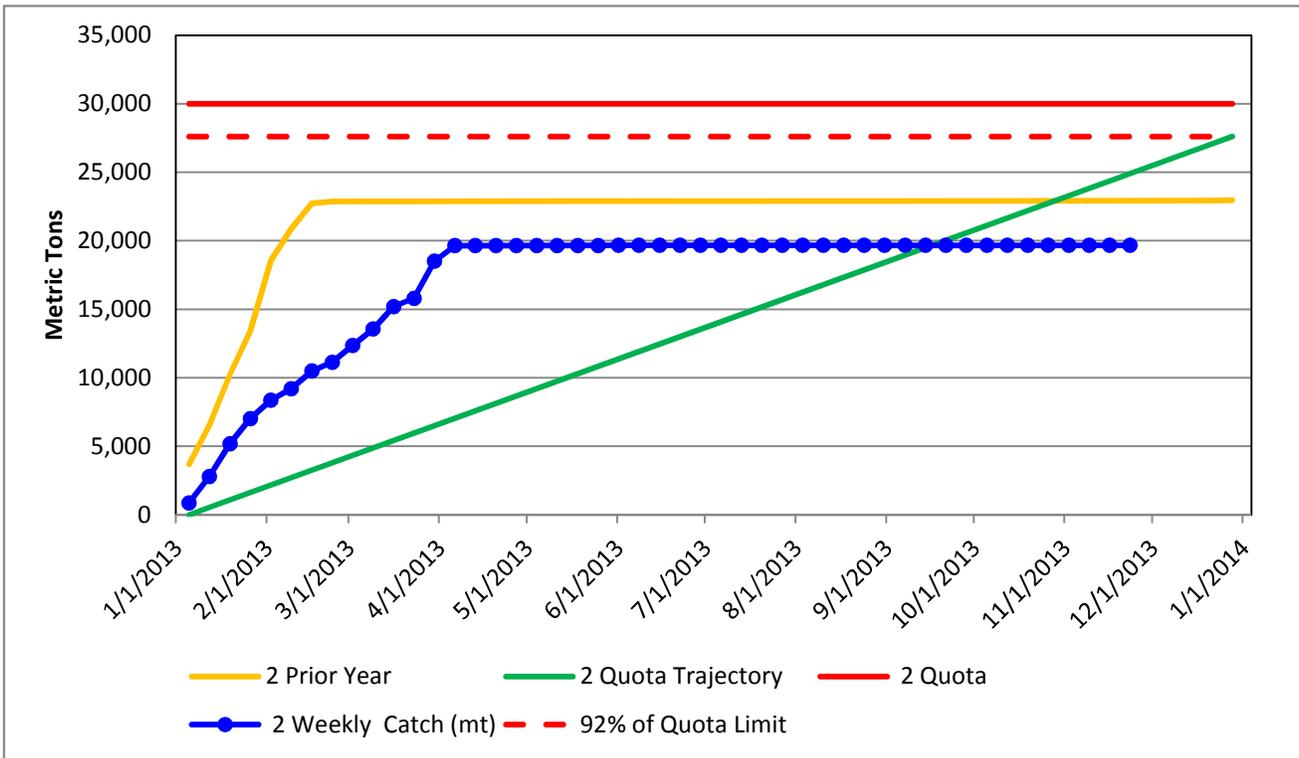
## Atlantic Herring 2013 Area 1A Quota Report



## Atlantic Herring 2013 Area 1B Quota Report



## Atlantic Herring 2013 Area 2 Quota Report



## Atlantic Herring 2013 Area 3 Quota Report

