

Atlantic Herring Weekly Report

Report Run on: 3/13/2014

For data reported through: 3/12/2014

Quota period: 01/01/2014 to 12/31/2014

Management Area	Current Week's Catch (mt) ¹	Reporting Week's Catch (mt) ²	Cumulative Catch (mt)	Quota (mt) ³	Percent of Quota ⁴
1A	0	0	0	0	0.00%
1B	0	0	1,270	0	0.00%
2	94	135	10,701	30,000	35.67%
3	996	1,057	10,973	42,000	26.13%
Total	1,090	1,192	22,944	72,000	31.87%

¹Herring catch reported for week ending 3/8/2014

²Herring catch reported for week ending 3/15/2014

³Framework 2 imposed seasonal restrictions on Areas 1A and 1B. As a result, Area 1A will remain closed until June 1, 2014, and Area 1B will remain closed until May 1, 2014.

⁴Area 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, which included the sub-ACLs provided in the table above. Revised specifications for 2014 are expected to publish in January and the sub-ACLs shown above will be adjusted based on 2012 carryover and overages.

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.

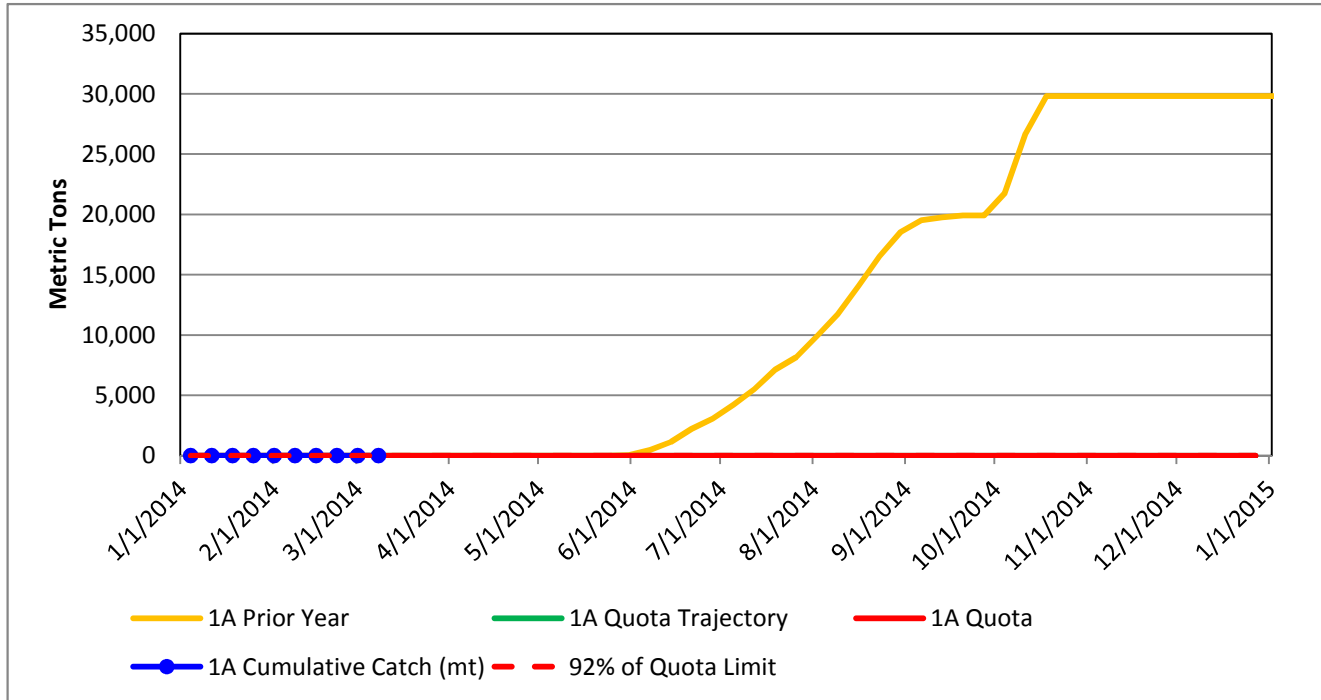
Catch reporting requirements are as follows: Limited access herring vessels report catch daily via VMS, open access herring vessels report catch weekly via the IVR system, and all herring-permitted vessels submit VTRs weekly. Failure to submit reports, including the requirement to submit a negative VTR 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](#).

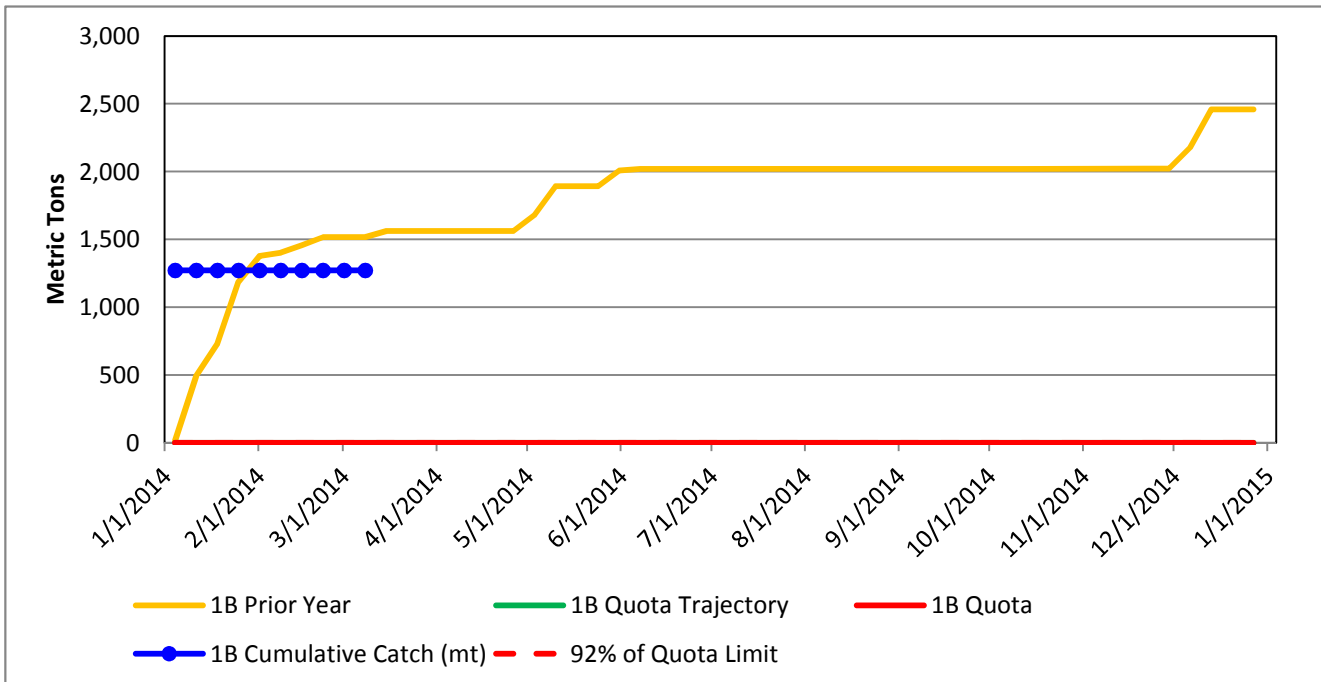


These data are the best available to NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) when this report was compiled. Data for this report are supplied to NMFS from vessels via the Vessel Monitoring System (VMS), the Vessel Trip Report System (VTR), and the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program. Data may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

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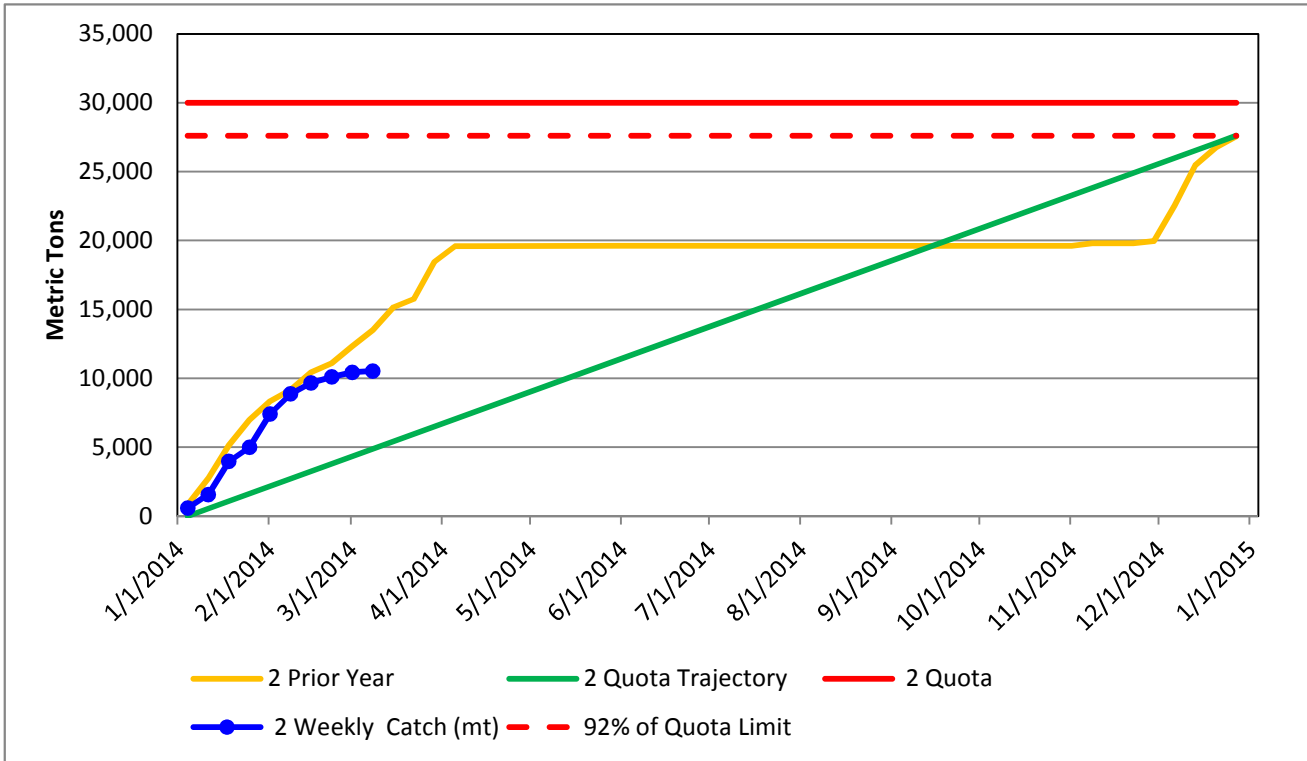


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2014 Area 2 Quota Report



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2014 Area 3 Quota Report

