Atlantic Herring Weekly Report

Report Run on: 8/23/2016

For data reported through: 8/22/2016

Quota period: **01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016**

Management Area	Cumulative Catch (mt)	Quota (mt)[1]	Percent of Quota[2]
1A	15,784	30,102	52.4%
1B	910	2,941	30.9%
2	9,793	32,100	30.5%
3	8,416	43,832	19.2%
Total	34,903	108,975	32.0%

[1]Area 1A quota excludes 295 mt set-aside for the fixed gear fisheries west of Cutler, ME until November 1, 2016

[2]Area 1A percent of quota includes current ME state only vessel herring landings

Notice

Final 2016 sub-ACLs have been adjusted for carryover from 2014. The 2016 Atlantic herring specifications have been approved by the New England Management Council and are currently under NOAA review.

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 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.

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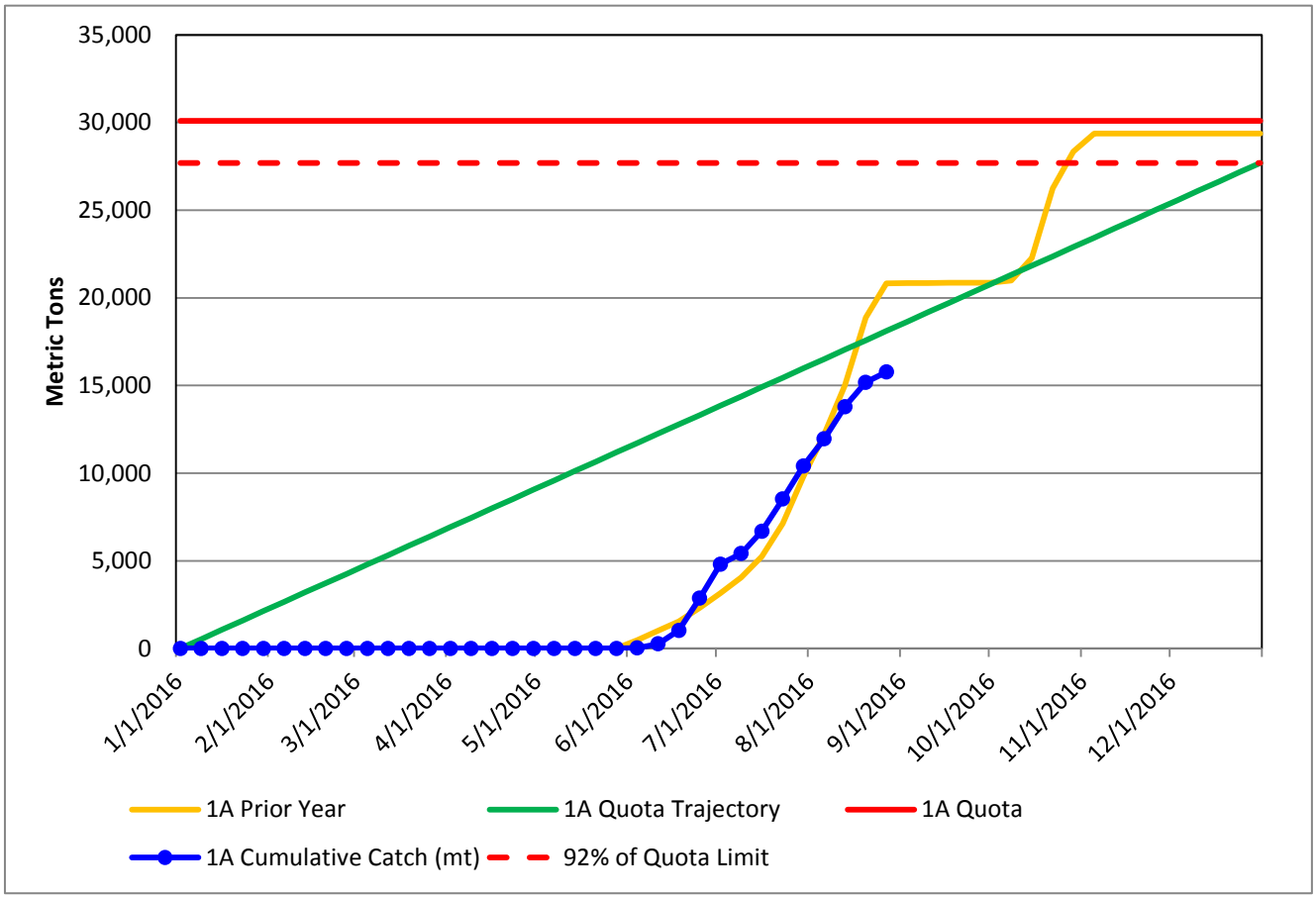
2016 Area 1A Quota Report



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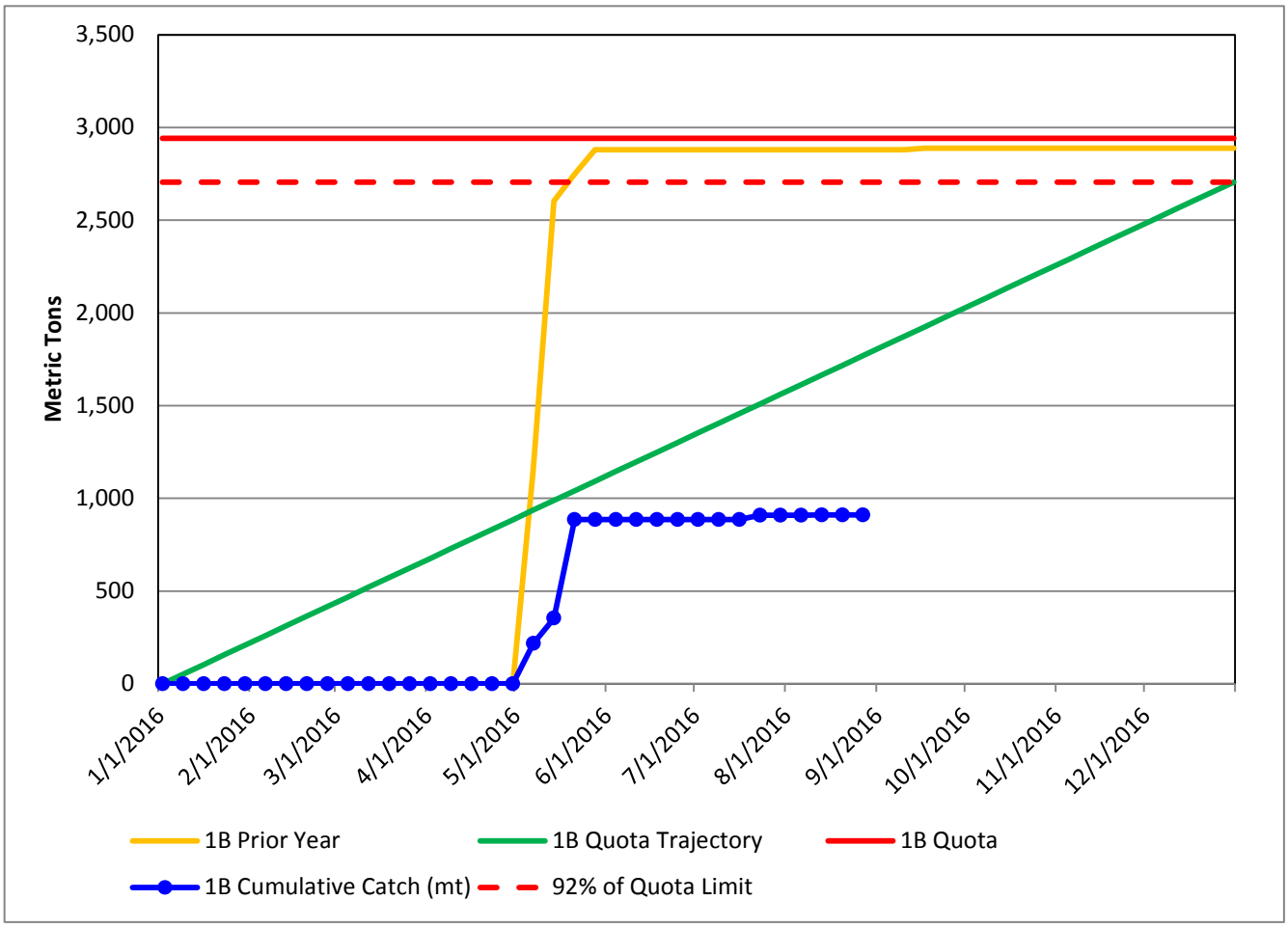

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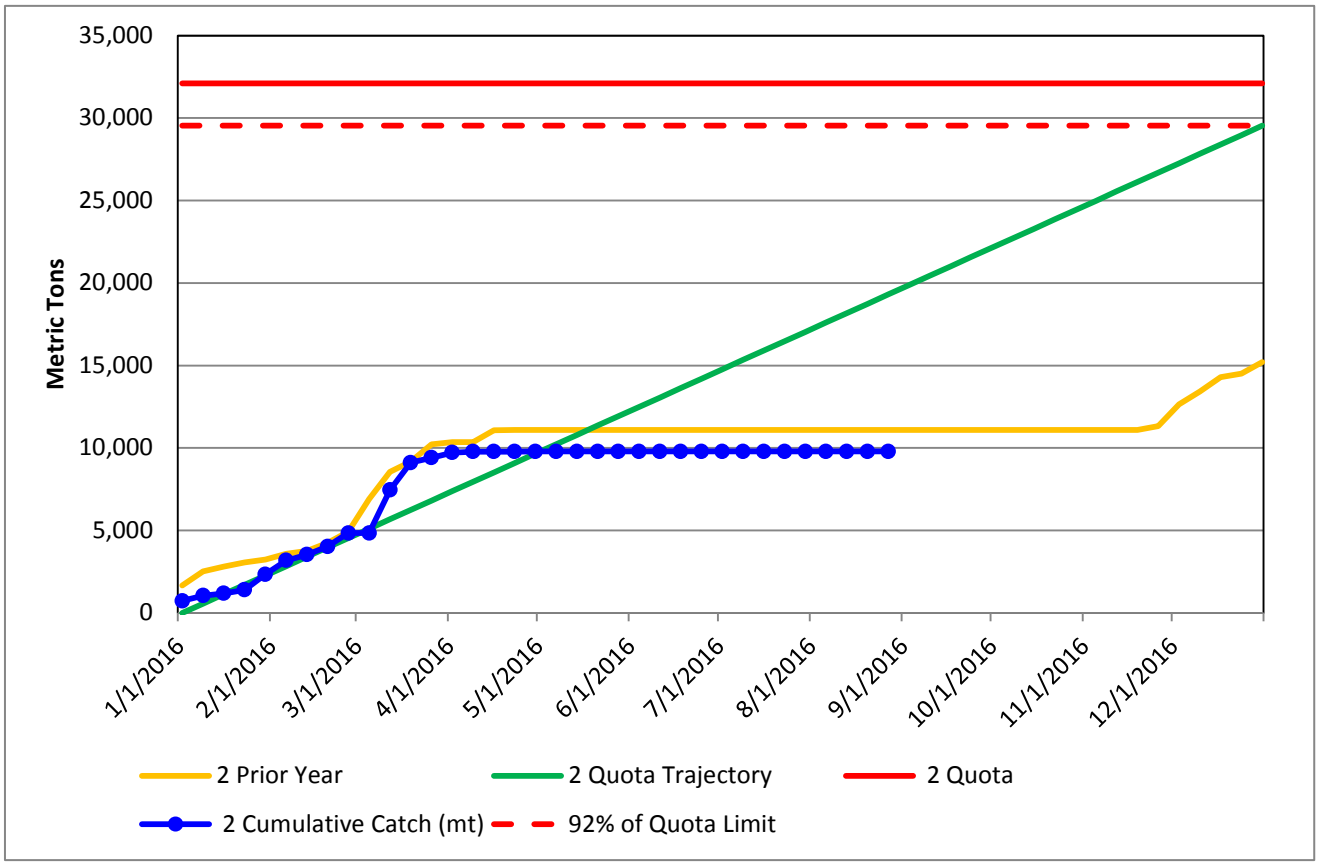

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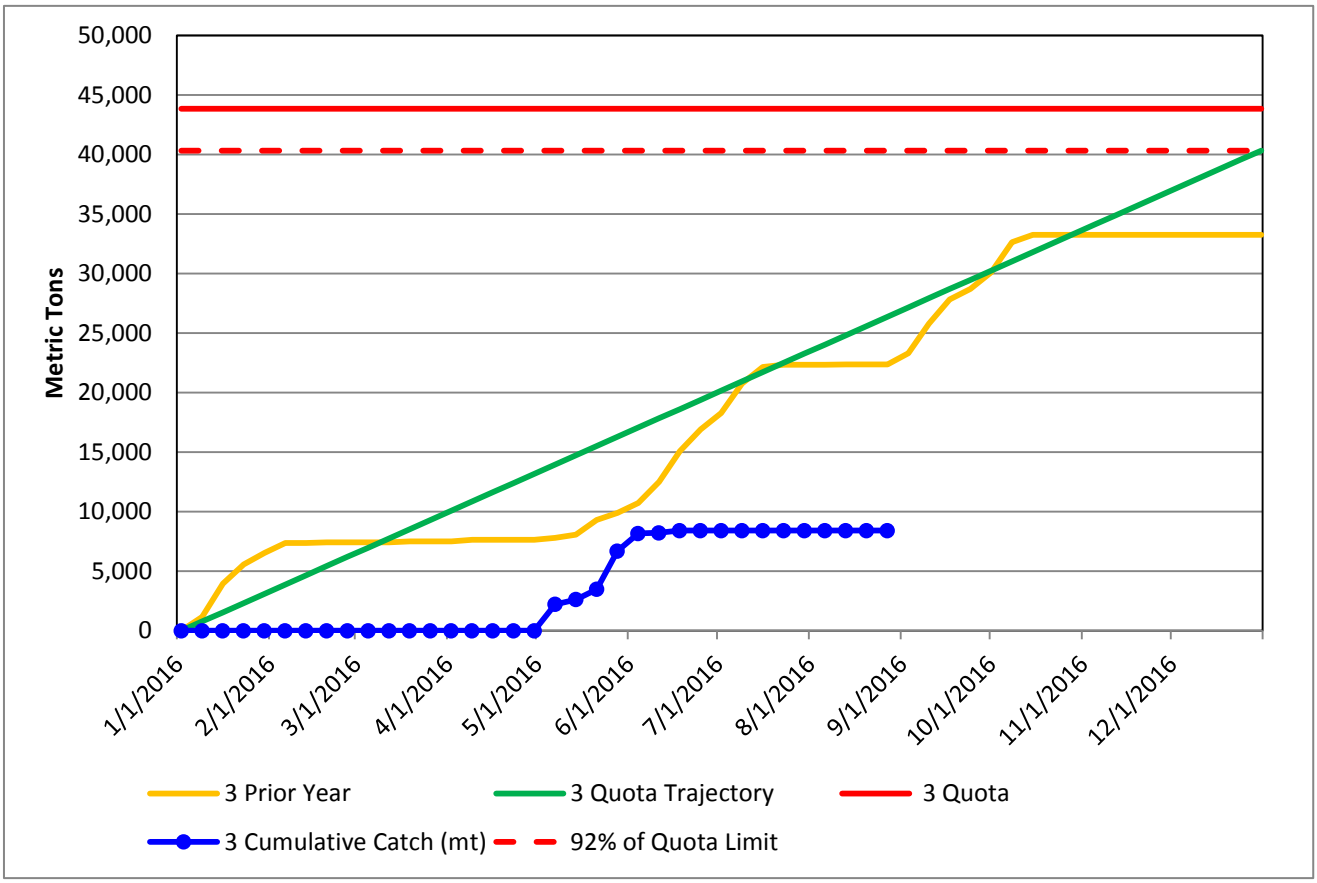
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