

**AMENDMENT 1 TO THE NORTHEAST COASTAL COMMUNITIES SECTOR
OPERATIONS PLAN**

APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE APRIL 26, 2011

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2011, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2012 - THE 2011 FISHING YEAR

This amendment officially recognizes the FY 2011 exemptions approved for the Northeast Coastal Communities Sector:

1. 120-Day Block Requirement Out of the Fishery for Day Gillnet Vessels
2. 20-Day Spawning Block
3. Limitation on the Number of Hooks that May be Fished
4. Submission of Daily Catch Reports by Sector Managers for Vessels that Fish in the Closed Area I Hook Gear Haddock Special Access Program
5. Vessel Monitoring System Requirements when a Vessel is at the Dock
6. Dockside Monitoring (DSM) Requirements for Handgear A-permitted Sector Vessels
7. DSM Requirements for Vessels Fishing on Both a Monkfish and Multispecies Days-at-Sea in the Southern Fishery Management Area (SFMA) using 10-inch or Greater Mesh