

Sector Apportionment Matrix

Tier	Situation	Data source	Available?		Back up Plan
			Yes	No	
1	A	VMS catch report w/ trip area declaration	x		
	B	VMS catch report w/ trip area declaration		x	Go to Tier 2
	C	VMS catch report w/ trip no area declaration		x	No trip?
2	A	Dealer landings	x		
		VMS catch reports apportioned by broad area (or single area)	x		
	B	Dealer landings	x		
		VMS catch reports apportioned by broad area (or single area)		x	Pursue enforcement, wait for VTR (Tier 2)?
	C	Dealer landings		x	Use VMS catch report
		Multi-area trips w/ VMS catch report	x		
	D	Dealer landings		x	
		Single area declaration	x		
E	Dealer landings		x	No evidence of a groundfish trip; Go to Tier 3	
	VMS catch reports apportioned by broad area (or single area)		x		
3	A	Dealer landings	x		
		VTR stock apportionment	x		
	B	Dealer landings	x		
		VTR stock apportionment		x	Use VMS catch report
		Multi-area trips w/ VMS catch report	x		
		Dealer landings	x		
	C	VTR stock apportionment		x	
		Multi-area trips w/ VMS catch report		x	
	D	Dealer landings	x		
		VTR stock apportionment		x	Use VMS area declaration
		Single-area trips w/ VMS area declaration	x		
	E	Dealer landings	x		
		VTR stock apportionment		x	
		Single-area trips w/ VMS area declaration		x	
	F	Dealer landings		x	Tier 2C
		VTR stock apportionment		x	
		Multi-area trips w/ VMS catch report	x		
	G	Dealer landings		x	No evidence of trip?
VTR stock apportionment			x		
Multi-area trips w/ VMS catch report			x		
H	Dealer landings		x		
	VTR stock apportionment		x		
I	Single-area trips w/ VMS area declaration	x			
	Dealer landings		x	No evidence of trip?	
	VTR stock apportionment		x		
		Single-area trips w/ VMS area declaration		x	