



New England
Fishery Management
Council



MID-ATLANTIC
FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

New England Fishery Management Council Scenarios for the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's eVTR Omnibus Framework Action

This action would require all vessels with Federal commercial permits for species managed by the MAFMC to submit their VTRs electronically. The Spiny Dogfish and Monkfish plans will only be affected if joint action is taken with the NEFMC due to their joint management. If joint action is taken, both Councils do not have to consider the same range of alternatives, however they must select the same final preferred alternative. Possible ways the NEFMC could approach this action include:

- 1. NEFMC declines being part of the joint action. In this scenario the MAFMC continues development of the action, however dogfish and monkfish plans/permit holders will not be affected.**

The total number of MAFMC commercial permit holders not including dogfish or monkfish is 2,612.

The number of NEFMC permit holders who also hold a MAFMC permit is 2,396 (not including dogfish or monkfish).

91.7% (2,396/2,612) of MAFMC commercial permit holders (not including dogfish or monkfish) hold a NEFMC commercial permit.

- 2. NEFMC initiates joint action to incorporate changes to both jointly managed plans (dogfish and monkfish).**

The total number of MAFMC commercial permit holders including dogfish and monkfish is 2,756.

The number of NEFMC permit holders who also hold a MAFMC permit is 2,520.

92.4% (2,520/2,756) of MAFMC commercial permit holders (including dogfish and monkfish) hold a NEFMC commercial permit.

- 3. NEFMC initiates joint action on only dogfish or only monkfish.**

The total number of NEFMC commercial permit holders excluding dogfish and monkfish is 2,677.

The number of NEFMC permit holders who also hold a MAFMC permit excluding dogfish and monkfish is 2,396.

89.5% (2,396/2,677) of NEFMC commercial permit holders hold a MAFMC commercial permit excluding dogfish and monkfish.

The total number of NEFMC commercial permit holders including dogfish and excluding monkfish is 2,759.

The number of NEFMC permit holders who also hold a MAFMC permit including dogfish and excluding monkfish is 2,564.

92.9% (2,564/2,759) of NEFMC commercial permit holders hold a MAFMC commercial permit including dogfish and excluding monkfish.

The total number of NEFMC commercial permit holders including dogfish and monkfish is 2,780.

The number of NEFMC permit holders who also hold a MAFMC permit including dogfish and monkfish is 2,607.

93.8% (2,607/2,780) of NEFMC commercial permit holders hold a MAFMC commercial permit including dogfish and monkfish.

4. NEFMC decides to engage in joint action that would apply to all NE commercial permits.

The total number of MAFMC and NEFMC commercial permit holders (not including lobster) is 2,929.

Other notes:

87% of vessels (excluding lobster) home ported in New England states (ME, NH, MA, RI, CT) hold a MAFMC permit (excluding monkfish and dogfish).

87% of vessels (excluding lobster) home ported in Mid-Atlantic states (NY-NC) hold a NEFMC permit (excluding monkfish and dogfish).

90% of vessels (excluding lobster) home ported in New England states (ME, NH, MA, RI, CT) hold a MAFMC permit (including monkfish and dogfish).

90% of vessels (excluding lobster) home ported in Mid-Atlantic states (NY-NC) hold a NEFMC permit (including monkfish and dogfish).

All permit holder numbers were provided by GARFO and were accessed 5/7/2019. Users with MAFMC For-Hire permits were excluded from permit holder numbers.