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Fishing Year 2012 Multispecies Monitoring Report

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% of FY 2012 ACLs Caught

| Stock | Components with ACLs and sub-ACLs; (with accountability measures (AMs)) | | | | | | | sub-components: No AMs | |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------|
| | Total Groundfish | Groundfish Fishery | Sector | Common Pool | Recreational | Midwater Trawl Herring Fishery | Scallop Fishery | State Water | Other |
| | A to G | A+B+C | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| GB cod | 26.9 | 26.1 | 26.0 | 35.4 | | | | 42.2 | 39.7 |
| GOM cod | 58.3 | 60.4 | 47.4 | 37.3 | 74.2 | | | 17.6 | 6.9 |
| GB Haddock | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | | 100.9 | | 4.6 | 2.0 |
| GOM Haddock | 47.3 | 49.3 | 25.9 | 18.6 | 108.4 | 0.6 | | 11.1 | 7.1 |
| GB Yellowtail Flounder | 70.3 | 58.5 | 59.1 | 6.1 | | | 104.5 | NA | 23.9 |
| SNE Yellowtail Flounder | 59.3 | 55.8 | 63.7 | 24.4 | | | 42.5 | 120.2 | 161.5 |
| CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder | 83.5 | 82.9 | 84.7 | 13.0 | | | | 96.4 | 91.0 |
| Plaice | 38.8 | 39.7 | 40.3 | 6.1 | | | | 42.5 | 15.7 |
| Witch Flounder | 67.4 | 59.6 | 60.3 | 10.5 | | | | 57.5 | 246.2 |
| GB Winter Flounder | 53.4 | 52.6 | 52.9 | 3.9 | | | | NA | 67.0 |
| GOM Winter Flounder | 28.1 | 32.0 | 32.9 | 7.8 | | | | 22.1 | 4.9 |
| SNE/MA Winter Flounder | 52.4 | 35.0 | NA | NA | | | | 33.7 | 120.8 |
| Redfish | 42.1 | 44.2 | 44.3 | 16.6 | | | | 14.5 | 0.8 |
| White Hake | 67.2 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 91.6 | | | | 3.8 | 11.0 |
| Pollock | 45.5 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 82.7 | | | | 70.6 | 80.1 |
| Northern Windowpane | 128.2 | 100.5 | NA | NA | | | | 115.9 | 233.2 |
| Southern Windowpane | 136.7 | 147.9 | NA | NA | | | | 88.3 | 140.7 |
| Ocean Pout | 22.2 | 18.3 | NA | NA | | | | 38.5 | 56.3 |
| Halibut | 91.2 | 168.7 | NA | NA | | | | 30.8 | 42.2 |
| Wolffish | 42.0 | 41.3 | NA | NA | | | | 99.2 | 40.6 |

FY 2012 ACL Evaluation

Scallop Fishery

| Stock | % of Total ACL Caught | % of Scallop sub-ACL Caught |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| GB Yellowtail Flounder | 70.3 | 104.5 |

- AM is only triggered if total ACL is also exceeded **OR** scallop sub-ACL overage is 50% or more

Groundfish Fishery

| Stock | % of Total ACL Caught | % of Groundfish sub-ACL Caught |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Halibut | 91.2 | 168.7 |

- AM is only triggered if total ACL is exceeded

FY 2012 Recreational Catch Evaluation

| Stock | Fishing Year | Recreational Catch | | | | |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Catch | Landings | Discard | Recreational sub-ACL | Percent of Catch Limit Taken |
| | | C+D | C | D | | |
| GOM cod | 2010 | 1,506.9 | 1,506.9 | NA* | 2,673.0 | 56.4 |
| | 2011 | 1,640.3 | 1,640.3 | NA* | 2,824.0 | 58.1 |
| | 2012 | 1,644.0 | 634.6 | 1,009.3 | 2,215.0 | 74.2 |
| | Average | 1,597.1 | 1,260.6 | 336.4 | 2,570.7 | 62.1 |
| GOM Haddock | 2010 | 297.4 | 297.4 | NA* | 324.0 | 91.8 |
| | 2011 | 238.5 | 238.5 | NA* | 308.0 | 77.4 |
| | 2012 | 280.7 | 280.7 | NA* | 259.0 | 108.4 |
| | Average | 272.2 | 272.2 | NA* | 297.0 | 91.7 |

- Amendment 16 Recreational AM:
 - 3-yr average rec catch will be compared to the 3-yr average rec sub-ACL
 - Must use the same components of rec catch used in the most recent assessment
- No AM triggered for either stock

FY 2012 Windowpane Flounder

% of ACLs Caught

| Stock | % of Total ACL Caught | % of Groundfish sub-ACL Caught | sub-components: No AMs | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | % of State Water Caught | % of "Other" Caught |
| Northern Windowpane | 128.2 | 100.5 | 115.9 | 233.2 |
| Southern Windowpane | 136.7 | 147.9 | 88.3 | 140.7 |

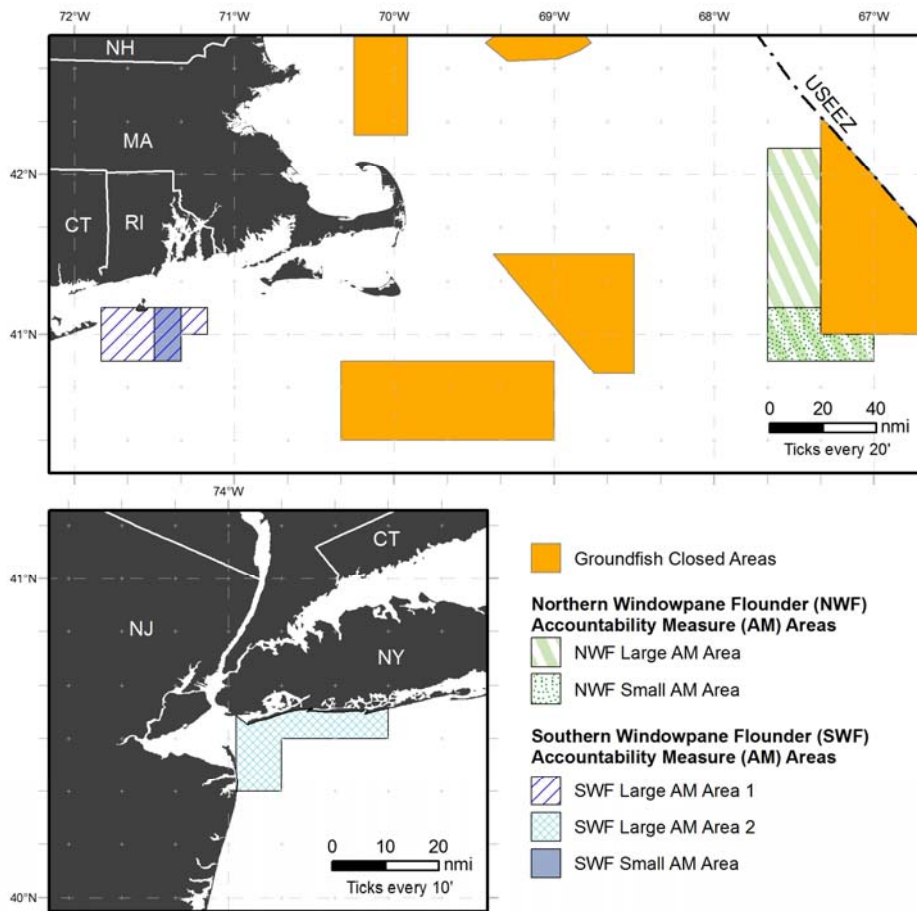
ACLs (mt)

| Stock | Total ACL | Groundfish sub-ACL | State sub-component | Other sub-component |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Northern Windowpane | 163 | 129 | 2 | 33 |
| Southern Windowpane | 381 | 72 | 39 | 270 |

FY 2012 Catch Detail for Windowpane Flounder (mt)

| Stock | Total Catch | Components with AMs | | | State Waters | Other sub-component | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|---------|-------|
| | | Groundfish Fishery | Sector | Common Pool | | Scallop | Fluke | Scup | Squid | Squid/Whiting | Unknown | Total |
| | | A+B | A | B | | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
| Northern Windowpane | 208.9 | 129.6 | 129.5 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 75.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 77.0 |
| Southern Windowpane | 520.9 | 106.5 | 95.9 | 10.6 | 34.4 | 125.8 | 75.9 | 65.8 | 17.0 | 11.0 | 80.4 | 380.0 |

Windowpane Flounder AMs



- Triggered for FY 2014 beginning on May 1, 2014
- Small and large AM areas for ACL overages of 21% or more
- Selective trawl gear required for commercial groundfish vessels
- Does not impact gillnet or longline vessels

Southern Windowpane Flounder AMs

- Two important measures were adopted in FW 48:
 1. **Scallop fishery sub-ACL**
 - AMs are being developed in Scallop FW 25
 2. **Sub-component sub-ACL**
 - If the other sub-component exceeds its "sub-ACL" and the total ACL is exceeded, gear restricted areas would be implemented for OTF vessels with mesh 5" or greater
- These measures apply to FY 2013 and beyond; do not apply to the FY 2012 overage

Questions?



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