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Fishing Year 2013 Groundfish Catch Report

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Total ACL Evaluation: Allocated Stocks

Stock	% of Total ACL Caught
GB Cod	85%
GOM cod	97%
GB Haddock	12%
GOM Haddock	148%
GB Yellowtail Flounder	45%
SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder	70%
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	87%
Plaice	97%
Witch Flounder	99%
GB Winter Flounder	48%
GOM Winter Flounder	24%
SNE/MA Winter Flounder	64%
Redfish	38%
White Hake	52%
Pollock	47%

GOM Haddock

	Total	Sector	Common Pool	Recreational	Mid Water Trawl	State Waters	Other
ACL (mt)	274	185	2	74	3	4	6
Catch (mt)	405.7	169.2	2.2	232	<1	1.3	1.6
% of ACL Caught	148%	91%	109%	312%	<1%	30%	25%

Common Pool AM

- Overage (0.2 mt) deducted from FY 2014 common pool quota

Recreational AM

- Measures adjusted for FY 2014
 - Reduced bag limit from unlimited to 3 fish
 - Possession prohibited Sep 1-Oct 31 and Mar 1-Apr 30

Total ACL Evaluation: Non-Allocated Stocks

Stock	% of Total ACL Caught
Northern Windowpane	195%
Southern Windowpane	105%
Ocean Pout	27%
Halibut	82%
Wolffish	29%

Northern Windowpane

	Total	Commercial Groundfish	State Waters	Other
ACL (mt)	144	98	2	44
Catch (mt)	280	238	0.9	41.6
% of ACL Caught	195%	242%	62%	95%

Commercial Groundfish AM

- ACL overage was known inseason during FY 2013
- AM was triggered for FY 2014

Southern Windowpane

	Total	Commercial Groundfish	Scallop	State Waters	Other
ACL (mt)	527	102	183	55	186
Catch (mt)	555	116	129	37	272
% of ACL Caught	105%	114%	71%	68%	146%

Commercial Groundfish AM

- Not triggered because total ACL not exceeded by more than uncertainty buffer (5%)

Other sub-Component AM

- Not triggered because total ACL not exceeded by more than uncertainty buffer (5%)

Groundfish Fishery Evaluation: Allocated Stocks

Stock	% of sub-ACL Caught		
	Sectors	Common Pool	Recreational
GB Cod	87%	101%	
GOM cod	90%	49%	132%
GB Haddock	11%	1%	
GOM Haddock	91%	109%	312%
GB Yellowtail Flounder	37%	0%	
SNE/MA Yellowtail Flounder	58%	93%	
CC/GOM Yellowtail Flounder	81%	31%	
Plaice	100%	14%	
Witch Flounder	107%	31%	
GB Winter Flounder	49%	0%	
GOM Winter Flounder	24%	7%	
SNE/MA Winter Flounder	62%	87%	
Redfish	40%	11%	
White Hake	53%	22%	
Pollock	38%	40%	

Commercial Groundfish AMs

Common Pool – GB Cod

sub-ACL (mt)	Catch (mt)	% of ACL Caught
32	32.3	101%

- Overage (0.3 mt) deducted from FY 2014 sub-ACL

Sectors – Witch Flounder

sub-ACL (mt)	Catch (mt)	% of ACL Caught
599	639	107%

- Overages were deducted from respective sector's ACE for 2014

Recreational Groundfish AMs – GOM Cod

sub-ACL (mt)	Catch (mt)	% of ACL Caught
486	639	132%

- Measures adjusted for FY 2014
 - Bag limit unchanged (9 fish)
 - Possession prohibited Sep 1-Apr 14
 - Minimum fish size increased from 19 to 21 in

Groundfish Fishery Evaluation: Non-Allocated Stocks

Stock	% of sub-ACL Caught
Northern Windowpane	242%
Southern Windowpane	114%
Ocean Pout	17%
Halibut	105%
Wolffish	28%

Commercial Groundfish AM

- No AM triggered for halibut because total ACL was not exceeded
- AM not triggered for southern windowpane because ACL not exceeded by more than uncertainty buffer
- AM already triggered for northern windowpane

Other Fisheries Evaluation

	MWT Herring		Scallop		Small-Mesh
	GOM Haddock	GB Haddock	SNE/MA Yellowtail	GB Yellowtail	GB Yellowtail
sub-ACL (mt)	3	273	44	42	4
Catch (mt)	<1	290	49	38	2.5
% of ACL Caught	<1%	106%	111%	90%	64%

Midwater Trawl AM

- Overage (17 mt) deducted from FY 2014 quota
 - *Initial 2014 sub-ACL: 179 mt*
 - *Adjusted 2014 sub-ACL: 162 mt*

Scallop AM

- Slight overage (5 mt) of adjusted sub-ACL; 16 mt transferred to groundfish fishery in January 2014
- AM not triggered because total ACL was not exceeded and sub-ACL was not exceeded by 50% or more

Questions?



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GOM Cod Other sub-Component Detail (mt)

Fishing Year	Sub-Comp Value (mt)	% of Sub-Comp Caught	Total Catch	Herring	Lobster/ Crab	Research	Shrimp	Squid/ Whiting	Whiting	Unknown
2010	283	20%	57.8	4.8	0.3	38.7	1.8	1.0	1.1	9.7
2011	299	10%	28.8	2.9	0.1	8.7	0.7	3.1	2.6	7.3
2012	62	7%	4.3	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	1.3
2013	51	6%	2.9	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5

GB Cod Other sub-Component Detail

Fishing Year	Total	Scallop	Fluke	Herring	Lobster/ Crab	Monkfish
2010	171.4	8.1	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.0
2011	90.2	5.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1
2012	80.9	4.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.2
2013	34.2	4.9	0.3	1.4	0.8	0.2

Fishing Year	Total	Research	Scup	Shrimp	Squid	Squid/ Whiting	Unknown	Recreational
2010	171.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.7	1.2	6.2	151.0
2011	90.2	12.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	15.2	54.6
2012	80.9	4.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.5	5.5	62.7
2013	34.2	14.5	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.6	2.5	8.0

Recreational Management Measures

Fishing Year	COD			HADDOCK		
	Per Day Possession Limit (Fish per Angler)	Minimum Fish Size	Possession Prohibited (GOM Area)	Per Day Possession Limit (Fish per Angler)	Minimum Fish Size	Possession Prohibited (GOM Area)
2010	10	24 in (60.96 cm)	Nov 1-Apr 15	unlimited	18 in (45.7 cm)	None
2011	10	24 in (60.96 cm)	Nov 1-Apr 15	unlimited	18 in (45.7 cm)	None
2012	9	19 in (48.3 cm)	Nov 1-Apr 15	unlimited	18 in (45.7 cm)	None
2013	9	19 in (48.3 cm)	Nov 1-Apr 15	unlimited	21 in (53.3 cm)	None
2014	9	21 in (53.3 cm)	Sep 1-Apr 14	3	21 in (53.3 cm)	Sep 1-Oct 31; Mar 1-Apr 30

Note: For first half of FY 2011, haddock bag limit reduced to 9 fish and size limit increase to 19 in (see 76 FR 82197 and 77 FR 23633).

Recreational ACLs and Catch

Stock	Fishing Year	Rec sub-ACL	Landings	Discards	Total Catch	% of sub-ACL Caught
GOM Cod	2010	2,673	1,654	na	1,654	62%
	2011	2,824	1,640	na	1,640	58%
	2012	2,215	635	303	938	42%
	2013	486	541	99	639	132%
GOM Haddock	2010	324	396	na	396	122%
	2011	308	239	na	239	77%
	2012	259	281	na	281	108%
	2013	74	232	na	232	313%

Notes:

All weights in mt

^{na} B2 catch not included consistent with the most recent assessment used as the basis for the ACLs

Halibut ACLs and Catch (mt)

Fishing Year	OFL	ABC	Total ACL	% of Total ACL Caught	Total Catch	Groundfish	State Waters	Other sub-Component
2010	119	71	69	76%	52.1	42.6	7.1	2.5
2011	130	78	76	90%	68.6	129.1	18.1	61.6
2012	143	85	83	91%	75.7	60.7	13.3	1.7
2013	164	99	96	82%	79.1	54.7	22.8	1.6

N. Windowpane Other sub-Component Detail

Fishing Year	U.S. ABC	% of ABC	Sub-Component Value	% of sub-Component Caught	TOTAL	Scallop	Herring	Squid/Whiting	Whiting	Unknown
2010	169	29%	49	19%	9.1	8.2	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1
2011	169	29%	49	71%	34.8	33.0	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.1
2012	173	19%	33	233%	77.0	75.7	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.0
2013	151	29%	44	95%	41.6	40.7	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1
2014	151	29%	44							
Average Catch					40.6	39.4	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.1

FY 2014 N. Windowpane Catch

	Total	Commercial Groundfish	State Waters	Other
ACL (mt)	144	98	2	44
Catch (mt)	97	97	na	na
% of ACL Caught	68%	99%	na	na

S. Windowpane Other sub-Component Detail

Fishing Year	U.S. ABC (mt)	% of ABC	Value (mt)	% of sub-Component Caught	TOTAL	Fluke	Scup	Squid	Squid/Whiting	Unknown
2010	237	29%	69	624%	430.3	112.6	39.6	10.4	12.3	73.0
2011	237	29%	69	545%	376.0	75.9	48.7	17.8	14.9	80.5
2012	386	70%	270	141%	380.0	75.9	65.8	17.0	11.0	80.4
2013	548	34%	186	146%	272.4	66.9	69.6	12.3	19.0	100.9
2014	548	34%	186							
Average Catch					364.7	82.8	55.9	14.4	14.3	83.7