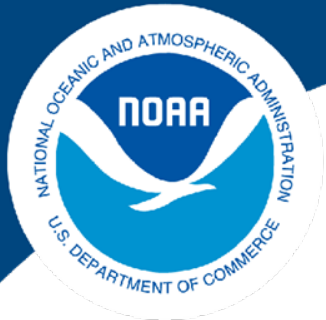




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U.S. Fishery Catch of Transboundary Georges Bank Stocks and Management Update

Transboundary Management Guidance Committee
October 14-15, 2026
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Preliminary Fishing Year 2025

Total U.S. Catch (mt)

Stock	TAC (mt)	U.S. Landings (mt)	U.S. Discards (mt)	U.S. Catch (mt)	U.S. Catch (% of TAC)
Total GB cod	194	122	8.3	130.3	67.2
East GB cod	82	18.9	1.9	20.8	25.4
West GB cod	112	103.1	6.4	109.5	97.8
Total GB haddock	2175	1267.9	15.9	1280.7	58.9
East GB haddock	1556	385.5	8.8	394.3	25.3
West GB haddock	619	882.4	7.1	886.8	143.3
GB yellowtail flounder	95	0.4	19.1	19.5	20.5

Notes:

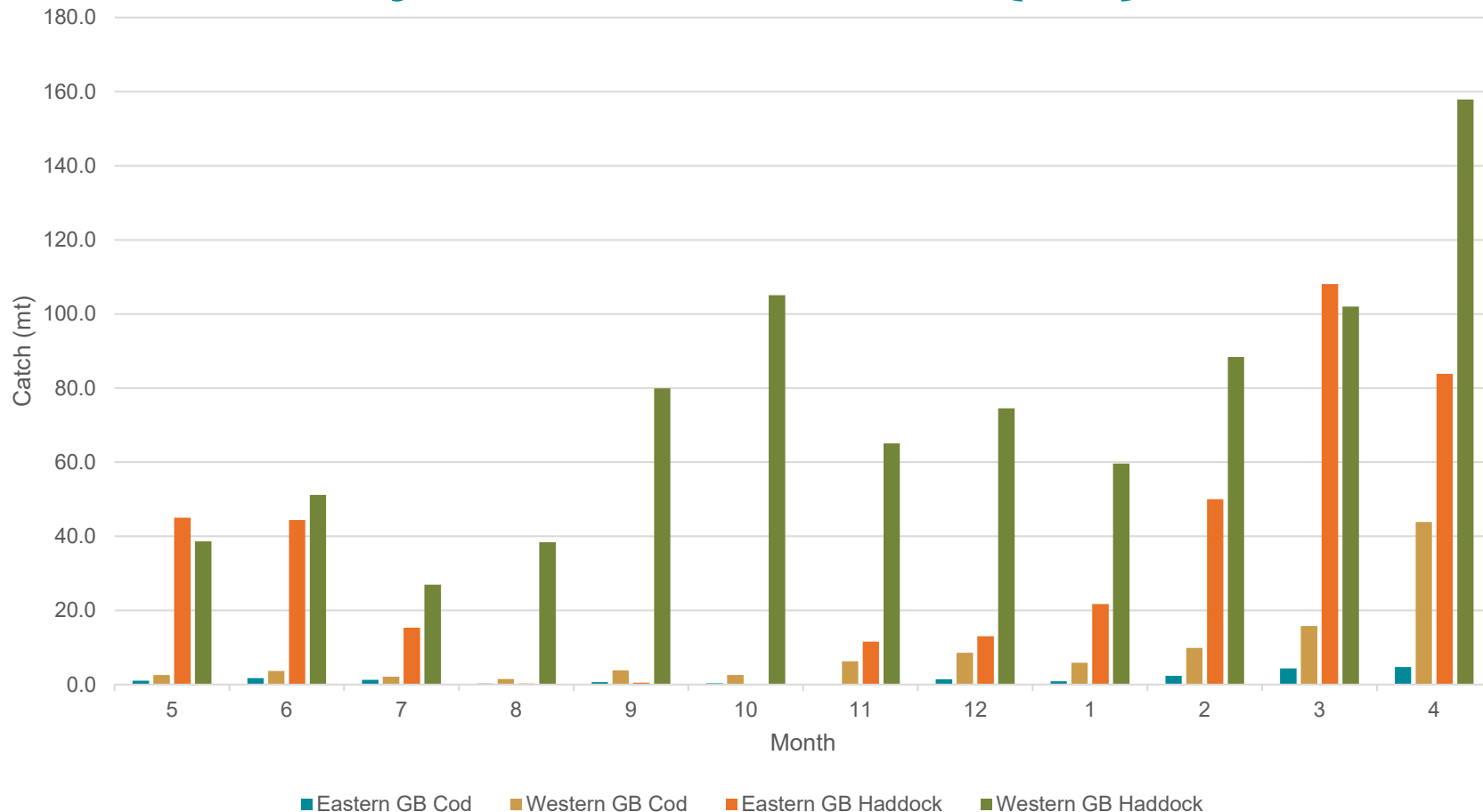
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- 2) These values include all U.S. catch, not just the commercial groundfish fishery. Catch and discards of US/CA stocks outside of the commercial fishery are relatively limited, except for Scallop fishery discards of GB yellowtail.
- 3) Implementation of Framework 69 was delayed until March 8, 2026, which impacted catch and utilization patterns.

Preliminary Fishing Year 2025 GB Yellowtail Catch Detail (mt)

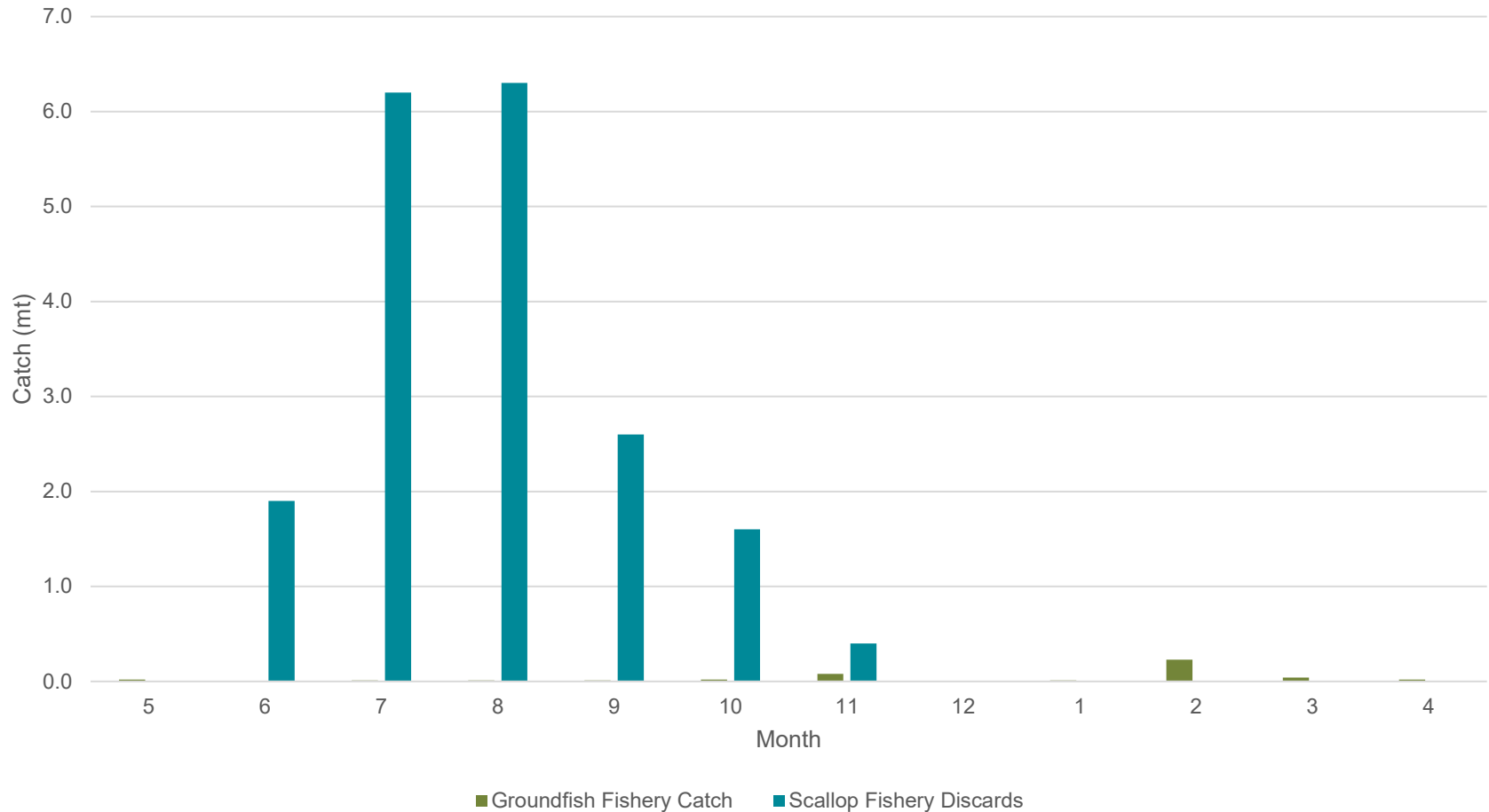
Fishery	Allocation	Total Catch	Landings	Discards	% Allocation Caught
Groundfish	79	0.4	0.4	0	2.6
Scallop	14.9	19.0	-	19	127.5
Small-Mesh	1.8	-	0	0	0
Other	0	0.1	-	0.1	-

Note: The U.S. may conduct a quota transfer from the scallop fishery to the groundfish fishery during the fishing year if projected catch is below a specified threshold. This transfer did not occur in fishing year 2025. This is the sixth year we have not processed the transfer.

Preliminary U.S. Catch of Cod & Haddock by Month FY 2025 (mt)



GBYT U.S. Scallop Fishery Catch FY 2025 (mt)



Fishing Year 2025 Sector E-W Conversions (mt)

Month	Cod East to West Conversions	Haddock East to West Conversions
5	0.23	57.84
6	0.02	43.82
7	2.18	30.95
8	0.45	32.3
9	0.32	119.49
10	2.12	80.43
11	2.06	75.98
12	4.44	106.64
1	3.86	62.66
2	5.02	70.92
3	2.32	33.59
4	21.81	8.62
5	6.96	4.54
7	0.05	
Total	51.8	727.8



Fishing Year 2025 ACE Transfers

Stock	Pounds	# of ACE Transfers
GB Cod East	106,037	91
GB Cod West	73,865	106
GB Haddock East	971,229	88
GB Haddock West	67,311	21
GB Yellowtail Flounder	8,180	21



Fishing Year 2025 US/CA Area Observer Coverage

Area	Total Trips	Observed Trips	EM Trips	Observed Permit Count	EM Permit Count	All Permit Count	All Observed (Human and EM)	Coverage Rate
Eastern US/CA Area	183	122	32	22	3	27	154	0.84
Western US/CA Area	358	257	51	31	4	35	308	0.86

Fishing Year 2026 In-season U.S. Catch (mt)

Stock	TAC (mt)	U.S. Landings (mt)	U.S. Discards (mt)	U.S. Catch (mt)	U.S. Catch (% of TAC)
Total GB cod	151	16.8	1.5	18.3	12.1
East GB cod	151	9.4	1.0	10.4	7.4
West GB cod	-	7.4	0.5	7.9	-
Total GB haddock	4,411	840.8	51.7	892.5	20.2
East GB haddock	998	191.8	1.7	193.5	19.4
West GB haddock	3,413	649.0	50	699.0	19.7
GB yellowtail flounder	31	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.9

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Preliminary Fishing Year 2026 In-Season GB Yellowtail Catch Detail (mt)

Fishery	Allocation	Total Catch	Landings	Discards	% Allocation Caught
Groundfish	25.0	0.3	0.3	0	1.2
Scallop	4.8	0.3	-	0.3	6.3
Small-Mesh	0.6	-	0	0	0
Other	0	0	-	0	-

U.S. Management Updates - Groundfish

- Amendment 25/Revised Cod Stock Structure was implemented on June 20, 2026.
- Framework Adjustment 72 Interim Final Rule:
 - Published August 4, 2026.
 - Set catch limits for groundfish stocks, including U.S. TACs for shared stocks for FY2026.
- NEFMC is currently developing Framework Adjustment 74, which will include U.S. TACs for shared stocks for FY2027.
- NEFMC is currently conducting a review of Amendment 23/Groundfish Sector Monitoring

U.S. Management Updates - Scallop

- NOAA requested the NEFMC consider development of a scallop rotational access fishery in the Northern Edge Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC).
- NEFMC will consider the request in December.