

Table 1. Gulf of Maine Recreational Catch Estimates ¹		
	FY 2016	FY 2017
	May 1 - Aug. 30	May 1 - Aug. 30
	(MRIP Wave's 3, 4)	(MRIP Wave's 3, 4)
Cod/haddock Angler Trips ²	117,281	132,681
Cod Catch (numbers, a+b1+b2)	720,254	733,681
Cod Kept/Released Dead (numbers, a+b1)	23,625	12,405
Cod Released Alive (numbers, b2)	696,629	721,276
Cod Removals (numbers, a+b1+(0.15*b2))	128,119	120,596
Cod Removals (weight ³ , mt)	200	233
Cod Avg. Catch Per Trip (numbers)	6.1	5.5
Haddock Catch (numbers, a+b1+b2)	1,220,107	1,112,871
Haddock Kept (numbers, a+b1)	449,641	416,278
Haddock Released (numbers, b2)	770,466	706,593
Haddock Removals (numbers, a+b1+(0.5*b2))	834,874	769,575
Haddock Removals (weight ³ , mt)	802	643
Haddock Avg. Catch Per Trip (numbers)	10.4	8.4
¹ Source: Available MRIP data as of Oct. 30, 2017		
² Number of angler trips that targeted and/or caught cod or haddock		
³ All weights are based on round weights calculated from MRIP length frequencies and length to weight equations used in the assessments.		

Table 2. Average Weights of Gulf of Maine Cod and Haddock (lbs)		
	FY 2016	FY 2017
Cod Kept/Released Dead	5.55	5.85
Cod Released Alive	2.96	4.08
Haddock Kept/Released Dead	2.95	2.26
Haddock Released Alive	1.15	1.35

Table 3. Gulf of Maine Angler Trips by Mode				
	FY 2016		FY 2017	
	May 1 - Aug. 30 (MRIP Wave's 3, 4)		May 1 - Aug. 30 (MRIP Wave's 3, 4)	
	Cod/haddock Angler Trips ¹	All Angler Trips ²	Cod/haddock Angler Trips ¹	All Angler Trips ²
Head	26,698	44,068	22,693	42,625
Charter	11,647	41,998	14,998	70,183
Private	78,707	1,002,294	94,990	868,415
Shore	229	682,440	-	430,796
	117,281	1,770,800	132,681	1,412,019
¹ Number of angler trips that targeted and/or caught cod or haddock				
² All angler trips in the Gulf of Maine				

Table 4. Gulf of Maine Cod Recreational Catch Estimates by Mode		
	FY 2016	FY 2017
	May 1 - Aug. 30	May 1 - Aug. 30
Mode	(MRIP Wave's 3, 4)	(MRIP Wave's 3, 4)
Head		
Cod Catch (numbers, a+b1+b2)	127,106	34,169
Cod Kept/Released Dead (numbers, a+b1)	2,776	616
Cod Released Alive (numbers, b2)	124,330	33,553
Cod Removals (numbers, a+b1+(0.15*b2))	21,426	5,649
Cod Avg. Catch Per Angler Trip (numbers) ¹	4.8	1.5
Charter		
Cod Catch (numbers, a+b1+b2)	129,579	89,497
Cod Kept/Released Dead (numbers, a+b1)	4,695	363
Cod Released Alive (numbers, b2)	124,883	89,134
Cod Removals (numbers, a+b1+(0.15*b2))	23,427	13,733
Cod Avg. Catch Per Angler Trip (numbers) ¹	11.1	6.0
Private		
Cod Catch (numbers, a+b1+b2)	463,570	610,015
Cod Kept/Released Dead (numbers, a+b1)	16,154	11,426
Cod Released Alive (numbers, b2)	447,416	598,589
Cod Removals (numbers, a+b1+(0.15*b2))	83,266	101,214
Cod Avg. Catch Per Angler Trip (numbers) ¹	5.9	6.4
¹ Based on the number of angler trips by mode that targeted and/or caught cod or haddock		

Table 5. Gulf of Maine Haddock Recreational Catch Estimates by Mode		
	FY 2016	FY 2017
	May 1 - Aug. 30	May 1 - Aug. 30
Mode	(MRIP Wave's 3, 4)	(MRIP Wave's 3, 4)
Head		
Haddock Catch (numbers, a+b1+b2)	200,186	136,959
Haddock Kept/Released Dead (numbers, a+b1)	74,973	46,285
Haddock Released Alive (numbers, b2)	125,214	90,673
Haddock Removals (numbers, a+b1+(0.5*b2))	137,580	91,622
Haddock Avg. Catch Per Angler Trip (numbers) ¹	7.5	6.0
Charter		
Haddock Catch (numbers, a+b1+b2)	172,037	157,307
Haddock Kept/Released Dead (numbers, a+b1)	96,037	66,819
Haddock Released Alive (numbers, b2)	76,000	90,487
Haddock Removals (numbers, a+b1+(0.5*b2))	134,037	112,063
Haddock Avg. Catch Per Angler Trip (numbers) ¹	14.8	10.5
Private		
Haddock Catch (numbers, a+b1+b2)	844,760	828,605
Haddock Kept/Released Dead (numbers, a+b1)	278,631	303,173
Haddock Released Alive (numbers, b2)	566,129	525,432
Haddock Removals (numbers, a+b1+(0.5*b2))	561,696	565,889
Haddock Avg. Catch Per Angler Trip (numbers) ¹	10.7	8.7
Shore		
Haddock Catch (numbers, a+b1+b2)	3,124	-
Haddock Kept/Released Dead (numbers, a+b1)	-	-
Haddock Released Alive (numbers, b2)	3,124	-
Haddock Removals (numbers, a+b1+(0.5*b2))	1,562	-
Haddock Avg. Catch Per Angler Trip (numbers) ¹	13.6	-

¹Based on the number of angler trips by mode that targeted and/or caught cod or haddock