

**Status, Assessment and Management Information for NEFMC Managed Fisheries**  
**September 25, 2014**

**Fishery Management Plan: Northeast Multispecies**

Stock	Status	Rebuilding Status	Last / Next Planned Assessment or Update <sup>1</sup>	Acceptable Biological Catch Annual Catch Limit (ABC/ACL) Buffer	Accountability Measures (AMs)
Cod, GB	Overfishing Overfished	TBD	DEC 2012 / SEP 2015	95% of ABC	<p><b>Proactive:</b>  <u>Common pool</u>: FYs 2012 &amp; beyond - Trimester hard-TAC added to DAS</p> <p><b>Reactive:</b>  <u>Sectors</u> - Overages deducted from a sector's allocation in next fishing year  <u>Common pool</u> – A) Differential DAS counting in B) Overages deducted from sub-ACL in FYs 2012 &amp; beyond  <u>Recreational</u> - NMFS, in consultation with the Council, will implement measures to prevent recreational fishery from exceeding applicable sub-ACL in following years,. AMs may include adjustments to fishing season, minimum fish size, and possession limits.  <u>Other fisheries</u> – sub-ACLs for GBYT caught by scallopers.; windowpane and winter flounder caught in small mesh fisheries; haddock caught by herring boats</p>
Cod, GOM	Overfishing Overfished	Rebuild by 2024	AUG 2014	95% of ABC comm.; 93% of ABC rec	
Haddock, GB	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt	FEB 2012 / SEP 2015	95% of ABC	
Haddock, GOM	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt	Benchmark JUL 2014	95% of ABC comm.; 93% of ABC rec	
YTF, GB	Overfishing Overfished	Rebuild by 2032	APR–JUN 2014	97% of ABC	
YTF, SNE/MA	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt	JUN 2012/ SEP 2015	93% of ABC	
YTF, CC/GOM	Overfishing Overfished	Rebuild by 2023	FEB 2012 / SEP 2015	95% of ABC	
American Plaice	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuild by 2024	FEB 2012 / SEP 2015	95% of ABC	
Witch Fl.	Overfishing Overfished	Rebuild by 2017	FEB 2012 / SEP 2015	95% of ABC	
Winter Fl., GB	Overfishing Not Overfished	Rebuild by 2017	AUG 2014	95% of ABC	
Winter Fl., GOM	No overfishing Unknown	Stock status unknown	AUG 2014	95% of ABC	
Winter Fl., SNE/MA	No overfishing Overfished	Rebuild by 2014	JUN 2011 / AUG 2014	93% of ABC	
GB/GOM Acadian Redfish	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt	FEB 2012 / SEP 2015	95% of ABC	
Pollock	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt	AUG 2014	95% of ABC	
White Hake	No overfishing Not overfished	TBD	FEB 2013/ SEP 2015	95% of ABC	
Ocean Pout	No overfishing Overfished	Rebuild by 2017	FEB 2012 / SEP 2015	95% of ABC	
SNE/MAB Windowpane	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt	FEB 2012 / SEP 2015	95% of ABC	
GOM/GB Windowpane	Overfishing Overfished	Rebuild by 2017	FEB 2012 / SEP 2015	95% of ABC	

<sup>1</sup> Terminal year for data used in assessments typically is the year before the assessment.

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Atlantic Halibut	No overfishing Overfished	Rebuild by 2055	FEB 2012 / SEP 2015	95% of ABC	Same as above
Atlantic Wolffish	No overfishing Overfished	Unable to determine rebuilding period	FEB 2012 / SEP 2015	95% of ABC	

**Fishery Management Plan: Skates**

<b>Stock</b>	<b>Status**</b>	<b>Rebuilding Year</b>	<b>Last / Next Assessment</b>	<b>ABC/ACL Buffer</b>	<b>Accountability Measures (AMs)</b>
Barndoor	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	Last: DEC 2008* Next: 2014	ABC=ACL ACT = 75% ACL determined for catch of all skate species combined	<b>Proactive:</b> In-season possession limit triggers  <b>Reactive:</b> Adjustments to TAL triggers and ACL-ACT buffer
Clearnose	No overfishing Not overfished	NA			
Little	No overfishing Not overfished	NA			
Smooth	No overfishing Not overfished	NA			
Thorny	Overfishing Overfished	Rebuild by 2014			
Winter	Overfishing Not overfished	NA			
Rosette	No overfishing Not overfished	NA			

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**Fishery Management Plan: Herring**

<b>Stock</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Rebuilding Year</b>	<b>Last / Next Assessment</b>	<b>ABC/ACL Buffer</b>	<b>Accountability Measures (AMs)</b>
Herring	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	Last: SAW/ SARC June 2012 Next: May, 2015 Operational Assessment, 2015	Total of management area ACLs = 94.1% ABC	<b>Proactive:</b> Closure of stock-wide directed fishery at 95% of ACL; sub-ACL triggers for specific management area are 92% of ACL; closure of directed for haddock incidental catch sub-ACL in appropriate area  <b>Reactive:</b> ACL overage payback

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**Fishery Management Plan: Sea Scallops**

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Scallops	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt	Benchmark: July 2014	ABC=ACL sub-ACLs for limited access ( <b>LA</b> ) & limited access general category ( <b>LAGC</b> ) fleets	<b>Reactive:</b> <b>1) LA</b> – DAS reduced in next year; <b>2) LAGC</b> – IFQs reduced in next year

**Fishery Management Plan: Monkfish**

<b>Stock</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Rebuilding Year</b>	<b>Last / Next Assessment</b>	<b>ABC/ACL Buffer</b>	<b>Accountability Measures (AMs)</b>
Northern Management Area	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt	Last assessment (update): February 2013	ACL=ABC ACLs for northern (NMA) & southern management areas (SMA)	<b>Proactive:</b> SMA ACT = 93% of ABC NMA ACT = 86.5% of ABC <b>Reactive:</b> ACL overages to be deducted from ACT by adjusting mgt. measures in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year after overages or Regional Administrator may adjust DAS and trip limits by notice action.
Southern Management Area	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt	Next assessment TBD		

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Fishery Management Plan: **Red crab**

Stock	Status	Rebuilding Year	Last / Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	Accountability Measures (AMs)
Red crab	No overfishing Not overfished (2009 DPWG)	NA	Last: DEC 2008** Next: TBD	ACL=ABC (ABC is defined in terms of landings)	<b>Proactive</b> (options): A) NMFS will close fishery when it is projected to reach the ACL B) ACT <b>Reactive</b> (option): Payback excess catch over the ACL in the next period

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Fishery Management Plan: **Small Mesh Multispecies** (Whiting, Red hake, Offshore hake)

Stock	Status	Rebuilding Year	Last / Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	Accountability Measures (AMs)
Silver hake, Northern	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	Last: DPWG* Jan 2011  Next: 2014 (Operational assessment)	ACL = 95% of ABC	<b>Proactive:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incidental possession limits when 90% of TALs reached</li> </ul> <b>Reactive:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACL overages deducted from ACLs in the second year following the overages</li> </ul>
Silver hake, Southern	No overfishing Not overfished	NA			
Red hake, Northern	Overfishing unknown Not overfished	NA			
Red hake, Southern	Overfishing unknown Not overfished	NA			
Offshore hake	Overfishing undefined Not overfished	NA			

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