

**Status, Assessment and Management Information for NEFMC Managed Fisheries
January 30, 2012**

Fishery Management Plan: **Northeast Multispecies**

Stock	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's
Cod, GB	Overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2026	TRAC 2011	95% of ABC	<p>Proactive: <u>Common pool</u>: FYs 2012 & beyond - Trimester hard-TAC added to DAS</p> <p>Reactive: <u>Sectors</u> - Overages deducted from a sector's allocation in next fishing year <u>Common pool</u> - A) Differential DAS counting in FYs 2010 & 2011 B) Overages deducted from sub-ACL in FYs 2012 & 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.</p>
Cod, GOM	Overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2014	TBD	95% of ABC comm.; 93% of ABC rec	
Haddock, GB	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt in 2006	Early 2012	95% of ABC comm.; 93% of ABC MWT	
Haddock, GOM	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt in 2000	Early 2012	95% of ABC comm.; 93% of ABC rec; 93% of ABC MWT	
YTF, GB	No overfishing Overfished	Year 5/2016	TRAC 2012	97% of ABC	
YTF, SNE/MA	Overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2014	Early 2012	93% of ABC	
YTF, CC/GOM	Overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2023	Early 2012	95% of ABC	
American Plaice	No overfishing Not overfished	Year 7/2014	Early 2012	95% of ABC	
Witch Fl	Overfishing Overfished	Year 1/2017	Early 2012	95% of ABC	
Winter Fl, GB	Overfishing Overfished	Year 1/2017	TBD	95% of ABC	
Winter Fl, GOM	Unknown; likely overfished	Unable to determine stock status	TBD	95% of ABC	
Winter Fl, SNE/MA	Overfishing; Overfished	Year 7/2014	TBD	93% of ABC	
Redfish	No overfishing Not overfished	Year 7/2051	Early 2012	95% of ABC	
White Hake	Overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2014	Early 2012	95% of ABC	
Pollock	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	TBD	95% of ABC	
Windowpane Fl, North	Overfishing Overfished	Year 1/2017	(DEC 2012 – tentative)	95% of ABC	
Windowpane Fl, South	Overfishing Not overfished	Year 7/2014	(DEC 2012 – tentative)	95% of ABC	
Ocean Pout	No overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2014	TBD	95% of ABC	

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Atlantic Halibut	No overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2056	Early 2012	95% of ABC	
Atlantic Wolffish	Overfishing-unknown Overfished	Unable to calculate rebuilding time	Early 2012	95% of ABC	

1. Stock status as determined by GARM III, terminal year 2007; except for GB YTF (TRAC 2009, terminal year 2008), wolffish (DPWG 2009, terminal year 2008) and pollock (SAW/SARC 2010)
2. 2009 TTACs were set by NMFS in an interim action and F_{MSY} was used to set targets instead of $F_{REBUILD}$ for several stocks and instead. This made the TTACs higher than they should have been and makes it harder to tell if rebuilding objectives are being achieved by comparing catch to TTAC. Overall a higher percentage of TTACs was caught than in years past. This is due to lower TTACs as well as increased catches.

Fishery Management Plan: Sea Scallops

Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's
Scallops	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	PDT update 2012	Proposed in Amendment 15 ABC=ACL sub-ABC for limited access (LA) & general category (GC) fleets	Proactive: Buffer options for mgt. uncertainty: 1) LA – catch set a F level with a 25% chance of exceeding ACL 2) GC – 0% because ITQ fishery Reactive: 1) LA – DAS reduced in next year; 2) GC – IFQs reduced in next year

Fishery Management Plan: Herring

Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's
Herring	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	June 2012	Total of management area ACLs = 86% ABC	Proactive: Closure of directed fishery at 95% of ACL; closure for haddock incidental catch sub-AC Reactive: ACL overage payback

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Fishery Management Plan: Monkfish

Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Last/Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's
Monkfish	No overfishing Not overfished (2010 assessment)	NA	Last assessment: July 2010 Next assessment: TBD	Proposed in Amendment 5 ACL=ABC ACLs for northern (NMA) & southern management areas (SMA)	Proactive: SMA ACT = 93% of ABC NMA ACT= 86.5% of ABC Reactive: ACL overages to be deducted from ACT in by adjusting the management measures in the 2 nd year after overage or RA may adjust DAS and trip limits by notice action.

Fishery Management Plan: Small Mesh Multispecies

Skate Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's
Silver hake, Northern	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	To be determined. Last Assessment DPWG Jan 2011	TDB	TDB
Silver hake, Southern	No overfishing Not overfished	NA		TDB	TDB
Red hake, Northern	Overfishing unknown Not overfished	NA		TDB	TDB
Red hake, Southern	Overfishing unknown Not overfished	NA		TDB	TDB
Offshore hake	Overfishing undefined Not overfished	NA		TDB	TDB

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Fishery Management Plan: **Skates**

Skate Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's
Barndoor	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	To be determined. Last Assessment DPWG Jan 2010	ABC=ACL ACT = 75% ACL determined for catch of all skate species combined	Proactive: In-season possession limit triggers Reactive: Adjustments to TAL triggers and ACL- ACT buffer
Clearnose	No overfishing Not overfished	NA			
Little	No overfishing Not overfished	NA			
Smooth	No overfishing Overfished	Year 1 / 2019			
Thorny	No overfishing Overfished	Year 5 / 2014			
Winter	No overfishing Not overfished	Year 8 / 2013			
Rosette	No overfishing Not overfished	NA			

Fishery Management Plan: **Deep-sea Red Crab**

Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's
Red crab	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	To be determined. Last Assessment DPWG Jan 2009	Option for Amendment 3: ACL=ABC (1,775 mt)	Proactive (options): A) NMFS would close fishery when it was projected to reach the ACL B) ACT Reactive (option): Payback excess catch over the ACL in the next period