

# Northeast VMS Program

- New vTrack monitoring system is deployed & operational
- Final VMS specs for G/F Amendment 16 to be submitted Feb 1<sup>st</sup>
- Revised Multispecies and Monkfish declaration screens
- New or revised VMS forms developed
- VMS declarations (codes) will expand from 403 to 2,700

<u>FMP</u>	<u>Pre - A16</u>	<u>Post - A16</u>
Multispecies	248	1,978
Monkfish	125	692
Scallop	25	25
SC/OQ	3	3
Herring/DOF	2	2

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# MULTISPECIES – VMS USER DECLARATION

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ADD MONKFISH OPTION [**NMS-MNK**]:

- SELECTING ALLOWS A CHANGE AT SEA TO MONKFISH DAS, ONLY IF FISHING WITHIN NFMA. NOT VALID FOR B-DAS TRIPS.

NOTE: TO CHANGE AT SEA TO MONKFISH DAS, YOU MUST REDECLARE TRIP FROM MONKFISH SCREEN (SELECT NFMA AND SAME GEAR/BSA/PROGRAM).

SELECT GEAR TYPE:

- TRAWL
- HOOK
- DAY GILLNET
- TRIP GILLNET

SELECT BROAD STOCK AREA (BSA):

NOTE: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- BSA 1-GULF OF MAINE
- BSA 2-INSHORE GEORGES BANK
- BSA 3-OFFSHORE GEORGES BANK
- BSA 4-SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

SELECT SECTOR OR COMMON POOL TRIP:

- COMMON POOL OR SECTOR TRIP ON MULTS DAS
- SECTOR TRIP WHEN NOT ON MULTS DAS

NOTE: ALL VESSELS MUST SELECT AN AREA UNDER FISHERIES PROGRAM BELOW.

SELECT FISHERIES PROGRAM:

REGULAR ACCESS (A DAS) [**NMS-MUL/MNK**]

- OPEN ONLY

US/CANADA WEST (A DAS) [**NMS-USC/MNK**]

- AREA 4 ONLY
- AREA 4 AND OPEN

US/CANADA EAST [**NMS-USC/MNK**]

- AREA 1
  - USING A DAS
  - USING B-REG DAS
  - USING B-RES DAS

- AREA 2 (A DAS)

- AREA 3 (A DAS)

- AREA 5
  - USING A DAS
  - USING B-REG DAS
  - USING B-RES DAS

- AREA 6 (A DAS)

- AREA 7
  - USING A DAS
  - USING B-REG DAS
  - USING B-RES DAS

- AREA 8 (A DAS)

**MULTISPECIES (continued)**

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FLEX OPTION - ADD AREA TO YOUR EASTERN AREA TRIP:

FLEX WEST (ADD AREA 4 ONLY)

FLEX OPEN (ADD AREA 4 AND OPEN)

NOTE: ONLY ONE FLEX PER TRIP ALLOWED.

B-DAS PROGRAM [NMS-BDP]

NOTE: APPLIES TO COMMON POOL ONLY

SELECT DAS USED:

A DAS (USE TO FLIP FROM B-DAS)

B-REG DAS

NOTE: B-DAS MUST BE FLIPPED TO

A-DAS IF TRIP LIMIT EXCEEDED.

SELECT FISHING AREA:

OPEN ONLY

AREA 4 ONLY

AREA 4 AND OPEN

AREA 2

FLEX OPTION - ADD TO YOUR EASTERN AREA 2 TRIP:

FLEX WEST (ADD AREA 4 ONLY)

FLEX OPEN (ADD AREA 4 AND OPEN)

NOTE: ONLY ONE FLEX PER TRIP ALLOWED

CA-1 HOOK GEAR HADDOCK SAP [NMS-HGH/MNK]

CA-1 HGH SAP

USING A DAS

USING B-REG DAS

USING B-RES DAS

ADD CONCURRENT SCALLOP DAS TRIP:

CHARGE SCALLOP DAS TO MULTS TRIP

NOTE: TRAWL ONLY. YOU MUST ALSO

DECLARE SCALLOP DAS TRIP USING IVR.

# MONKFISH – VMS USER DECLARATION

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SELECT GEAR TYPE:

- TRAWL
- HOOK
- DAY GILLNET

SELECT MANAGEMENT AREA:

- ENTIRE TRIP FISHED IN NFMA [MNK-NMA]
- ANY PART OF TRIP FISHED IN SFMA [MNK-SMA]

SELECT MULTS BROAD STOCK AREA (BSA):

NOTE: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

- MONK DAS-ONLY TRIP – NO BSA REQUIRED
- BSA 1-GULF OF MAINE
- BSA 2-INSHORE GEORGES BANK
- BSA 3-OFFSHORE GEORGES BANK
- BSA 4-SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

SELECT FISHERIES PROGRAM:

REGULAR ACCESS (OPEN AREA)

- USING MULTS A AND/OR MONK DAS
- USING SCALLOP AND MONK DAS
- US/CANADA WEST (USING MULTS A AND MONK DAS)
  - AREA 4 ONLY
  - AREA 4 AND OPEN
- US/CANADA EAST (USING MULTS A AND MONK DAS)

- AREA 1
- AREA 2
- AREA 3
- AREA 5
- AREA 6
- AREA 7
- AREA 8

FLEX OPTION – ADD AREA TO YOUR EASTERN AREA TRIP:

- FLEX WEST (ADD AREA 4 ONLY)
- FLEX OPEN (ADD AREA 4 AND OPEN)

NOTE: ONLY ONE FLEX PER TRIP ALLOWED

OFFSHORE AREA ACCESS (PERMIT CAT F ONLY)

- USING MULTS A AND/OR MONK DAS
- USING SCALLOP AND MONK DAS

CA-1 HOOK GEAR HADDOCK SAP

- USING MULTS A AND MONK DAS

ADD CONCURRENT SCALLOP DAS TRIP:

- CHARGE SCALLOP DAS TO MONKFISH TRIP

NOTE: TRAWL ONLY. YOU MUST ALSO  
DECLARE SCALLOP DAS TRIP USING IVR.

# SCALLOP – VMS USER DECLARATION

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GENERAL CATEGORY (LAGC) POWER DOWN [**SES-PWD**]  
**IMPORTANT: USE OF POWER DOWN CODE WHILE UNDERWAY IS NEVER AUTHORIZED. CODE IS ONLY VALID AT DOCK/MOORING (DECLARE CODE, AWAIT CONFIRMATION, AND THEN POWER OFF VMS UNIT). REMEMBER TO POWER UP VMS UNIT & DECLARE A NEW VALID CODE BEFORE LEAVING DOCK/MOORING.**

GENERAL CATEGORY (LAGC) PERMIT [**SES-SCG**]

- OPEN (FEDERAL EXEMPTION AREAS)
- CLOSED AREA 1 SAA
- CLOSED AREA 2 SAA
- NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP SAA
- ELEPHANT TRUNK SAA
- NORTHERN GULF OF MAINE
- DELMARVA SAA

LIMITED ACCESS PERMIT

REGULAR ACCESS TRIP

- OPEN [**SES-SCA**]

SPECIAL ACCESS TRIP [**SES-SAA**]

**IS THIS A COMPENSATION TRIP?**

**(NOTE: SELECT FOR SAA TRIPS ONLY)**

NO

YES (ALSO SEND SCALLOP ACCESS AREA COMPENSATION TRIP FORM)

SELECT FISHING AREA:

- CLOSED AREA 1 SAA
- CLOSED AREA 2 SAA
- NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP SAA
- ELEPHANT TRUNK SAA
- DELMARVA SAA

RESEARCH SET ASIDE TRIP [**SES-RSA**]

- OPEN
- CLOSED AREA 1 SAA
- CLOSED AREA 2 SAA
- NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP SAA
- ELEPHANT TRUNK SAA
- DELMARVA SAA

# MULTISPECIES CATCH REPORT

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This report is to be used for trips into: multiple 'broad stock areas' (BSA), US/Canada Management Area, Regular B-DAS Program, and/or Special Access Programs. Submit before the end of the trip for multiple BSA trips, or daily by 9am the day after the fish were caught for all other trips. Report species in lbs kept. For 'All Fish Kept', include total lbs of all groundfish and non-groundfish.

Note: VTR serial number must be the same as reported to the dealer. If you use multiple VTR pages this trip, record the serial number from the first VTR page used.

Vessel Trip Report (VTR) Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date fish caught: Month (01-12) \_\_\_\_\_  
Day (01-31) \_\_\_\_\_  
Statistical Area: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIES KEPT	GOM	IN GB	OFF GB	SNE/MA
Cod	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yellow Tail	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pollock	_____	_____	_____	_____
White hake	_____	_____	_____	_____
Winter fl	_____	_____	_____	_____
Witch fl	_____	_____	_____	_____
Haddock	_____	_____	_____	_____
Windowpane	_____	_____	_____	_____
Redfish	_____	_____	_____	_____
Plaice	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ocean pout	_____	_____	_____	_____
Halibut	_____	_____	_____	_____
Atl Wolfish	_____	_____	_____	_____
All Fish Kept	_____	_____	_____	_____

# SECTOR TRIP START AND TRIP END HAIL

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\_ Sector Trip Start Hail

This report must be sent from port for all groundfish trips.

Vessel Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vessel Trip Report (VTR) Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landing State (abbreviated): \_\_\_\_\_  
Landing Port City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Report in: MMDDHHMI) (HH=00-23)  
Estimated Offload: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provide only for trips <6 hrs or if  
fishing within 6 hrs of offload port)  
(Report in: MMDDHHMI) (HH=00-23)

\_ Sector Trip End Hail

This report must be sent 6 hours before arrival for all groundfish trips. If fishing ends less than 6 hours before landing, then the report is to be sent immediately upon leaving the fishing grounds.

Vessel Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vessel Trip Report (VTR) Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landing State: (abbreviated) \_\_\_\_\_  
Landing Port City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Report in: MMDDHHMI) (HH=00-23)  
Estimated Offload: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Report in: MMDDHHMI) (HH=00-23)  
Second Offload State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Offload Port City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Groundfish Kept: \_\_\_\_\_ (lbs)  
Total All Other Species Kept: \_\_\_\_\_ (lbs)

**RESTRICTED GEAR AREA NOTIFICATION**

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Vessels declaring a multispecies DAS and intend to fish all or part of their trip within an RGA, are required to send this form prior to leaving port. You must comply with all gear requirements within the RGA. Other gear is not allowed onboard while in the RGA.

\_\_ Western Georges Bank (GB) Multispecies RGA

Submit this form if you intend to fish within the Western GB Multispecies RGA. You can fish both inside and outside this RGA, but you will be held to the most restrictive measures during your entire trip.

\_\_ Southern New England (SNE) Multispecies RGA

Submit this form if you intend to fish within the SNE Multispecies RGA. You can fish both inside and outside this RGA, but you will be held to the most restrictive measures during your entire trip.

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