

**Status, Assessment and Management Information for NEFMC Managed Fisheries  
November 12, 2010**

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Fishery Management Plan: **Northeast Multispecies** (Year-to-Date Fishing Year 2010 Catch Monitoring Information is included under Tab 3)

Stock	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's	Percent of TTAC Caught (2009)
Cod, GB	Overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2026	DEC 2012	95% of ABC	<p><b>Proactive:</b> Common pool: FYs 2012 &amp; beyond - Trimester hard-TAC added to DAS</p> <p><b>Reactive:</b> Sectors - Overages deducted from a sector's allocation in next fishing year</p> <p>Common pool – A) Differential DAS counting in FYs 2010 &amp; 2011 B) Overages deducted from sub-ACL in FYs 2012 &amp; beyond</p> <p>Recreational - 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>	76%
Cod, GOM	Overfishing Not overfished	Year 7/2014	DEC 2011	95% of ABC comm.; 93% of ABC rec		82%
Haddock, GB	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt in 2006	not scheduled	95% of ABC comm.; 93% of ABC MWT		7%
Haddock, GOM	No overfishing Not overfished	Rebuilt in 2000	not scheduled	95% of ABC comm.; 93% of ABC rec; 93% of ABC MWT		67%
YTF, GB	No overfishing Overfished	Year 5/2014 may change in FW 45	JUL 2010	97% of ABC		141%
YTF, SNE/MA	Overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2014	JUN 2012	93% of ABC		117%
YTF, CC/GOM	Overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2023	not scheduled	95% of ABC		71%
American Plaice	No overfishing Not overfished	Year 7/2014	not scheduled	95% of ABC		55%
Witch Fl	Overfishing Overfished	Year 1/2017	not scheduled	95% of ABC		94%
Winter Fl, GB	Overfishing Overfished	Year 1/2017	JUN 2011	95% of ABC		83%
Winter Fl, GOM	Unknown; likely overfished	Unable to determine stock status	JUN 2011	95% of ABC		N/A
Winter Fl, SNE/MA	Overfishing; Overfished	Year 7/2014	JUN 2011	93% of ABC		N/A
Redfish	No overfishing Not overfished	Year 7/2051	not scheduled	95% of ABC		19%
White Hake	Overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2014	not scheduled	95% of ABC		100%
Pollock	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	Not scheduled	95% of ABC	138%	
Windowpane Fl, North	Overfishing Overfished	Year 1/2017	(DEC 2012 – tentative)	95% of ABC	71%*	

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Stock	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's	Percent of TTAC Caught (2009)
Windowpane Fl, South	Overfishing Not overfished	Year 7/2014	(DEC 2012 – tentative)	95% of ABC	See information above	156%*
Ocean Pout	No overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2014	not scheduled	95% of ABC		N/A
Atlantic Halibut	No overfishing Overfished	Year 7/2056	not scheduled	95% of ABC		N/A
Atlantic Wolffish	Overfishing-unknown Overfished	Unable to calculate rebuilding time/rate	not scheduled	95% of ABC		N/A

**Notes:**

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.

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Fishery Management Plan: **Skates**

Skate Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's	Percent of TTAC/ACL Caught
Barndoor	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	not scheduled	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	<b>Not Applicable</b> ACL management started May 1, 2010  2009 catch was 87% of 2010 ACL of 41,080 mt 2008 catch 88% (Both catch estimates assume 50% discard mortality)
Clearnose	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	not scheduled			
Little	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	not scheduled			
Smooth	No overfishing Overfished	Year 1 / 2019	not scheduled			
Thorny	No overfishing Overfished	Year 5 / 2014	not scheduled			
Winter	No overfishing Not overfished	Year 8 / 2013	not scheduled			
Rosette	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	not scheduled			

Fishery Management Plan: **Herring**

Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's	Pct of TTAC Caught (2009)
Herring	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	June 2012* *TBD by NRCC	Total of management area ACLs = 86% ABC	<b>Proactive:</b> Closure of directed fishery at 95% of ACL; closure for haddock incidental catch sub-AC  <b>Reactive:</b> ACL overage payback	Area 1A - 91.7%
						Area 1B - 29.3.0%
						Area 2 - 88.3.5%
						Area 3 - 49.7%
						US Total - 70.0%

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Fishery Management Plan: **Sea Scallops**

Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's	Pct of ACT Caught (2009)
Scallops	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	July 2010	Proposed in Amendment 15  DAS=ACL sub-DAS for limited access (LA) & general category (GC) fleets	<b>Proactive:</b> Buffer options for mgt. uncertainty: 1) <b>LA</b> – catch set a F level with a 25% chance of exceeding ACL 2) <b>GC</b> – 0% because DAS fishery <b>Reactive:</b> 1) <b>LA</b> – DAS reduced in next year; 2) <b>GC</b> – IFQs reduced in next year	The 2009 TTAC was like an ACT in concept  126% Target – 45.9 million lbs. Actual – 57.85 million lbs.  <i>(Note that actual catch was below the catch associated with OFL ~ 66.5 million pounds)</i>

Fishery Management Plan: **Monkfish**

Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Last/Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's	Pct of TTAC/ACL Caught (2009)
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)	<b>Proactive:</b> SMA ACT = 93% of ABC .NMA ACT Options 1) 86.5% of ABC 2) 80% of ABC 3) 73% of ABC <b>Reactive:</b> ACL overages to be deducted from ACT in by adjusting the management measures in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year after overage or RA may adjust DAS and trip limits by notice action.	Northern Management Area  67%  Southern Management Area  94%

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Fishery Management Plan: **Red crab**

Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's	Pct of TTAC/ACL Caught (2008)
Red crab	No overfishing Not overfished (2009 DPWG)	NA	not scheduled	Option for Amendment 3:  ACL=ABC	<b>Proactive</b> (options): A) NMFS would close fishery when it was projected to reach the ACL B) ACT  <b>Reactive</b> (option): Payback excess catch over the ACL in the next period	46%

Fishery Management Plan: **Small Mesh Multispecies**

Skate Species	Status	Rebuilding Year	Next Assessment	ABC/ACL Buffer	AM's	Percent of TTAC/ACL Caught
Silver hake, Northern	No overfishing Not overfished	NA	DPWG Jan 1011	Not applicable ABC not yet determined	Not yet determined	Not yet determined
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				