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# Northeast Skate Complex Wing Fishery Weekly Report

For week ending: September 3, 2011  
 For data reported through: September 8, 2011  
**Quota Period:** 2011  
**Quota Period Dates:** 05/01/11 to 04/30/12

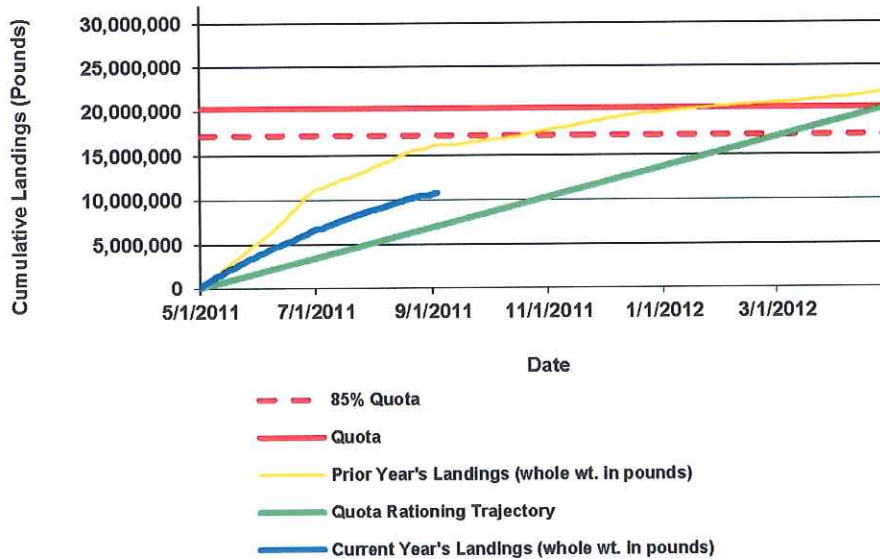
Previously Reported Landings (Whole Pounds)	Previous Weeks' Updates (Whole Pounds)	Current Week's Landings (Whole Pounds)	Cumulative Landings (Whole Pounds)	Quota (Whole Pounds)	Percent of Quota (%)
10,505,368	7,322	279,993	10,792,683	20,302,370	53

Effective September 1, 2011 the skate wing possession limit has increased to 4,100 lb of skate wings (9,307 lb whole weight). This possession limit increase is only applicable for those fishing on a NE multispecies, scallop, or monkfish Day-At-Sea (DAS). This possession limit will remain in effect until April 30, 2012 or until 85% of the skate wing quota is harvested. Vessels fishing on a NE multispecies category BDAS may only possess 220 lb of skate wings (500 lb whole weight) and non-DAS vessels may possess the incidental trip limit of 500 lb of skate wings (1,135 lb whole weight).

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# Northeast Skate Complex Bait Fishery Weekly Report

For week ending: September 3, 2011  
 For data reported through: September 8, 2011  
 Quota Period: Season 2  
 Quota Period Dates: 08/01/11 to 10/31/11

Previously Reported Landings (Pounds)	Previous Weeks' Updates (Pounds)	Current Week's Landings (Pounds)	Cumulative Landings (Pounds)	Season 2 Quota (Pounds)	Percent of Quota (%)
921,889	80,800	152,635	1,155,324	3,794,306	30

**In-season adjustment of skate bait possession limits.** When the Regional Administrator projects that 90 percent of the skate bait fishery seasonal quota has been landed in Seasons 1 or 2, or 90 percent of the annual skate bait fishery TAL has been landed, the Regional Administrator shall, through a notice in the Federal Register consistent with the Administrative Procedure Act, reduce the skate bait trip limit to the whole weight equivalent of the skate wing trip limit for the remainder of the quota period, unless such a reduction would be expected to prevent attainment of the seasonal quota or annual TAL.



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