

EMPLOYMENT, CRAFT, AND PLANTS

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS (1) AND FISHING BOATS (2) BY REGION AND STATE, 1994 - 1995

REGIONS	1994			1995		
	VESSELS	BOATS	TOTAL	VESSELS	BOATS	TOTAL
Northeast Fisheries:						
Connecticut.....	133	470	603	149	392	541
Delaware.....	29	423	452	32	555	587
Maine.....	1,818	5,477	7,295	1,798	5,439	7,237
Maryland (3).....	36	-	36	33	-	33
Massachusetts.....	820	4,500	5,320	805	4,490	5,295
New Hampshire.....	139	396	535	139	467	606
New Jersey.....	397	1,382	1,779	423	1,282	1,705
New York (4).....	696	2,905	3,601	698	2,924	3,622
Rhode Island.....	280	2,888	3,168	291	2,863	3,154
Virginia (3).....	133	-	133	122	2,138	2,260
South Atlantic and Gulf Fisheries:						
North Carolina.....	1,024	9,921	10,945	1,034	9,361	10,395
South Carolina.....	571	832	1,403	530	1,022	1,552
Georgia.....	312	652	964	305	NA	305
Florida.....	2,340	8,439	10,779	2,311	8,919	11,230
Alabama.....	426	644	1,070	378	720	1,098
Mississippi.....	535	934	1,469	438	874	1,312
Louisiana.....	2,846	12,954	15,800	2,805	12,969	15,774
Texas.....	2,200	2,378	4,578	1,902	1,969	3,871
West Coast Fisheries:						
Washington.....	1,349	748	2,097	1,176	630	1,806
Oregon.....	911	449	1,360	927	378	1,305
Alaska.....	7,387	9,145	16,532	7,141	9,373	16,514
California.....	6,247	NA	6,247	5,968	NA	5,968
Hawaii.....	3,110	NA	3,110	3,470	NA	3,470
Great Lakes Fisheries: (5)						
Illinois.....	5	-	5	5	-	5
Indiana.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Michigan.....	61	74	135	61	75	136
Minnesota.....	2	27	29	2	29	31
New York.....	3	15	18	3	16	19
Ohio.....	25	25	50	33	18	51
Pennsylvania.....	5	2	7	NA	NA	NA
Wisconsin.....	91	47	138	93	40	133

(1) Vessels are documented craft greater than 5 net registered tons.

(2) Boats are craft less than 5 net registered tons.

(3) Only Federal collected data are available. Inshore data not available.

(4) Includes vessels and boats in the Great Lakes.

(5) Commercial fishing fleet sizes for the Great Lakes states represent only the number of licenses issued by the state; therefore, may not be an accurate total. Tribal data are not included in this table.

NA -- Data not available separately.