

NORTHEAST REGION SUMMARY SETTLEMENT SCHEDULE

| VIOLATION | VIOLATION HISTORY - PENALTY AMOUNT | |
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| | FIRST | SUBSEQUENT |
| VIOLATIONS REGARDING THE METHOD OF FISHING/ GEAR | | |
| Possess or retain a billfish by a vessel with a pelagic longline aboard or harvested by gear other than rod and reel | \$750 | NOVA |
| Failure to release an Atlantic HMS in the manner specified | \$250 | \$500 |
| VIOLATIONS REGARDING THE FACILITATION OF ENFORCEMENT | | |
| Improperly Marked Gear | \$50/per trap or net, etc. up to 10 traps, nets, etc. | NOVA |
| Failure to affix and maintain vessel markings (void of all vessel markings) | \$100 | \$250 |
| Failure to monitor channel 16 | \$50 | \$250 |
| Failure to provide a safe boarding ladder | \$50 | \$250 |
| VIOLATIONS REGARDING PERMITS, REPORTING, DOCUMENTATION | | |
| Commercial seafood dealer / seafood processor - possess HMS without required documentation | \$500 | \$1000 |

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| Fish for, catch, possess, retain or land Atlantic HMS without a valid permit (recreational fishery only) | \$500, plus seize catch, and issue a fix-it notice requiring the vessel to obtain a valid permit within 30 days | NOVA |
| Failure to report taking of tuna tagged under a tag and release program | \$100 per fish | NOVA |
| Failure to register for an Annual Certificate for fishing operations in Category I and II fisheries | \$100 | NOVA |
| Failure to submit or complete required dealer or fishing vessel log book reports (if no related violation) | \$250 | \$500 Second violation, only |
| Failure to report (marine mammals) | \$750 | NOVA |
| Failure to declare "block" time out of fishery (if no related violation) | \$100 | \$250 |
| Failure to maintain operating VMS unit (Dockside only) | \$400 | \$400/day up to 7 days (NOVA for third and subsequent violations) |
| Failure to declare the proper fishing code in the vessel's VMS unit | \$250 | \$750 (NOVA for third and subsequent violations) |
| Failure to affix a numbered tail tag or record the tag number on a container | \$500 per fish | NOVA |

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| VIOLATIONS REGARDING FISHING/POSSESSING/DEALING AT WRONG TIME/PLACE | | |
| Possess striped bass in the EEZ (recreational only) | \$100/fish (up to 10 fish) Abandon fish at sea | \$250/fish (up to 10 fish) Abandon fish at sea |
| VIOLATIONS REGARDING SIZE/CONDITION/QUANTITY OF FISH | | |
| Condition of Fish | | |
| Retain on board, possess, or land female berried lobsters or V-notched female lobsters | \$250 per lobster (Maximum 4 lobsters) | NOVA |
| Fail to maintain an Atlantic HMS in the form specified | \$250 | NOVA |
| Size of Fish | | |
| Possess an HMS less than the minimum size limit (< 2 inches undersize) | \$250 | NOVA |
| Retain on board, land, or possess at or after landing, undersized or oversized lobsters | \$50 per lobster (Maximum 10 lobsters) | NOVA |
| Possession of multispecies and summer flounder smaller than required minimum size | | |
| (0 to 4.99%) | \$250 | \$500 |
| (5 to 10%) | \$750 | \$1000 |

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| Quantity of Fish | | |
| Exceed recreational catch limit for HMS | \$100/fish over the limit up to 5 fish Abandon fish over the limit | \$200/fish over the limit up to 5 fish Abandon fish over the limit |
| Possess more than the permitted amount of lobsters | \$50/lobster (Maximum 10 lobsters) and abandonment of overage | NOVA |
| Land in excess of landing limit (except for lobsters, HMS, and Scallops from exemption areas) (0 to 4.99%) (5 to 10%) | \$100 and Abandon/Seize Overage \$2.00/lb of overage up to \$1,000, plus seize overage | \$100 and Abandon/Seize Overage \$2.00/lb of overage up to \$1,000, plus seize overage |
| MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT | | |
| Failure to report the taking of marine mammal | \$750 | |