

GOM Cod Working Group Management Overview

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Next Steps

- PDT uses assessment results to prepare Acceptable Biological Catch recommendation
- SSC makes ABC recommendation to Council
- Council sets ABC at or below SSC recommendation
- NMFS implements specifications for May 1, 2012

Example Specifications (1)

Component	FY 2010 Sub-ACL	FY 2010 Catch	FY 2012 ABC=1,001	FY 2012 ABC=1,313
Sectors	4,327	3,617	~401	~583
Common Pool	240	226	~9	~13
Recreational	<i>2,673</i>	<i>1,654</i>	314	<i>412</i>
State Waters	566	190	199	200
Other sub-components	283	58	33	44

Note: FY 2010 recreational catch and sub-ACL do not include B2 discards; FY 2012 values do include B2 discards.

Example Specifications (2)

Component	FY 2010	FY 2010 Catch	FY 2012 ABC=1,001	FY 2012 ABC=1,313
Sectors	4,327	3,617	~524	~688
Common Pool	240	226	~12	~15
Recreational	2,673	1,654	314	412
State Waters	566	190	66	87
Other sub- components	283	58	33	44

Note: FY 2010 recreational catch and sub-ACL do not include B2 discards; FY 2012 values do include B2 discards.

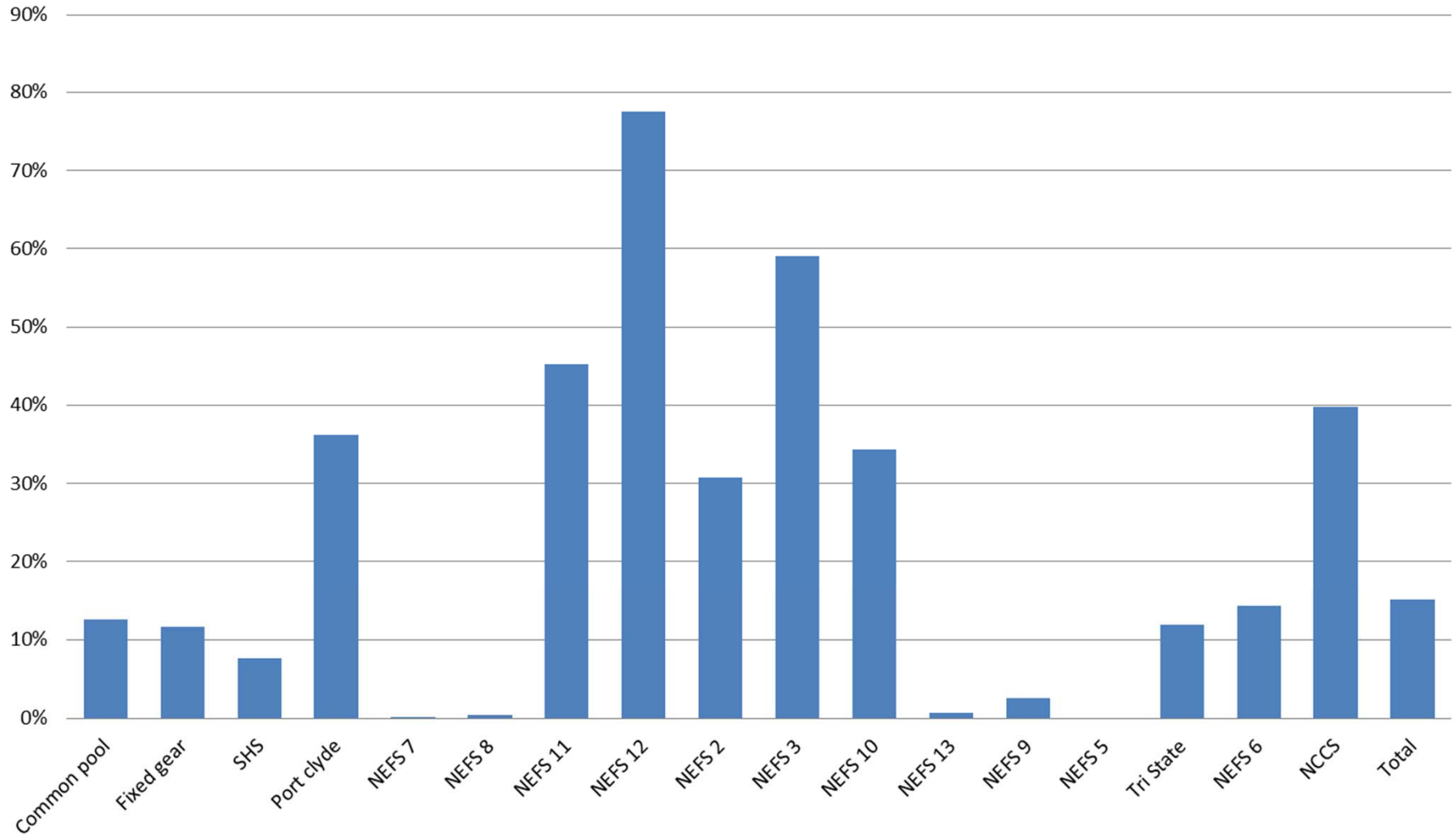
Measures

- Sector ACE determined by sector membership – reduced ACE automatic
- Common pool measures set by NMFS
- No changes to recreational measures.
 - Absent additional measures, exceeding 2012 sub-ACL would lead to measures in FY 2013.

Sector ACE Impacts

		Number of Sectors with FY 2012 ACE Greater Than:			
ABC	Sub-ACL	50% of 2010 ACE	2010 Catch	50% of 2010 Catch	25% of 2010 Catch
1,001	410	2	4	5	7
1,001	535	2	5	5	8

**FY 2010
GOM Cod Revenues
As Percent of Total Revenues
Groundfish Trips Only**



Commercial Fishery Economic Impacts

- Reduces fleet groundfish revenues about 25% relative to FY 2010
- Change in groundfish revenue by homeport state relative to FY 2010:
 - NH -91%
 - Maine -54%
 - Massachusetts -21%
- Vessel size most affected: 30 – 50 ft.

Recreational Fishery

- About 130 party/charter vessels operate in the GOM
- 63 percent of GOM party/charter vessels earn nearly all (>90%) of revenue on groundfish trips
- Most GOM cod harvested May and June
- Private rec vessels account for 60-80% of rec catch

Questions?

**FY 2010
GOM Cod Revenues
As Percent of Groundfish Revenues
All Trips**

