



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
NORTHEAST REGION
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Dear Multispecies Permit Holder:

This letter is to inform you that as of November 6, 2001, pursuant to 50 CFR 648.86(a)(1)(iii), the daily haddock landing limit for vessels fishing under a multispecies day-at-sea (DAS) permit is adjusted. **The daily landing limit (5,000 lb per DAS) is suspended from 0001 hours on November 6, 2001, through 0001 hours on March 1, 2002. The maximum landing limit allowed per trip is retained at 50,000 lb per trip. Therefore, the amount on board will not be counted on a DAS basis but vessels are still subject to a landing limit of 50,000 lb per trip.**

This adjustment is being enacted as specified in the Northeast multispecies regulations to provide the industry with the opportunity to harvest at least 75% of the total allowed catch (TAC) for the fishing year (TAC = 6252 mt, 75% TAC = 4,689 mt).

This notice is authorized by the Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Region.

