



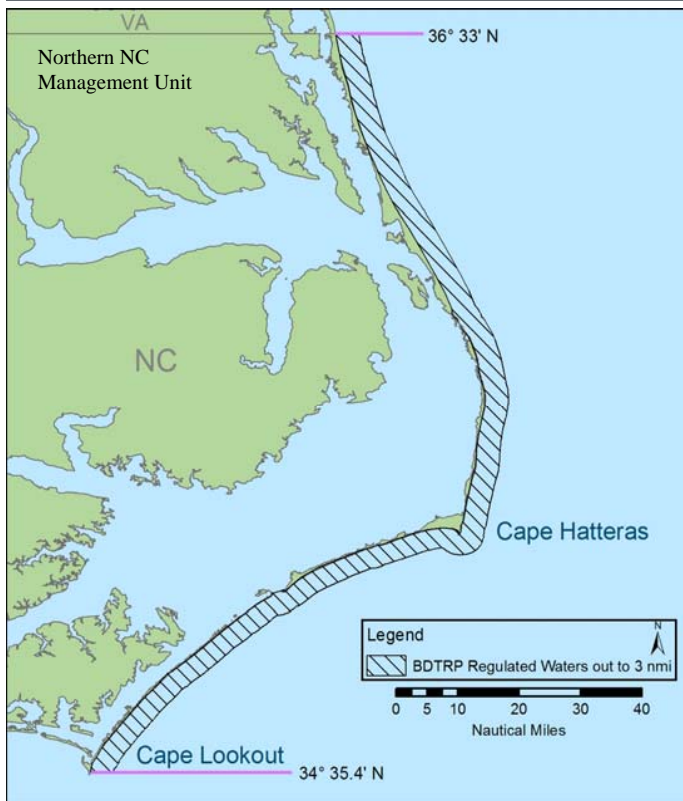
Amendment:
(73 FR 77531; December 19, 2008)



Bottlenose Dolphin Take Reduction Plan

Amendment extends current nighttime fishing restrictions of medium mesh gillnets operating in North Carolina State Waters from November 1-April 30, annually, until May 26, 2012.

Regulated Waters: Marine waters within 3 nautical miles (nmi) of shore or the 72 COLREGS line.



GILLNET RESTRICTIONS

FISHING AREAS:
Between 36°33'N. and 34°35.4'N.
and
34°35.4'N. and 33°52'N

MEDIUM MESH
(> 5 in to < 7 in)

From Nov. 1 - Apr. 30

Restriction:
At night, fishing prohibited.

New Expiration Date:
May 26, 2012

Complete regulations are codified at: 50 CFR 229.35
For details, visit: <http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/mm/dolphins/bdtrp.htm>

Key Word
Night: Any time one hour after sunset and one hour prior to sunrise. Time of sunset and sunrise is as determined for the date and location in the Nautical Almanac, prepared by the U.S. Naval Observatory.