

**AMENDMENT 1 TO THE NORTHEAST FISHERY SECTOR IX
SECTOR OPERATIONS PLAN**

APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE APRIL 26, 2011

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2011, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2012 - THE 2011 FISHING YEAR

This amendment officially recognizes the FY 2011 exemptions approved for Northeast Fishery Sector IX:

1. 20-Day Spawning Block
2. Length and Horsepower Restrictions of the Day-at-Sea (DAS) Leasing Program
3. Dockside Monitoring Requirements for Vessels Fishing on Both a Monkfish and Multispecies DAS in the Southern Fishery Management Area (SFMA) using 10-inch or Greater Mesh