



NOAA FISHERIES

Our Mission:
Stewardship of
living marine resources
for the benefit of the nation
through science-based
conservation and
management, and promotion
of the health of
the environment.

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How Fishermen, Seafood Dealers, and the Public Can Get News From NOAA Fisheries' Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office

For commercial fishermen:

- **Fish OnLine** - a password protected website for all vessel permit holders to access vessel data and regulatory information. To view, go to www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/apps/login . You will need a user ID, which is your permit number, and a vessel PIN number, or password. To obtain a PIN, please call 978-281-9133
- **Regulatory Smartphone text alerts** – alerts include information about emergency actions, area openings and closings, and possession limit adjustments. To sign up, go to: <http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/fish>
- **NOAA Navigator** - a bi-monthly insert in *Commercial Fisheries News*. Archived issues can be found at: <http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/fish>
- **Vessel Monitoring Systems** – urgent regulatory notices may be transmitted via satellite to VMS-equipped vessels
- **U.S. Coast Guard radio** – for messages, tune to Channel 16 on the VHF and to Channel 2182 on the High Seas Radio
- **Fishery Bulletins (Permit Holder Letters)** – for information about specific regulatory actions, go to: <http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/fish>
- **Fishery Information Sheets** – for information on current regulatory information by fishery, go to: <http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/regs/info>
- **Our email address for industry questions** - nmfs.gar.feedback@noaa.gov

For recreational fishermen:

- **Recreational fishing website** –for information about recreational fishing and permitting, go to:
<http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/Sustainable/recfishing>
- **Regulatory Smartphone text alerts** – alerts include information about area openings and closings and possession limit adjustments. To sign up:
<http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/Sustainable/recfishing>

For seafood dealers:

- **SAFIS dealer reporting system** – for information posted for seafood dealers on the SAFIS message of the day, go to:
http://mahi.accsp.org:8888/pls/htmldb_safis/f?p=200:101:10411816422921

For the general public:

- **Constituent emails** – to sign up to receive emails on specific topics that interest you, go to: www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov and hit the sign-up button in the left margin
- **GARFO website** – for information on a variety of marine regulatory, scientific and educational topics, go to: www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov
- **Our email address for general questions** –
http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/contact_us/email/index.html
- **Our public events calendar** –for a listing of outreach and educational events, go to:
<http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/mediacenter/publicevent>
- **NOAA Fisheries' Greater Atlantic regional field staff** – there are about 70 field staff in ports from Maine to North Carolina. A partial listing can be found at:
<http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/sed/portagents>
- **Facebook** – search for NOAA Fisheries Service and friend us!
- **Twitter and tweet chats** – follow us at **@NOAAFish_GARFO**