



# Greater Atlantic Region Bulletin

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## **Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab 2014-2016 Final Specifications**

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The 2014-2016 final specifications for the Atlantic deep-sea red crab fishery have been approved. The 2014-2016 acceptable biological catch is the same as levels currently in effect under Amendment 3 for the 2011-2013 fishing years. There has not been an update to the red crab stock assessment, but recent landings and other data suggest there has been no change in the size of the red crab stock since Amendment 3 was implemented. The Atlantic deep-sea red crab total allowable landings are 3.91 million lb (1,775 mt) for 2014-2016 fishing years.

	mt	Million lb
MSY	undetermined	
OFL	undetermined	
OY	undetermined	
ABC	1,775	3.91
ACL	1,775	3.91
TAL	1,775	3.91

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