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Spiny Dogfish Fishery
SMALL ENTITY COMPLIANCE GUIDE
Final 2012 Fishery Specifications
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NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service has approved final catch limits, quotas, and trip limits for the spiny dogfish fishery for the 2012 fishing year (May 1, 2012, through April 30, 2013). The following measures have been approved:

- Annual Catch Limit (ACL) = 44.737 million lb (20,292 mt)
- Commercial Quota = 35.694 million lb (16,191 mt) allocated as follows:
 - Period 1 (May 1 – October 31) = 20.667 million lb (9,374 mt)
 - Period 2 (November 1 – April 30) = 15.027 million lb (6,816 mt)
- Commercial possession limit = 3,000 lb (1,361 kg) per trip

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