



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
NORTHEAST REGION
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930-2276

June 11, 2009

Dear Limited Access Northeast (NE) Multispecies Permit Holder:

As part of Amendment 16 to the NE Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP), the New England Fishery Management Council is considering the creation of new sectors and the modification of the two existing sectors. In preparation for this possibility, NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) sent out permit holder letters dated February 17, 2009, and March 25, 2009, which explained NMFS's process for determining vessels' potential sector contributions (PSC) for fishing year (FY) 2010 and notified you of the release of landings data. You should have received a letter dated May 1, 2009, that included your landings data for nine regulated groundfish species, comprising 15 stocks, currently proposed for allocation to sectors in proposed Amendment 16. Also, you received a letter dated May 14, 2009, that notified you of the timeline for implementation of sectors for FY 2010, explained more about vessel PSCs, and provided you with additional data about your vessel to help you make an informed decision about whether or not to join a sector for FY 2010.

This letter revises and updates data already sent to you and also adds PSC data for Option 5 of the proposed Amendment 16. The updated information is being provided due to corrections of some sector allocation data problems. The limited data corrections made have a limited effect for most vessels, but a small number of vessels will have a substantial change. We advise you to review your data carefully.

The updated data are presented in the attachments as described below:

1. Attachment A: Landings (live pounds) and Potential Sector Contributions (percent) – Updated
2. Attachment B: Total Landings of Stocks by Fishery – Updated
3. Attachment C: Vessel Baseline Capacity and Capacity Share Options Under Proposed Amendment 16 – Updated
4. Attachment D: Potential Sector Contributions Under Proposed Amendment 16 Options -Updated

Please visit our website (www.nero.noaa.gov/sfd/sfdmultisector.html) or contact the Sustainable Fisheries Division at (978) 281-9315 if you have any questions regarding sectors.

The information and data contained in this letter are available in electronic form. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of this information and data, please contact the Fisheries Statistics Office at (978) 281-9133 or by email at FSO.Data.Requests@NOAA.GOV. When requesting these information and data, please specify if you prefer a compact disk (CD) or an email with attachments. Additionally you must reference your correspondence ID (see below) in your request. If you prefer CD it will be only mailed to your address of record in our permits system. If you prefer email replies will only be sent to the originating email address.

The information, data and calculations contained in this letter are preliminary and advisory only and do not necessarily reflect information, data or calculations that may be used if Amendment 16 is implemented by NMFS. All calculations and data are based on the best available information available at the time this report was compiled. NMFS collects large amounts of data from federally permitted seafood dealers and fishing vessel owners. We strive to maintain accurate data; however, errors may occur both in the reports submitted by the industry and in the processing of the reports in the Northeast Regional Office. The responsibility to maintain complete and accurate information rests on both parties.

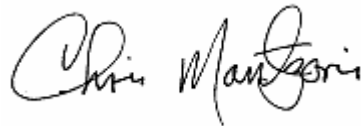
Your Correspondence ID is

Vessel Name:

Permit #:

Moratorium Right ID #:

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Kurkul". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

For Patricia A. Kurkul
Regional Administrator

Attachments

cc: New England Fishery Management Council

Attachment A: Landings (live pounds) and Potential Share Contributions (percent)**

Vessel Name, Permit and Moratorium Right Id:

Stock Area	FY1996-2006		FY2003-2007	
	live pounds	percent*	live pounds	percent*
Atlantic Cod				
GOM				
GB				
Haddock				
GOM				
GB				
Pollock				
White Hake				
Redfish				
American Plaice				
Winter Flounder				
GOM				
GB				
SNE/MA				
Witch Flounder				
Yellowtail Flounder				
CC/GOM				
GB				
SNE/MA				

* Total landings of stocks used as the denominator to produce the percentage are presented in Attachment B.

** Data compiled for permit holder letter dated June 11, 2009

Attachment B*: Total Landings of Stocks by Fishery (Denominators)

Vessel Name, permit and MRI :		
	FY1996-2006	FY2003-2007
Stock Area	(Live Pounds)	(Live Pounds)
Atlantic Cod		
GOM	84,768,144	36,937,863
GB	151,393,637	37,520,971
Haddock		
GOM	18,890,766	8,392,355
GB	93,557,179	52,735,072
Pollock		
	111,204,293	68,785,326
White Hake		
	66,678,161	27,428,029
Redfish		
	8,971,717	6,415,952
American Plaice		
	68,702,714	15,649,142
Winter Flounder		
GOM	11,134,757	3,832,521
GB	42,201,430	20,436,997
SNE/MA	59,464,165	15,824,571
Witch Flounder		
	56,432,193	24,035,170
Yellowtail Flounder		
CC/GOM	30,614,114	7,758,327
GB	64,024,640	30,510,451
SNE/MA	13,970,536	1,910,630
Total	882,008,446	358,173,377

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Attachment C**: Vessel Baseline Capacity and Capacity Share Options Under Proposed Amendment 16

Vessel Name, permit and MRI :

- DAS Leasing Program baseline vessel length overall (LOA) =
- DAS Leasing Program baseline Horse Power =
- FY 2006 A-DAS allocation (day):

Species Stock Area	Option 2		Option 3		Option 4	
	Baseline Capacity	Capacity Share*	Baseline Capacity	Capacity Share*	Baseline Capacity	Capacity Share*
Atlantic Cod						
GOM						
GB						
Haddock						
GOM						
GB						
Pollock						
White Hake						
Redfish						
American Plaice						
Winter Flounder						
GOM						
GB						
SNE/MA						
Witch Flounder						
Yellowtail Flounder						
CC/GOM						
GB						
SNE/MA						

*1. This capacity is an element in the calculation of potential contribution share shown in Attachment B

*2. Stock area capacity total as the denominator to produce the percentage is presented in Attachment C next.

Option 2: baseline capacity = (10xLOA + HP) x 2006 A DAS Allocation for landed stocks only

Option 3: baseline capacity = (10xLOA + HP) x 2006 A DAS Allocation for all stocks

Option 4: baseline capacity = 2006 A DAS Allocation for all stocks

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**Attachment C*: Vessel Baseline Capacity and Capacity Share Options
Under Proposed Amendment 16 (continued)**

Vessel Name, permit and MRI :

Species Stock Area	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Atlantic Cod			
GOM	32,597,919	40,724,095	39,750
GB	36,319,392	40,724,095	39,750
Haddock			
GOM	29,866,480	40,724,095	39,750
GB	33,828,796	40,724,095	39,750
Pollock	39,207,123	40,724,095	39,750
White Hake	38,412,921	40,724,095	39,750
Redfish	32,410,519	40,724,095	39,750
American Plaice	37,760,509	40,724,095	39,750
Winter Flounder			
GOM	31,861,524	40,724,095	39,750
GB	29,564,853	40,724,095	39,750
SNE/MA	35,808,160	40,724,095	39,750
Witch Flounder	38,754,425	40,724,095	39,750
Yellowtail Flounder			
CC/GOM	35,595,792	40,724,095	39,750
GB	29,950,263	40,724,095	39,750
SNE/MA	30,558,620	40,724,095	39,750

* Data for permit holder letter dated June 11, 2009

Attachment D*: Potential Contribution Share Under Proposed Amendment 16

Vessel Name, permit and MRI :

Species Stock Area	Status Quo	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
	(FY03-FY07) PSC	(FY96-FY06) PSC	PSC	PSC	PSC
Atlantic Cod					
GOM					
GB					
GB Cod Option 5					
Haddock					
GOM					
GB					
Pollock					
White Hake					
Redfish					
American Plaice					
Winter Flounder					
GOM					
GB					
SNE/MA					
Witch Flounder					
Yellowtail Flounder					
CC/GOM					
GB					
SNE/MA					

* Data for permit holder letter dated June 11, 2009

Note: 1. Potential sector contribution (PSC) is the share of the allocated stock quota your permit contributes to a sector if you join a sector.
 2. Due to minor adjustment of eligible participants, the percentage figures for status quo and Option 1 may be slightly different from those previously mailed to you on May 1, 2009, and May 14, 2009.

Below is the formula for PSC under each option:

Status quo – PSC based on accumulated catch histories from FY03 through FY07

Option 1 - PSC based on accumulated catch histories from FY96 through FY06

Option 2 - PSC based on 50% FY96-FY06 histories and 50% baseline capacity, landed stocks only

Option 3 - PSC based on 50% FY96-FY06 histories and 50% baseline capacity, all stocks

Option 4 - PSC based on 50% FY96-FY06 histories and 50% 2006 A DAS allocation, all stocks

Option 5 - GB Cod PSC for existing sectors (based on the FY07 rosters) based on FY96-FY01 histories; all other vessels' PSCs are adjusted proportionally and calculated using the options listed above.