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SMALL ENTITY COMPLIANCE GUIDE

Framework 4 Final Measures Effective October 22, 2007

Dear Monkfish Permit Holder:

This letter announces final measures, effective October 22, 2007, to implement Framework Adjustment 4 to the Monkfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP), including target total allowable catch (TAC) levels, days-at-sea (DAS) allocations, and trip limits for limited access monkfish vessels (Categories A, B, C, D, H, and F) for the final 3 years of the monkfish rebuilding plan (FY 2007 – FY 2009).

The New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils adopted Framework Adjustment 4 (Framework 4) to the Monkfish FMP in the fall of 2006 and submitted the Framework 4 document to NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on January 11, 2007, for review and approval. The intent of Framework 4 is to replace the Framework 2 control rule with measures that are consistent with the stock rebuilding goals established in the original FMP. Due to concerns over the status of the monkfish resource and the fact that monkfish is in the seventh year of a 10-year rebuilding plan, NMFS postponed making a decision on Framework 4 and implemented interim measures on April 27, 2007, for the start the 2007 fishing year, until a new monkfish stock assessment could be conducted in July 2007. The results of the monkfish stock assessment became available in August 2007. The summary report for this assessment, entitled "Monkfish assessment summary for 2007", is available online at www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/publications/crd/crd0713/. Based on the information contained in this new assessment, NMFS has approved Framework 4, as consistent with the rebuilding plan contained in the FMP, as the best available scientific information supports a determination that overfishing is no longer occurring on either stock, and because the target TACs contained in Framework 4 are appropriate for the management of the two monkfish stocks, given the considerable uncertainty that still remains.

The DAS allocations contained in this action are for the entire FY 2007 and, as such, are inclusive of the DAS allocated under the April 27, 2007, interim measure. The management measures being implemented through Framework 4, which include target TACs, trip limits, and DAS restrictions, are summarized below.

Target TACs and DAS for the Northern Fishery Management Area (NFMA) and the Southern Fishery Management Area (SFMA)

The monkfish target TACs for the final 3 years of the rebuilding plan (FY 2007-FY 2009) are 5,000 mt for the NFMA, and 5,100 mt for the SFMA, unless otherwise modified by the Monkfish Monitoring Committee (MFMC) during its annual review process. These target TACs represent the best estimate of target catch levels that could facilitate stock rebuilding but maintain a limited directed monkfish fishery, and are the basis for calculating DAS allocations and trip limits for each management area. All limited access monkfish vessels are allocated 31 monkfish DAS for FY 2007. However, due to the pool of 500 monkfish DAS that are reserved annually as part of the Monkfish Research Set-Aside (RSA) program, the number of DAS that each limited access monkfish vessel is able to use is reduced to 30.3 for FY 2007.



DAS Requirements for the NFMA

Vessels fishing in the NFMA must now declare a monkfish DAS in order to retain monkfish in excess of the applicable monkfish incidental catch limit (i.e., under a Northeast (NE) multispecies DAS, or no DAS program). Under this new requirement, if the vessel is equipped with a vessel monitoring system (VMS) unit and is fishing under a NE multispecies Category A DAS in the NFMA, it may declare a monkfish DAS any time prior to crossing the VMS demarcation line when returning to port or leaving the NFMA if the applicable monkfish incidental catch limit is exceeded during the trip. VMS instructions describing how to enter this at-sea declaration are included in Attachment B. In addition, this action revises the minimum mesh size that is applicable to limited access monkfish gillnet vessels fishing in the NFMA that have changed their DAS declaration from a NE multispecies Category A DAS to a monkfish DAS while at sea. Such vessels will be subject to the smaller NE multispecies gillnet minimum mesh size associated with the NE multispecies regulated mesh area in which the vessel is fishing versus the relatively larger monkfish gillnet minimum mesh size requirement.

For vessels that do not change their declaration at sea, the minimum mesh size requirements are the same as stated in the permit holder letter dated August 13, 2007. Thus, a limited access monkfish vessel that also possess a NE multispecies DAS (e.g., a Category C or D vessel) that is fishing under a concurrent NE multispecies DAS may not haul its NE multispecies gillnet gear while under a monkfish DAS, due to the smaller mesh size associated with NE multispecies gillnet gear. However, such a vessel may land NE multispecies, up to the limits allowed under its limited access NE multispecies DAS permit, while fishing under a joint monkfish/NE multispecies DAS if that vessel catches NE multispecies in its monkfish gillnet gear.

Trip Limits for the NFMA

The trip limits for vessels fishing in the NFMA are 1,250 lb tail weight (4,150 lb whole weight) per monkfish DAS or part of a DAS for Category A and C vessels, and 470 lb tail weight (1,560 lb whole weight) per monkfish DAS or part of a DAS for Category B and D vessels. A listing of these and other monkfish trip limits is provided in Attachment A.

DAS Requirements for the SFMA

Vessels are restricted to using 23 monkfish DAS in the SFMA annually. Vessels previously restricted to using 12 monkfish DAS in the SFMA under the interim rule are authorized to use an additional 11 monkfish DAS, not counting any available carryover DAS, during FY 2007.

Trip Limits for the SFMA

The trip limits for vessels fishing in the SFMA remain 550 lb tail weight (1,826 lb whole weight) per monkfish DAS for Category A and C vessels, and 450 lb tail weight (1,494 lb whole weight) per monkfish DAS for Category B, D, and H vessels. A listing of these and other monkfish trip limits is provided in Attachment A.

Re-establishment of Carryover DAS

The approval of Framework 4 re-establishes the Monkfish FMP provision allowing limited access monkfish vessels to carryover up to 10 unused monkfish DAS from one fishing year to the next. Up to 10 unused DAS from FY 2006 may be used during the remainder of FY 2007.

Target TAC Overage Backstop Provision

The target TACs and associated management measures contained in Framework 4 are intended to remain in effect for the final 3 years of the FMP rebuilding program. Framework 4 contains a target TAC overage backstop provision that enables the Regional Administrator to adjust the DAS available in either or both management areas for FY 2009 if the target TACs are exceeded by between 10 and 30 percent during FY 2007. If the target TACs are exceeded by more than 30 percent, the directed monkfish fishery would be closed in FY 2009 in the area where the overage occurred. **Please be aware that, if fishing activity results in an overage in the FY 2007 target TACs, DAS could be reduced or the fishery closed in FY 2009.**

Revision to Boundary Line for Category H Permit Holders

In order to increase the opportunity for Category H permit holders to take greater advantage of the limited season when monkfish are available, Framework 4 shifts the northern boundary line applicable to the Category H permit 20 nautical miles northward, from 38° 20' N lat. to 38° 40' N lat.

Monkfish Incidental Catch Limit for the NFMA

For limited access monkfish vessels (Categories A, B, C, D, F, and H) and open access monkfish vessels (Category E) fishing under only a NE multispecies DAS in the NFMA, the incidental catch limit is reduced to 25 percent (where all monkfish is converted to tail weight) of the total weight of fish on board, not to exceed 300 lb (996 lb whole weight) per DAS.

Scallop Closed Area Access Program Monkfish Incidental Catch Limit

Based on input from the scallop fishing industry, Framework 4 increases the monkfish possession limit for limited access scallop vessels fishing in the Scallop Area Access Program from 50 lb tail weight (166 lb whole weight) to 300 lb tail weight (996 lb whole weight) per DAS or part thereof fished within the access area, not including steaming time.

Offshore Fishery Program (Category F Vessels)

For vessels that participate in the Offshore Fishery Program (Category F vessels), monkfish DAS will be prorated downward to account for the higher possession limit of 1,600 lb tail weight (5,312 lb whole weight) per monkfish DAS authorized under this program. Prorated DAS for this permit category are calculated by dividing the standard trip limit for vessels fishing in the SFMA (either 450 lb or 550 lb tail weight, depending on permit category) by the 1,600-lb tail weight possession limit, and then multiplying the ratio by 23 DAS--the DAS available to vessels when fishing in the SFMA. Consequently, for vessels that participated in the Offshore Fishery Program during 1997, Category A and C permit holders will have 7.9 DAS ($550 \text{ lb} \div 1600 \text{ lb} \times 23$) and Category B, D, and H permit holders will have 6.5 DAS ($450 \text{ lb} \div 1600 \text{ lb} \times 23$).

Extension of Measures Beyond FY 2009

If no subsequent regulatory action is in place prior to the end of FY 2009, the management measures in Framework 4 will remain in effect in FY 2010 and beyond.

A summary of the FY 2007 monkfish trip limits for the SFMA and NFMA, as well as the incidental catch provisions in designated fishing areas, is included in Attachment A. These four tables are separated according to participation in the monkfish, NE multispecies, or sea scallop DAS programs and fisheries that are not under a DAS program, and are also specific to area and gear type. Detailed VMS instructions for the NFMA monkfish DAS change provision are provided in Attachment B.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Declaration into the NFMA

All federally permitted monkfish vessels fishing for monkfish exclusively in the NFMA under the less restrictive landing and minimum size regulations of that area must first obtain a monkfish exemption certificate from NMFS. This certificate may be obtained by calling (978) 281-9370. This certificate serves as the vessel's declaration into the NFMA, and is issued for a minimum of 7 days. A vessel that has obtained this certificate may transit the SFMA, provided the vessel does not harvest or possess monkfish, or any other fish, from the SFMA, and the vessel's fishing gear is properly stowed and not available for immediate use, in accordance with the regulations. **If a vessel does not have a current monkfish exemption certificate on board, NMFS enforcement officials will presume that this vessel has fished in the SFMA, and is therefore subject to the more restrictive possession limits and DAS restrictions of that area, regardless of where the fish are caught or landed.**


Gillnet Gear Removal Requirements

Limited access monkfish vessels fishing in open areas under a monkfish DAS only are not required to remove monkfish gillnet gear from the water upon returning to port (see § 648.92(c)(8)(v)). However, limited access monkfish vessels with a limited access NE multispecies permit that are declared into the trip gillnet category must remove all gillnet gear from the water, including all monkfish gillnets, before calling out of the NE multispecies DAS program.

This letter only summarizes regulations implementing Framework 4 final measures for the monkfish fishery. It is the responsibility of each vessel owner and operator to understand the relevant regulations associated with vessels fishing for monkfish. Information on monkfish regulations (50 CFR part 648 subpart F) can be found on the NMFS website at www.nero.noaa.gov/sfd/sfdmonk.html. Violations of these regulations could result in the imposition of civil penalties, permit sanctions, or catch forfeitures. Further information on fishery regulations can be found through a link to the Office of the Federal Register at NMFS's Northeast Regional Office website: <http://www.nero.nmfs.gov>.

This small entity compliance guide complies with Section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

Attachment A: FY 2007 Trip Limits

Attachment B: VMS Instructions for NFMA Monkfish DAS Change Provision

Attachment A

FY 2007 Monkfish Trip Limits while on a Monkfish DAS

Permit Category	DAS Program	Area	Gear	Trip Limit (tail weight per DAS) ¹
A or C	Monkfish	NFMA	All gear	1,250 lb (4,150 lb whole weight)
B or D	Monkfish	NFMA	All gear	470 lb (1,560 lb whole weight)
A or C	Monkfish	SFMA	All gear	550 lb (1,826 lb whole weight)
B, D, or H	Monkfish	SFMA	All gear	450 lb (1,494 lb whole weight)
F ²	Monkfish	Offshore Fishery Program Area	All gear	1,600 lb (5,312 lb whole weight)

FY 2007 Monkfish Trip Limits while on a NE Multispecies DAS but Not a Monkfish DAS

Permit Category	DAS Program	Area	Gear	Trip Limit (tail weight per DAS) ¹
C, D, E, F, or H	Multispecies	NFMA	All gear	Up to 25% (where all monkfish is converted to tail weight) of the total weight of fish on board, not to exceed 300 lb (996 lb whole weight) per DAS.
C, D, or F	Multispecies	SFMA	Trawl	300 lb (996 lb whole weight)
C, D, or F	Multispecies	SFMA	Non-trawl	50 lb (166 lb whole weight)
E or H	Multispecies	SFMA	All gear	50 lb (166 lb whole weight)

FY 2007 Monkfish Trip Limits while on a Scallop DAS or in the Sea Scallop Access Area Program

Permit Category	DAS Program	Area	Gear	Trip Limit (tail weight per DAS) ¹
C, D, E, F, or H	Sea Scallop Access Area	NFMA & SFMA	Dredge only	300 lb (996 lb whole weight) ³
C, D, E, F, or H	Scallop	NFMA & SFMA	All gear	300 lb (996 lb whole weight)

FY 2007 Monkfish Trip Limits for Vessels Not under a DAS Program

Permit Category	DAS Program	Area(s) and Gear	Trip Limit (per trip unless stated otherwise)
A, B, C, D, E, F, or H	No DAS	<u>Area:</u> The Gulf of Maine (GOM) or Georges Bank (GB) Regulated Mesh Areas (RMAs), or the Southern New England (SNE) RMA east of the Mid-Atlantic (MA) Exemption Area boundary. <u>Gear:</u> Mesh no smaller than required in the above referenced Regulated Mesh Areas.	Up to 5% (where all monkfish is converted to tail weight) of the total weight of fish on board
A, B, C, D, E, F, or H	No DAS	<u>Area:</u> SNE RMA west of the MA Exemption Area boundary or MA RMA. <u>Gear:</u> Mesh no smaller than that specified for the summer flounder fishery.	Up to 5% (where all monkfish is converted to tail weight) of the total weight of fish on board, not to exceed 450 lb (1,494 lb whole weight).
A, B, C, D, E, F, or H	No DAS	<u>Areas:</u> NFMA or SFMA <u>Gear:</u> Mesh smaller than specified for the areas described above.	50 lb (166 lb whole weight) per day ⁴ , or partial day, not to exceed 150 lb (498 lb whole weight) per trip.
A, B, C, D, E, F, or H and NE Multispecies Small Vessel permit ⁵	No DAS ⁵	<u>Area:</u> NFMA or SFMA <u>Gear:</u> All gear	50 lb (166 lb whole weight) per day ⁴ , or partial day, not to exceed 150 lb (498 lb whole weight) per trip.
A, B, C, D, E, F, or H	No DAS	<u>Area:</u> NMFA or SFMA <u>Gear:</u> Rod and reel or handlines only	50 lb (166 lb whole weight) per day ⁴ , or partial day, not to exceed 150 lb (498 lb whole weight) per trip.
A, B, C, D, E, F, or H and a surf clam or ocean quahog permit	No DAS	<u>Area:</u> NFMA or SFMA <u>Gear:</u> Hydraulic clam dredge or mahogany quahog dredge	50 lb (166 lb whole weight) per day ⁴ , or partial day, not to exceed 150 lb (498 lb whole weight) per trip.
A, B, C, D, E, F, or H and a sea scallop permit	No DAS	<u>Area:</u> NFMA or SFMA <u>Gear:</u> Scallop dredge only	50 lb (166 lb whole weight) per day ⁴ , or partial day, not to exceed 150 lb (498 lb whole weight) per trip.

¹ Or any prorated combination of tail weight and whole weight based on the conversion factor for tail weight to whole weight of 3.32 (tail weight x 3.32 = whole weight; or whole weight/ 3.32 = tail weight).

² For category F vessels, FY 2006 DAS allocations will be prorated according to the method outlined on the first page of this letter.

³ For vessels with limited access sea scallop permits fishing in an established Sea Scallop Access Area, the monkfish possession limit is per day fished inside the access area (as determined by VMS), not including steaming time.

⁴ A day is the 24-hour period that begins when the vessel leaves port or, if the vessel has an operational VMS, when the vessel crosses the VMS demarcation line when leaving port and ends when the vessel returns to port or, if the vessel has an operational VMS, crosses the VMS demarcation line on its return to port.

⁵ These vessels are exempt from a NE multispecies DAS provided they meet the vessel size requirements applicable to the limited access NE multispecies small vessel permit category (vessels < 30 ft in length).

Attachment B

VMS Instructions for NFMA Monkfish DAS Change Provision

Any vessel with a valid limited access NE multispecies DAS permit and a valid limited access monkfish permit that is fishing in the NFMA under a NE multispecies Category A DAS, may change the vessel's NE multispecies Category A DAS declaration to the corresponding monkfish DAS declaration during the course of a trip. The following is a list of instructions regarding how to change a vessel's NE multispecies Category A DAS declaration to a monkfish DAS declaration while at sea.

1. The vessel must have declared a valid NE multispecies Category A DAS and crossed the VMS demarcation line starting the vessel's trip.
2. While seaward of the VMS demarcation line, the vessel must exit the NE multispecies DAS VMS declaration screen and enter the monkfish DAS declaration screen. The change must be made prior to crossing the VMS declaration line on the vessel's return to port for it to be accepted.
3. The vessel operator must then re-declare the trip under the monkfish DAS to correspond with the NE multispecies Category A DAS previously declared, being careful to enter the management area in the monkfish declaration screen.

Special considerations:

- A vessel that flips from a NE multispecies Category B Regular DAS to a NE multispecies Category A DAS cannot then change its declaration to a monkfish DAS.
- The DAS change provision only applies to vessels fishing in the NFMA during the entire trip. Therefore, the vessel must be in possession of a valid NFMA Monkfish Letter of Authorization (LOA).
- A vessel may declare a "flex" to an Easter US/Canada area trip either before or after it has changed its DAS declaration from a NE multispecies Category A DAS to a monkfish DAS. If the vessel declares a "flex" before changing its DAS declaration, it must then re-declare that "flex" under the monkfish DAS declaration.

Examples:

1. A day gillnet vessel that starts a trip on a NE multispecies Category A DAS in the open area (Regular Access), that is fishing in the Gulf of Maine Differential Area must exit the NE multispecies VMS declaration screen and re-declare the trip under the monkfish VMS declaration screen as follows: Select the gear type (Day Gillnet), the management area (NFMA), the fisheries program (Regular Access), and then what type of DAS and/or if fishing in a differential area (Open and GOM DA).
2. A trawl vessel that starts a trip in the Eastern U/S Canada area, in Area 2, that then declares a "flex open", must exit the NE multispecies VMS declaration screen and re-declare the trip under the monkfish VMS declaration screen as follows: Select the gear type (Non-Gillnet); the management area (NFMA), the fisheries program (US/Canada East), the US/Canada Area (Area 2), and then the "flex" (Flex Open).

Table of Corresponding NE Multispecies Category A DAS Declaration Codes and Monkfish DAS Declaration Codes

VMS Code	Description
NMS-HGH-1HAXXX	Multispecies CA-1 Hook Gear Haddock SAP, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-1HAXXX	Monkfish NFMA : CA-1 Hook Gear Haddock SAP (New VMS Code)
NMS-MUL-OPADGX	Multispecies Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Day Gillnet
MNK-NMA-OPADGX	Monkfish NFMA : Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-MUL-OPADXX	Multispecies Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), A-Days, Day Gillnet
MNK-NMA-OPADXX	Monkfish NFMA : Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-MUL-OPATGX	Multispecies Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Trip Gillnet
MNK-NMA-OPADGX	Monkfish NFMA : Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days Day, Gillnet
NMS-MUL-OPATXX	Multispecies Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), A-Days, Trip Gillnet
MNK-NMA-OPADXX	Monkfish NFMA : Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-MUL-OPAXGX	Multispecies Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-OPAXGX	Monkfish NFMA : Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-MUL-OPAXXX	Multispecies Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), A-Days, Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-OPAXXX	Monkfish NFMA : Regular Access Open (excluding Closed Areas), A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-USC-O2ADGX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 2 + 4 + Open, Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Day Gillnet
MNK-NMA-O2ADGX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 2 + 4 + Open, Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-USC-O2ADXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 2 + 4 + Open, A-Days, Day Gillnet
MNK-NMA-O2ADXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 2 + 4 + Open, A-Days, Day Gillnet
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MNK-NMA-O2ADXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 2 + 4 + Open, A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-USC-O2AXGX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 2 + 4 + Open, Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days,

	Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-O2AXGX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 2 + 4 + Open, Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-USC-O2AXXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 2 + 4 + Open, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-O2AXXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 2 + 4 + Open, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-USC-O4ADGX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 4 + Open, Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Day Gillnet
MNK-NMA-O4ADGX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada West US/Canada 4 + Open, Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-USC-O4ADXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 4 + Open, A-Days, Day Gillnet
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MNK-NMA-O4AXXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada West US/Canada 4 + Open, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-USC-O5AXGX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 5 + 4 + Open, Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-O5AXGX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 5 + 4 + Open, Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-USC-O5AXXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 5 + 4 + Open, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-O5AXXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 5 + 4 + Open, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-USC-O6ADGX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 6 + 4 + Open, Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Day Gillnet
MNK-NMA-O6ADGX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 6 + 4 + Open, Gulf of Maine Differential Area, A-Days, Day Gillnet

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MNK-NMA-O6AXXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 6 + 4 + Open, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-USC-U2ADXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada Area 2 Only, A-Days, Day Gillnet
MNK-NMA-U2ADXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada Area 2 Only, A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-USC-U2ATXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada Area 2 Only, A-Days, Trip Gillnet
MNK-NMA-U2ADXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada Area 2 Only, A-Days, Day Gillnet
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MNK-NMA-U2AXXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada Area 2 Only, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
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MNK-NMA-U4ADXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada West US/Canada Area 4 Only, A-Days, Day Gillnet
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MNK-NMA-U4AXXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada West US/Canada Area 4 Only, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-USC-U5AXXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada Area 5 Only, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-U5AXXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada Area 5 Only, A-Days, Non-Gillnet

NMS-USC-U6ADXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada Area 6 Only, A-Days, Day Gillnet
MNK-NMA-U6ADXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada Area 6 Only, A-Days, Day Gillnet
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MNK-NMA-U6ADXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada Area 6 Only, A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-USC-U6AXXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada Area 6 Only, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-U6AXXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada Area 6 Only, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-USC-W2ADXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 2 + 4, A-Days, Day Gillnet
MNK-NMA-W2ADXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 2 + 4, A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-USC-W2ATXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 2 + 4, A-Days, Trip Gillnet
MNK-NMA-W2ADXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 2 + 4, A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-USC-W2AXXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 2 + 4, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-W2AXXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 2 + 4, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-USC-W5AXXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 5 + 4, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-W5AXXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 5 + 4, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
NMS-USC-W6ADXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 6 + 4, A-Days, Day Gillnet
MNK-NMA-W6ADXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 6 + 4, A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-USC-W6ATXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 6 + 4, A-Days, Trip Gillnet
MNK-NMA-W6ADXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 6 + 4, A-Days, Day Gillnet
NMS-USC-W6AXXX	Multispecies US/Canada Special Access Program US/Canada 6 + 4, A-Days, Non-Gillnet
MNK-NMA-W6AXXX	Monkfish NFMA : US/Canada East US/Canada 6 + 4, A-Days, Non-Gillnet