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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
NORTHEAST REGION
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Small Entity Compliance Guide

2006 ATLANTIC BLUEFISH SPECIFICATIONS

Dear Atlantic Bluefish Permit Holder:

This letter corrects a previous letter dated February 27, 2006, and announces a correction to the final rule that published the 2006 Atlantic bluefish specifications on February 24, 2006 (71 FR 9471). Specifically, the correction pertains to the individual state commercial quota allocations (after adjusting for the research set-aside quota) for Atlantic bluefish.

Table 1, below contains the quota allocations requiring correction (as published in the final rule), the corrected individual state commercial quota allocations, and the difference due to the correction.

Table1. State-by-State Commercial Quota Allocations for 2006 as Adjusted by the Research Set-Aside (RSA)

States	Quota Percent Share	Final Rule Commercial Quota (lb) With RSA	Corrected Commercial Quota (lb) With RSA	Difference due to Correction (lb)
ME	0.6685	53,083	53,230	147
NH	0.4145	32,914	33,005	91
MA	6.7167	533,344	534,823	1,479
RI	6.8081	540,601	542,101	1,500
CT	1.2663	100,551	100,830	279
NY	10.3851	824,635	826,923	2,288
NJ	14.8162	1,176,489	1,179,753	3,264
DE	1.8782	149,140	149,553	413
MD	3.0018	238,360	239,021	661
VA	11.8795	943,299	945,915	2,616
NC	32.0608	2,545,807	2,552,869	7,062
SC	0.0352	2,795	2,803	8
GA	0.0095	754	756	2
FL	10.0597	798,797	801,012	2,215
Total¹	100.0001	7,962,586	7,962,586	22,025

¹ Metric tons and kilograms are as converted from pounds and may not necessarily add due to rounding.



This letter does not contain all the regulatory provisions that pertain to the Atlantic bluefish fishery, and consequently, has no legal force or effect. A copy of the regulations can be obtained through a link to the Office of the Federal Register at the NOAA Fisheries Services' Northeast Regional Office website: <http://www.nero.noaa.gov>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia A. Kurkul". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "K".

Patricia A. Kurkul
Regional Administrator

made, this final rule may take effect within less than 30 days.

National Environmental Policy Act. This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Administrator has determined that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement

measures. The communities listed no longer comply with the statutory requirements, and after the effective date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the communities unless remedial action takes place.

Regulatory Classification. This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Paperwork Reduction Act. This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

■ Accordingly, 44 CFR part 64 is amended as follows:

PART 64—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for part 64 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp.; p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp.; p. 376.

§ 64.6 [Amended]

■ The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State and location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date	Date certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Region V				
Ohio: Washington County, Unincorporated Areas.	390566	December 24, 1975, Emerg; February 18, 1981, Reg; February 16, 2006, Susp.	02/16/2006	03/02/2006
Region VI				
Arkansas: Quitman, Town of, Cleburne County.	050280	December 22, 1982, Emerg; October 15, 1985, Reg; February 16, 2006, Susp.do	Do.
Region VII				
Missouri: Annapolis, City of, Iron County	290763	July 27, 1976, Emerg; August 1, 1986, Reg; February 16, 2006, Susp.do	Do.
Browning, City of, Linn County	290619	July 25, 1975, Emerg; September 18, 1985, Reg; January 19, 2006, Susp.	01/19/2006	Do.

Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Susp.—Suspension.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 051128313-6029-02; I.D.111705C]

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Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fisheries; 2006 Atlantic Bluefish Specifications; Quota Adjustment; 2006 Research Set-aside Project

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: NMFS is correcting a final rule that appeared in the **Federal**

Register of February 24, 2006. The document issued final specifications for the 2006 Atlantic bluefish fisheries. Inadvertently, Table 1 of the final rule contained incorrect individual state commercial quota allocations (after adjusting for the research set-aside quota). This document corrects that error.

DATES: Effective March 27, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Van Pelt, Fishery Policy Analyst, (978) 281-9244, fax (978) 281-9135.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The final rule, including final quota specifications for the Atlantic bluefish fisheries, was published in the **Federal Register** on February 24, 2006 (71 FR 9471). The final rule presented a new alternative (different than the alternative published in the proposed rule) to ensure that recreational harvest limits would not be

exceeded. Table 1 listed incorrect individual state commercial quota allocations in the columns entitled "2006 Commercial Quota (lb) with Research Set-Aside" and "2006

Commercial Quota (kg) with Research Set-Aside." The amounts that appear in the row entitled "Total" remain the same. The following corrections are made:

1. On page 9473, Table 1. Commercial State-by-State Allocations for 2006 as Adjusted by the Research Set-Aside (RSA) is corrected to read as follows:

TABLE 1. CORRECTED COMMERCIAL STATE-BY-STATE ALLOCATIONS FOR 2006 AS ADJUSTED BY THE RSA

States	Quota	2006 Commercial Quota		2006 Commercial Quota (lb)	2006 Commercial Quota (kg)
	Percent Share	(lb)	(kg)	With Research Set-Aside	With Research Set-Aside
ME	0.6685	54,022	24,504	53,230	24,145
NH	0.4145	33,496	15,194	33,005	14,971
MA	6.7167	542,783	246,205	534,823	242,592
RI	6.8081	550,169	249,555	542,101	245,893
CT	1.2663	102,331	46,417	100,830	45,736
NY	10.3851	839,230	380,672	826,923	375,086
NJ	14.8162	1,197,311	543,097	1,179,753	535,127
DE	1.8782	151,779	68,847	149,553	67,836
MD	3.0018	242,578	110,033	239,021	108,418
VA	11.8795	959,994	435,450	945,915	429,060
NC	32.0608	2,590,864	1,175,208	2,552,869	1,157,962
SC	0.0352	2,845	1,290	2,803	1,271
GA	0.0095	768	348	756	343
FL	10.0597	812,934	368,744	801,012	363,333
Total	100.0001	8,081,096	3,665,561	7,962,586	3,611,769

¹ Metric tons and kilograms are as converted from pounds and may not necessarily add due to rounding.

The Assistant Administrator for fisheries, NOAA (AA) finds good cause pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) to waive prior notice and the opportunity for public comment because it would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest. This rule corrects a calculation error in the state allocations for bluefish in the final rule published on February 24, 2006 (71 FR 9471). When the final state allocations were calculated to reflect the new transfer amount, NMFS inadvertently made an error in calculation; i.e., the table that revised the individual state quota allocations carried over a conversion factor that did not correctly account for the RSA quota based on the new proportion (recreational/commercial split). Providing for a public comment period for this rule would prevent the correction of the aforementioned final rule before it becomes effective. Publication of incorrect state quota allocations could cause some unnecessary confusion among those states whose allocation is different from the levels previously calculated. The correction provides a slightly higher allocation to each of the states.

The AA further finds pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) good cause to waive the thirty (30) delayed effectiveness period for the reasons stated above. This rule corrects a calculation error in the state allocations for bluefish in the final rule published on February 24, 2006 (71 FR 9471). When the final state allocations were calculated to reflect the new

transfer amount, NMFS inadvertently made an error in calculation; i.e., the table that revised the individual state quota allocations carried over a conversion factor that did not correctly account for the RSA quota based on the new proportion (recreational/commercial split). Providing for a 30-day delay in effectiveness for this rule would prevent the correction of the aforementioned final rule before it becomes effective. Publication of incorrect state quota allocations could cause some unnecessary confusion among those states whose allocation is different from the levels previously calculated.

This rule has been determined to be not significant under Executive Order 12866.

Dated: March 13, 2006.

James W. Balsiger,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 060216045-6045-01; I.D. 031406B]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Adjustment of Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amounts in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Temporary rule; inseason adjustment.

SUMMARY: NMFS is adjusting the Pacific cod total allowable catch (TAC) amount in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the Pacific cod acceptable biological catch (ABC) in the BSAI and is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the BSAI (FMP).

DATES: Effective March 14, 2006, through 2400 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), December 31, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Josh Keaton, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI according to the FMP prepared by