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Small Entity Compliance Guide

Dear Permit Holder:

This letter is to inform you of two corrections to the letter that was sent to you in early August, 2002 regarding the new multispecies regulations that were implemented on August 1.

Figure 3 in the permit holder letter, specific to primarily commercial vessels, and Figure 2 in the permit holder letter, specific to recreational vessels depicted a map of the rolling closure areas (including year-round closed areas). This permit holder corrects the two middle charts in these figures, because they had incorrect months listed.

Instead of the chart that was previously sent to you, please refer to the chart on the back of this sheet for the correct information on closure areas.

Also, please note that the number of hooks and size restriction for hook-gear vessels noted in Table 1, "Gear restrictions by Regulated Areas," included in the earlier permit holder letter that was sent to primarily commercial vessels, should read "Maximum" number of hooks and size restrictions, rather than "minimum."

This Small Entity Compliance Guide is authorized by the Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Region.



Rolling Closure Areas (including year-round closed areas indicated by shading):

(As of August 1, 2002)

