

2009 Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, & Caribbean Category I & II Fisheries* Under the Marine Mammal Authorization Program (For State & Federal Waters)

Gillnet Fisheries

- **57- Northeast sink gillnet (Cat. I)** - includes fishing for any target species using sink gillnet gear from the U.S./Canada border to Long Island, NY, at 72° 30' W long. south to 36° 33.03' N lat. (corresponding with VA/NC border) & east to the eastern edge of EEZ- not including Long Island Sound or other waters where gillnet fisheries are listed as Category II and Category III.
- **58- Northeast anchored float gillnet (Cat. II)** - includes fishing for any target species using anchored float gillnet gear from the U.S./Canada border Long Island, NY, at 72° 30' W long. south to 36° 33.03' N lat. (corresponding with VA/NC border) & east to the eastern edge of EEZ- but not including Long Island Sound or other waters where gillnet fisheries are listed as Category I, II, and III.
- **89- Northeast drift gillnet (Cat. II)** - includes fishing for any target species using drift gillnet gear from the U.S./Canada border to Long Island, NY, at 72° 30' W long. south to 36° 33.03' N lat. (corresponding with VA/NC border) & east to the eastern edge of EEZ- not including Long Island Sound or other waters where gillnet fisheries are listed as Category I, II, and III . This fishery includes any residual large pelagic driftnet effort in New England.
- **110- Chesapeake Bay inshore gillnet (Cat. II)** - includes fishing for any target species using gillnet gear (mesh sizes 2.75-5 in. [7-12.7cm]) between the Chesapeake Bay/Bridge Tunnel & mainland. Target species typically include, but may not be limited to, menhaden and croaker.
- **59- Mid-Atlantic gillnet (Cat. I)** - includes fishing for any target species using any type of gillnet gear west of a line drawn at 72° 30' W long. south to 36° 33.03'N. lat. (corresponding with VA/NC border) & east to the eastern edge of the EEZ and north of the NC/SC border - not including waters where gillnet fisheries are listed as Category II and Category III. This fishery includes any residual large pelagic driftnet effort in the Mid-Atlantic; any shark and dogfish gillnet effort and all NC beach-anchored gillnets fished in the manner of a seine targeting species such as weakfish, speckled trout, and spot, excluding the Atlantic Ocean striped bass beach seine fishery as defined by NC's Division of Marine Fisheries Proclamation (FF-51-2008).
- **83- North Carolina inshore gillnet (Cat. II)** - includes fishing for any target species using gillnet gear inshore of the COLREGS lines in NC.
- **84- Southeast Atlantic gillnet (Cat. II)** - includes fishing for any species (except shark gillnetting effort using 5-inch or greater stretched mesh south of the SC/GA border) using gillnet gear in waters south of a line extending due east from the NC/SC border & south and east of the fishery management council demarcation line between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico (50 CFR 600.105).
- **40- Southeastern U.S. Atlantic shark gillnet (Cat. II)** - includes shark gillnetting with 5-inch or greater stretched mesh in waters south of line extending due east from the SC/GA border.
- **95- Gulf of Mexico gillnet (Cat. II)** - includes fishing for any target species using any type of gillnet gear for any species in waters west of the fishery management council demarcation line between the Atlantic Ocean & the Gulf of Mexico (50 CFR 600.105) & north of the U.S./Mexico border.
- **135- High Seas Atlantic highly migratory species drift gillnet (Cat. II)** - includes all drift gillnet operations targeting highly migratory species outside of the EEZ on the high seas

Longline Fisheries

- **05- Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico large pelagics and highly migratory species longline (Cat. I)** - includes fishing for large pelagic species as well as dolphin (mahi mahi) and wahoo with pelagic longline gear within the EEZ and on the high seas.

Trap/Pot Fisheries

- **74- Northeast/Mid-Atlantic American lobster trap/pot (Cat. I)** - includes inshore and offshore fishing for American lobster with trap/pot gear.
- **97- Atlantic mixed species trap/pot (Cat. II)** - includes all trap/pot operations from the U.S./Canada border south through the waters east of the fishery management demarcation line between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico (50 CFR 600.105)- not including other Category I, II, and III trap/pot fisheries already appearing on the List of Fisheries (Northeast/Mid-Atlantic American lobster trap/pot; Atlantic blue crab trap/pot; Florida spiny lobster trap/pot; Southeastern U.S. Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico stone crab trap/pot; U.S. Mid-Atlantic eel trap/pot; and Southeastern U.S. Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico golden crab trap/pot).
- **85- Atlantic blue crab trap/pot (Cat. II)** - includes all trap/pot operations targeting blue crab west of 72° 30' W long. in the Atlantic and east of fishery management demarcation line between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico (50 CFR 600.105).

Trawl Fisheries

- **65- Northeast mid-water trawl (including pair trawl) (Cat. II)** - includes all mid-water (pelagic) trawl operations for Atlantic herring from home ports between Connecticut and Maine.
- **70- Mid-Atlantic mid-water trawl (including pair trawl) (Cat. II)** - includes fishing for Atlantic mackerel, chub mackerel, and miscellaneous other pelagic species with trawl gear from home ports between NY & NC.
- **77- Northeast bottom trawl (Cat. II)** - includes fishing for any target species using bottom trawl gear from the U.S./Canada border through the waters east of 72° 30' W long.
- **100- Mid-Atlantic bottom trawl (Cat. II)** - includes fishing for any target species using bottom trawl gear from the waters west of 72° 30' W long. and north of a line extending due east from the NC/SC border.
- **124- Mid-Atlantic flynet (Cat. II)** - includes fishing inshore and offshore for any target species using flynet gear from NJ to NC.
- **137- High Seas Atlantic highly migratory species trawl (Cat. II)** - includes all trawl operations targeting highly migratory species outside of the EEZ on the high seas.

Purse Seine Fisheries, Haul/Beach Seine Fisheries, and Stop Net & Pound Net Fisheries

- **111- Mid-Atlantic menhaden purse seine (Category II)** - includes fishing with purse seine gear targeting menhaden and thread herring in the Mid-Atlantic region.
- **66- Gulf of Mexico menhaden purse seine (Cat. II)** - includes fishing with purse seine gear to target menhaden in the Gulf of Mexico.
- **71- Mid-Atlantic haul/beach seine (Cat. II)** - includes fishing with haul/beach seine gear to target any species from NY through NC, including striped bass in NC during the Atlantic Ocean striped bass haul beach seine fishery opened by NC Division of Marine Fisheries Proclamation (FF-51-2008) in waters west of 72°30' W long. and north of a line extending due east from the NC/SC border,
- **87- North Carolina long haul seine (Cat. II)** - includes fishing with long haul seine gear to target any species in NC state waters.
- **88- Virginia pound net (Category II)** - includes all pound net operations in VA state waters, including waters inside the Chesapeake Bay.
- **72- North Carolina roe mullet stop net (Cat. II)** - includes fishing with stop net gear to target mullet off Bogue Banks, NC.

Additional Atlantic High Seas Fisheries

- **149- High Seas Atlantic highly migratory species troll (Cat. II)** - includes all troll operations targeting highly migratory species outside of the EEZ on the high seas.
- **153- High Seas Atlantic highly migratory species pole and line (Cat. II)** - includes all pole and line operations targeting highly migratory species outside of the EEZ on the high seas.
- **162- High Seas Atlantic highly migratory species multipurpose vessels not elsewhere included (NEI) (Cat. II)** - includes all multipurpose vessel operations not elsewhere included (NEI) targeting highly migratory species outside of the EEZ on the high seas.

* Note: Numbers listed next to fishery name are MMAP federal fishery ID numbers. When reporting an incidental marine mammal take to NMFS using the Mortality/Injury Reporting Form, the fishery ID number is recorded in field 11. Forms may be requested in the Northeast at 978-281-9300 x 6512.