



## NE multispecies Information Sheet – Landing Possession/Size Limits

*This summary is not a substitute for the regulations; rather it provides a broad overview of restrictions and requirements. You are strongly encouraged to read the regulations in conjunction with this information sheet to fully understand how this fishery is managed. The regulations described here can be found at 50 CFR 648.83, 648.85, and 648.86, and will be updated when regulations are revised.*



**Common pool vessels are subject to the trip limits below; the Regional Administrator has authority to revise trip limits to ensure that ACLs allocated to the common pool are not exceeded (revisions in bold type). Sector vessels are exempt from the trip limits with the exception of Atlantic halibut and prohibited species, but must still abide by minimum fish sizes.**

Species	Minimum Size	Broad Stock Area <sup>1</sup>	A DAS	Handgear A	Handgear B	Closed Area II Yellowtail Flounder/Haddock Separator or Ruhle Trawl <sup>3</sup>		E. US/Canada Haddock SAP <sup>3</sup>	Regular B DAS Program	
						Hook Gear	Separator or Ruhle Trawl <sup>3</sup>		Non-Trawl Gear	
Cod	22"	GOM	<b>200 lb/DAS, up to 1,000 lb/trip</b>	<b>100 lb/trip</b>	<b>25 lb/trip</b>	1,000 lb/trip		1,000 lb/trip	100 lb/DAS, up to 1,000 lb/trip	
		OFF GB, IN GB, and SNE	2,000 lb/DAS, up to 20,000 lb/trip (outside of the E. U.S./Canada Area) <sup>2</sup>							
			500 lb/DAS, up to 5,000 lb/trip (E. U.S./Canada Area)							
			1,000 lb/trip Closed Area I Hook Gear Haddock SAP							
Haddock	18"	GOM	<b>1,000 lb/trip</b>			NA		<b>1,000 lb/trip</b>		
		OFF GB, IN GB, and SNE	<b>10,000 lb/trip</b>							
Pollock	19"	All Areas	Unlimited				100 lb/DAS to 1,000 lb/trip			
Redfish	9"	All Areas	Unlimited							
White hake	none	All Areas	2,000 lb/DAS, up to 10,000 lb/trip				100 lb/DAS to 1,000 lb/trip			
Atlantic halibut	41"	All Areas	1 fish/trip							
Yellowtail flounder	13"	GOM, IN GB, and SNE	250 lb/DAS, up to 1,500 lb/trip	NA		NA	NA	25 lb/DAS to 250 lb/trip		
		OFF GB	<b>1,000 lb/trip</b>	500 lb/trip of all flatfish combined		1,000 lb/trip	100 lb/DAS, up to 500 lb/trip of all flatfish combined	100 lb/DAS for each stock, up to 500 lb/trip of all flatfish combined <b>GOM winter flounder cannot exceed 250 lb and/or witch flounder cannot exceed 130 lb of combined 500 lb/trip</b>		
American plaice (dabs)	14"	All Areas	Unlimited		Unlimited	500 lb/trip of all flatfish combined				
Witch flounder (gray sole)	14"	All Areas	<b>130 lb/trip</b>		<b>130 lb/trip</b>	100 lb/trip				
Winter flounder	12"	OFF GB	<b>1,000 lb/trip</b>		1,000 lb/trip	100 lb/trip	100 lb/DAS, to 1,000 lb/trip			
		GOM	<b>250 lb/trip</b>		NA	NA			NA	
		IN GBSNE	Zero – possession prohibited <sup>4</sup>							
Windowpane Flounder		All Areas	Zero – possession prohibited							
Ocean Pout										
Atlantic Wolffish										

<sup>1</sup> Broad Stock Areas: Gulf of Maine (GOM), Inshore Georges Bank (IN GB), Offshore Georges Bank (OFF GB), and Southern New England (SNE)

<sup>2</sup> Vessel must submit GOM Cod Trip Limit Exemption Form via VMS

<sup>3</sup> Gear performance trip limits of 500 lb all flatfish combined, 500 lb whole monkfish (unless otherwise restricted by trip limits of the monkfish FMP), 500 lb whole skate, and zero lobsters also apply

<sup>4</sup> A vessel may transit the IN GB and SNE areas with GOM or OFF GB winter flounder on board, provided that fishing gear is properly stowed.