Fishery Conservation and Management

§ 648.94 Monkfish possession and landing restrictions.

(a) General. Monkfish may be possessed or landed either as tails only, tails with associated heads possessed separately, or in whole form (head on and gutted), or any combination of the three. Provided the weight of monkfish heads on board does not exceed 1.91 times the weight of monkfish tails on board. When any combination of tails, and whole fish are possessed or landed, the possession or landing limit shall be based on tail weight where all whole fish are less than 17 inches (43.2 cm) in total length or 11 inches (27.9 cm) tail length.