

State/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
<b>Region VII</b>				
Missouri:				
Cole County, Unincorporated Areas .....	290107	January 21, 1982, Emerg; January 21, 1982, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Jefferson, City of, Cole County .....	290108	April 23, 1971, Emerg; April 15, 1980, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Nebraska:				
Bellevue, City of, Sarpy County .....	310191	April 13, 1973, Emerg; January 16, 1980, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Bennington, City of, Douglas County ....	310074	July 10, 1975, Emerg; December 4, 1979, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Douglas County, Unincorporated Areas	310073	November 15, 1974, Emerg; January 16, 1981, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Elkhorn, City of, Douglas County .....	310075	March 31, 1975, Emerg; August 15, 1979, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
La Vista, City of, Sarpy County .....	310192	April 23, 1974, Emerg; January 16, 1980, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Omaha, City of, Douglas County .....	315274	November 6, 1970, Emerg; May 7, 1971, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Papillion, City of, Sarpy County .....	315275	July 2, 1971, Emerg; August 18, 1972, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Ralston, City of, Douglas County .....	310077	August 19, 1975, Emerg; May 15, 1980, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Sarpy County, Unincorporated Areas ...	310190	February 23, 1973, Emerg; January 16, 1981, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Valley, City of, Douglas County .....	310078	May 1, 1975, Emerg; March 18, 1980, Reg; December 2, 2005, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.

\*.....do = Ditto.  
Code for reading third column: Emerg.-Emergency; Reg.-Regular; Susp.-Suspension.

Dated: November 23, 2005.

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Emergency Management Agency.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 635**

[Docket No. 050927248-5310-02; I.D. 090805C]

RIN 0648-AT74

**Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Commercial Shark Management Measures**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; fishing season notification.

**SUMMARY:** This rule establishes the 2006 first trimester season quotas for large coastal sharks (LCS) and small coastal sharks (SCS) based on over- and underharvests from the 2005 first trimester season. In addition, this rule establishes the opening and closing dates for the LCS fishery based on adjustments to the trimester quotas. This action could affect all commercial fishermen in the Atlantic commercial shark fishery. This action is necessary to ensure that the landings quotas in the Atlantic commercial shark fishery represent the latest landings data.

**DATES:** This rule is effective January 1, 2006. The Atlantic commercial shark fishing season opening and closing dates and quotas for the 2006 first trimester season by region are provided in Table 1 under Supplementary Information.

**ADDRESSES:** For copies of this rule, write to Highly Migratory Species Management Division, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies are also available on the internet at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chris Rilling or Karyl Brewster-Geisz by phone: 301-713-2347 or by fax: 301-713-1917.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Atlantic shark fishery is managed under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). The Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish, and Sharks, finalized in 1999, and Amendment 1 to the FMP for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish, and Sharks (Amendment 1), finalized in 2003, are implemented by regulations at 50 CFR part 635. Information regarding the rules establishing the regional quotas and the procedures for calculating the quotas was provided in the proposed rule (October 6, 2005; 70 FR 58366) and is not repeated here.

**Opening and Closing Dates and Quotas**

The final opening and closing dates and quotas for the 2006 first trimester season by region are provided in Table 1.

TABLE 1.—FINAL OPENING AND CLOSING DATES AND QUOTAS

Species Group	Region	Opening Date	Closure Date	Quota
Large Coastal Sharks	Gulf of Mexico	January 1, 2006	April 15, 2006 11:30 p.m. local time	222.8 mt dw (491,185 lb dw)
	South Atlantic		March 15, 2006 11:30 p.m. local time	141.3 mt dw (311,510 lb dw)
	North Atlantic		April 30, 2006 11:30 p.m. local time	5.3 mt dw (11,684 lb dw)
Small Coastal Sharks	Gulf of Mexico	January 1, 2006	To be determined, as necessary	14.8 mt dw (32,628 lb dw)
	South Atlantic			284.6 mt dw (627,429 lb dw)
	North Atlantic			18.7 mt dw (41,226 lb dw)
Blue sharks	No regional quotas	January 1, 2006	To be determined, as necessary	91 mt dw (200,619 lb dw)
Porbeagle sharks				30.7 mt dw (67,681 lb dw)
Pelagic sharks other than blue or porbeagle				162.7 mt dw (358,688 lb dw)

### Response to Comments

Comments on the October 6, 2005, proposed rule (70 FR 58366) received during the public comment period are summarized below, together with NMFS' responses.

*Comment 1:* NMFS should stop all commercial shark fishing and should not use catch data from the commercial shark fishing industry to establish population numbers.

*Response:* NMFS established a rebuilding plan for LCS in 2003 to stop overfishing and address the overfished status of the LCS complex, thus ensuring a sustainable harvest of LCS consistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Act. SCS, other than finetooth sharks, and pelagic sharks are not overfished and overfishing is not occurring. Finetooth shark overfishing is being addressed in the Draft Consolidated HMS FMP. NMFS relies on a number of both fishery dependent and independent data sources, including landings information from fishermen and dealers, in conducting stock assessments and establishing commercial quotas. NMFS does not believe that stopping all commercial shark fishing is warranted. Thus, stopping all commercial fishing could, needlessly, force out of business a number of businesses, including fishermen, processors, suppliers, and dealers and could, again needlessly, adversely affect a number of communities, including recreational fishing communities, would be

adversely affected. The Magnuson-Stevens Act requires that NMFS maximize the economic benefit of all fishery resources. This includes the harvest of Atlantic sharks, for which there has been a management plan in place since the early 1990's.

*Comment 2:* NMFS should reduce shark harvests until the fishery has stabilized.

*Response:* The current rebuilding plan implemented in 2003, reduced the LCS quotas to 1,017 mt dw, thus ensuring a sustainable fishery and viability of Atlantic shark populations in compliance with the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and other domestic laws. NMFS believes that the current harvest levels are appropriate and is currently conducting a stock assessment for LCS. If necessary, NMFS will adjust the LCS quota based on the results of the stock assessment and any other relevant information.

### Changes From the October 6, 2005, Proposed Rule (70 FR 58366)

NMFS is not implementing any changes to the proposed rule. The provisions published in the proposed rule are adopted as final.

### Classification

This temporary rule is published under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.* The Chief Counsel for Regulation at the Department of Commerce certified to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy at the Small Business Administration that this

action would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The factual basis for this certification was published in the October 16, 2005, proposed rule (70 FR 58366). No comments were received regarding the economic impact of this rule, and no changes to the certification were made. As a result, no Final Regulatory Flexibility Act analysis was prepared. This final rule will not increase overall quotas, landings, or regional percentages for LCS or SCS, implement any new management measures not previously considered, and is not expected to increase fishing effort or protected species interactions.

This final rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

NMFS determined that this rule will be implemented in a manner that is consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the approved coastal zone management (CZM) programs of coastal states in the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean. NMFS asked for states' concurrence with this determination during the proposed rule stage. Florida, Mississippi, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania replied affirmatively regarding the consistency determination, and one state (Texas) indicated that its CZM program no longer issues consistency determinations for federally managed

fishing activities. NMFS presumes that the remaining states that have not yet responded concur with the determination.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: November 28, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 050112008-5102-02; I.D. 112505B]

#### Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Total Allowable Catch Harvested for Management Area 1A

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces that 95 percent of the Atlantic herring total allowable catch (TAC) allocated to Management Area 1A (Area 1A) for 2005 is projected to be harvested by December 2, 2005. Therefore, effective 0001 hours, December 2, 2005, federally permitted vessels may not fish for, catch, possess, transfer or land more than 2,000 lb (907.2 kg) of Atlantic herring in or from Area 1A per trip or calendar day until January 1, 2006, when the 2006 TAC becomes available,

except for transiting purposes as described in this document. Regulations governing the Atlantic herring fishery require publication of this notification to advise vessel and dealer permit holders that no TAC is available for the directed fishery for Atlantic herring harvested from Area 1A.

**DATES:** Effective 0001 hrs local time, December 2, 2005, through 2400 hrs local time, December 31, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Frei, Fisheries Management Specialist, at (978) 281-9221.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Regulations governing the Atlantic herring fishery are found at 50 CFR part 648. The regulations require annual specification of optimum yield, domestic and foreign fishing, domestic and joint venture processing, and management area TACs. The 2005 TAC allocated to Area 1A (70 FR 21971, April 28, 2005) is 60,000 mt (132,277,621 lb).

The regulations at 50 CFR 648.202 require the Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator) to monitor the Atlantic herring fishery in each of the four management areas designated in the Fishery Management Plan for the Atlantic Herring Fishery and, based upon dealer reports, state data, and other available information, to determine when the harvest of Atlantic herring is projected to reach 95 percent of the TAC allocated. When such a determination is made, NMFS is required to publish notification in the **Federal Register** of this determination. Effective upon a specific date, NMFS must notify vessel and dealer permit holders that, vessels are prohibited from fishing for, catching, possessing, transferring or landing more than 2,000 lb (907.2 kg) of herring per trip or

calendar day in or from the specified management area for the remainder of the closure period. Transiting of Area 1A is allowed under the conditions specified below.

The Regional Administrator has determined, based upon dealer reports and other available information, that 95 percent of the total Atlantic herring TAC allocated to Area 1A for the 2005 fishing year is projected to be harvested by December 2, 2005. Therefore, effective 0001 hrs local time, December 2, 2005, federally permitted vessels may not fish for, catch, possess, transfer or land more than 2,000 lb (907.2 kg) of Atlantic herring in or from Area 1A per trip or calendar day through December 31, 2005; except a vessel may transit, or land herring in Area 1A with more than 2,000 lb (907.2 kg) of herring on board, provided such herring were not caught in Area 1A, and provided all fishing gear is stowed and not available for immediate use as required by § 648.23(b). Effective December 2, 2005, federally permitted dealers are also advised that they may not purchase Atlantic herring from federally permitted Atlantic herring vessels that harvest more than 2,000 lb (907.2 kg) of Atlantic herring from Area 1A through December 31, 2005, 2400 hrs local time.

#### Classification

This action is required by 50 CFR part 648 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: November 25, 2005.

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