

2009 STRIPED BASS CATCH REPORT

***** **Due Date: OCTOBER 15, 2009** *****

Submit Report to: Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, Statistics Project
30 Emerson Ave, Gloucester, MA 01930

Reports received after October 15 may result in the non-renewal of your 2010 Striped Bass Endorsement

Permit ID Number: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____
(Street) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

If you DID NOT fish for striped bass in 2009, check box, **sign & date** the report below & return to above address .

If you DID fish for striped bass in 2009, complete the sections below using the enclosed instructions, fishing log, length/weight table and map of statistical areas.

1.

Enter the total number of trips and hours spent fishing for striped bass each month. Enter '0' if you did not fish.
2.

Fill in both number AND pounds of bass for each category and month, including Released Sub-Legal. Use the length/weight key to estimate pounds if unknown.
3.

Use map on Page 3 to determine area(s).
4.

Indicate Boat, Surf or Both depending on where bass were caught.

		Category of Fish	Number Fish Caught	Pounds Fish Caught	Area(s) Where Fished	Boat, Surf or Both
Example	Total Trips: 2	Released Sub-Legal 1	7	105	13,14	Boat
	Total Hrs Fished: 3.5	Released Legal 2	0			
		Sold 3	1	23	13	Boat
		Consumed 4	0			
July	Total Trips:	Released Sub-Legal 1				
	Total Hrs Fished:	Released Legal 2				
		Sold 3				
		Consumed 4				
August	Total Trips:	Released Sub-Legal 1				
	Total Hrs Fished:	Released Legal 2				
		Sold 3				
		Consumed 4				
September	Total Trips:	Released Sub-Legal 1				
	Total Hrs Fished:	Released Legal 2				
		Sold 3				
		Consumed 4				

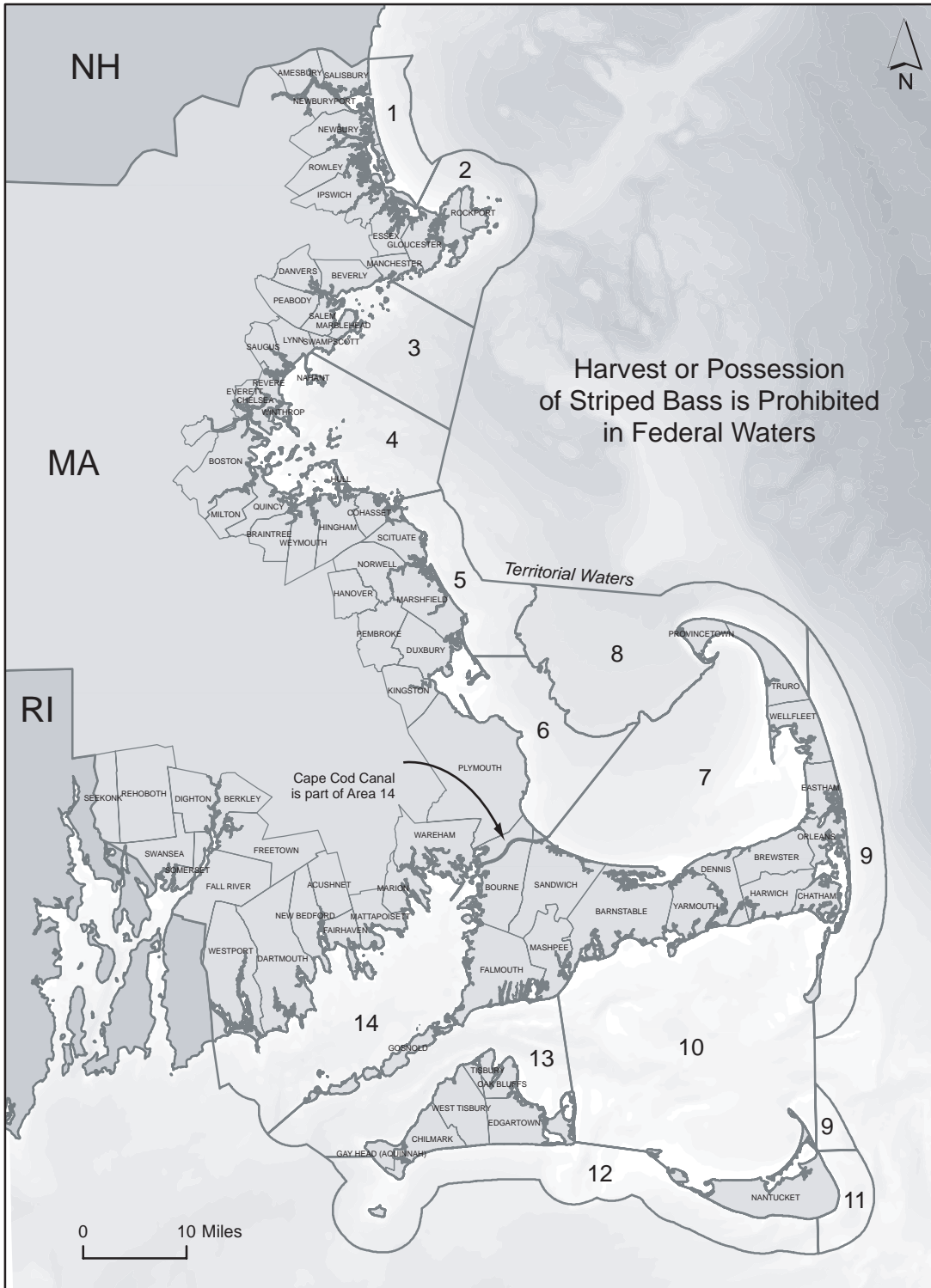
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Knowingly falsifying any information contained within this report constitutes the act of perjury and may result in a fine, imprisonment or loss of license (MGL, Chapter 130, Sections 2, 21, 33).

***** Complete the Dealer Transaction Table on reverse side if you SOLD striped bass in 2009 *****

Statistical Reporting Area Map and Length-Weight Conversion Key

LENGTH-WEIGHT CONVERSION KEY FOR STRIPED BASS *



TOTAL LENGTH (Inches)	WEIGHT (Pounds)
14	1.1
15	1.3
16	1.6
17	1.9
18	2.2
19	2.6
20	3
21	3.4
22	3.9
23	4.5
24	5.1
25	5.7
26	6.4
27	7.1
28	7.9
29	8.8
30	9.7
31	10.7
32	11.7
33	12.8
34	14
35	15.2
36	16.5
37	17.9
38	19.4
39	20.9
40	22.5
41	24.2
42	25.9
43	27.8
44	29.7
45	31.7
46	33.8
47	36
48	38.3
49	40.6
50	43.1
51	45.7
52	48.3
53	51.1
54	54
55	56.9
56	60
57	63.2
58	66.4
59	69.8
60	73.4

* Estimates based on information collected by DMF's Striped Bass Biological Sampling Project

Instructions for Striped Bass Fishing Log (on reverse side)

- ▶ The form on the reverse side is provided as a fishing log to be used during the 2009-fishing season. Although this log does not have to be submitted with your catch report, DMF finds this information very useful for striped bass fishery management, and encourages you to submit it.
- ▶ If you expect to run out of space during the season, make copies or obtain a copy from our website: www.mass.gov/marinefisheries/
- ▶ Record all commercial and recreational fishing days during 2009
- ▶ For each day and area fished, record the total number of striped bass caught per length bin (inches) and category (sold, released or consumed)
- ▶ List only one area per line (i.e. if you fished 2 areas in the same day, list the fish caught in each of those areas on separate lines)

