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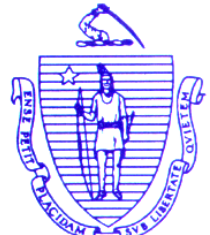
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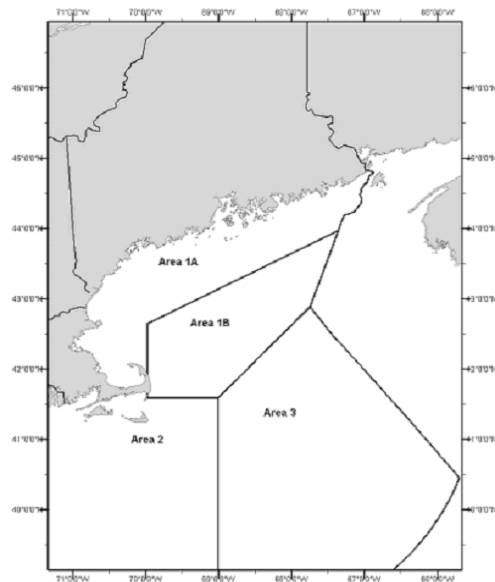
Notice of Designated Days-out in Sea Herring Fishery Management Area 1A:

August 8 – September 30, 2011

Pursuant to 322 CMR 9.00, the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission approved Atlantic sea herring days-out for Management Area 1A as enacted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Atlantic Sea Herring Section's Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Commissioners.

The Division of Marine Fisheries (*Marine Fisheries*) is providing this notice detailing the August 8 – September 30, 2011 days-out specifications for the 2011 Atlantic sea herring fishery in Management Area 1A (see map):

- Vessels in the directed sea herring fishery:
 - During the August 8 – September 30 period, vessels in the directed fishery are allowed to land Atlantic sea herring 7 days per week (there are no days out);
 - Vessels may only land Atlantic sea herring once per day on open fishing days.
- Vessels in the non-directed fishery:
 - From August 8 – September 30, vessels may retain an incidental bycatch daily trip limit of sea herring, provided it does not exceed 2,000 lbs. These vessels are not subject to days-out specifications.



For further information regarding Atlantic sea herring management, please visit the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission website (www.asmfc.org) and our website (www.mass.gov/marinefisheries).