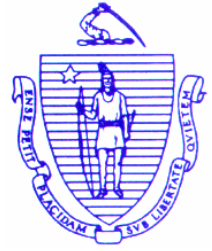




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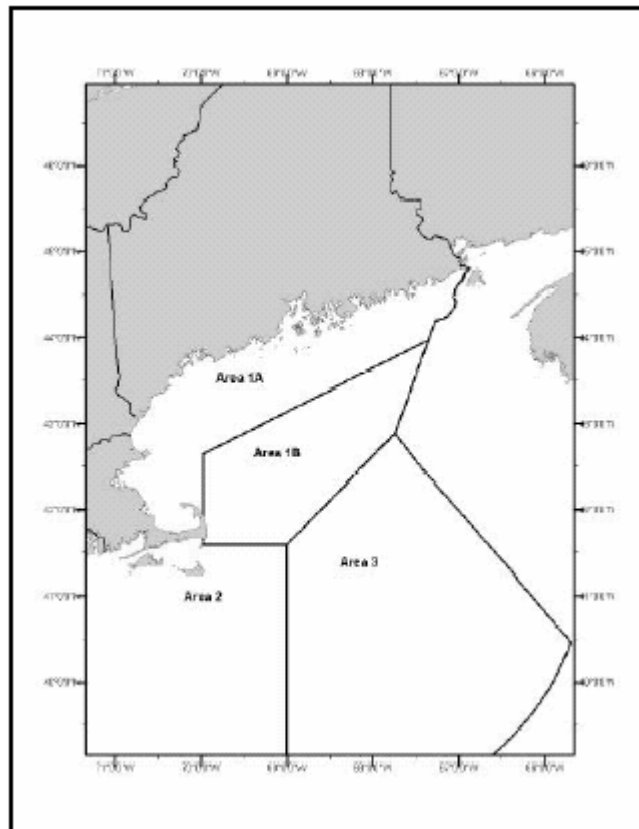
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**2,000 LB. HERRING POSSESSION LIMIT IN MANAGEMENT AREA 1A  
EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

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Consistent with 322 CMR 9.00, the Division of Marine Fisheries (*Marine Fisheries*) has limited **landing/possession of Atlantic herring to 2,000 lbs. per day for vessels fishing in Management Area 1A effective 0001 hours on December 2, 2005** (see Figure 1). On November 25, 2005, NOAA Fisheries projected that 95% of the Atlantic herring Total Allowable Catch (TAC) allocated to Management Area 1A for the 2005 fishing year (January – December) would be harvested by December 2, 2005.

This restriction will cease at 0001 hours, January 1, 2006 at which time the Period 1 Area 1A TAC for Atlantic herring will become available.



**Figure 1.** Map of Herring Management Areas.

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