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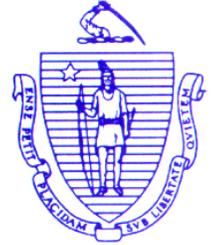
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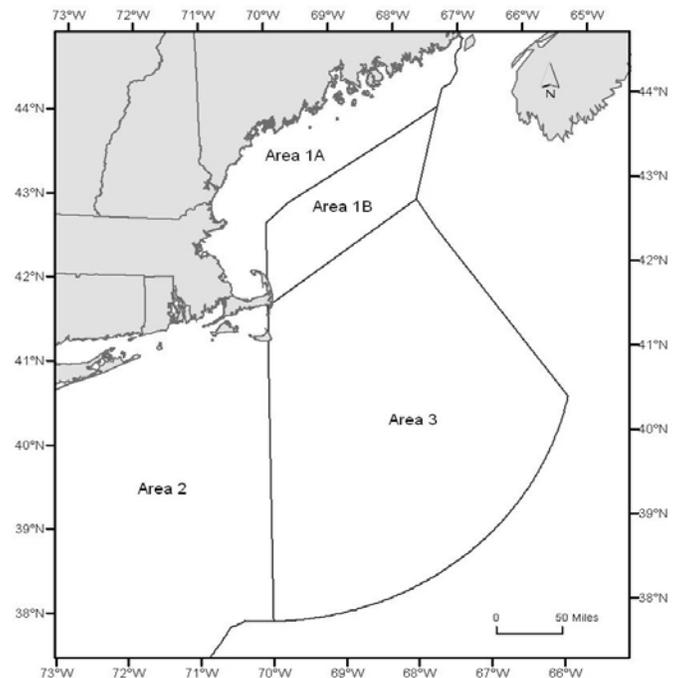
Adjustments to Trimester 3

Atlantic Sea Herring Fishery Management in Area 1A

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's has adjusted the days-out measures for federal Category A permit holders during the Trimester 3 Atlantic Sea Herring Fishery in Management Area 1A. Federal Category A permit holders participating in this fishery will receive permit conditions from DMF establishing these new limits ([Statement of Conditions](#)). These changes become effective immediately.

- Participating vessels may fish for, possess and land sea herring taken from Management Area 1A **seven (7) consecutive days per week, one landing per 24 hour period.**

Federal Category A permits are issued to large scale sea herring harvesters, including mid-water trawl and purse seine vessels. Federal Category C and D permit holders (e.g., small mesh bottom trawlers), are authorized to participate in the Trimester 3 Management Area 1A fishery and fish for, possess and land sea herring seven (7) days per week.



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