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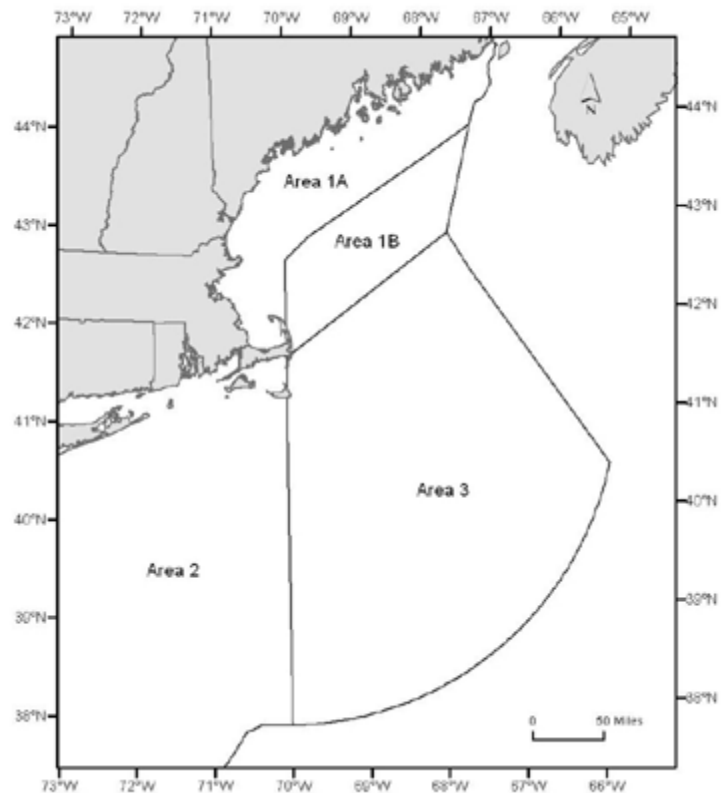
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**SUMMER/FALL 2009 DAYS-OUT SPECIFICATIONS IN
SEA HERRING MANAGEMENT AREA 1A**

The Division of Marine Fisheries (*MarineFisheries*) is providing this notice of regulatory measures in effect for the 2009 sea herring fishery in Management Area 1A (see map below):

- ***June 1 - September 30 (until further notice):***
Vessels may land sea herring on Mondays and Tuesdays (only one landing per day) until further notice. Vessels would be allowed to fish on Wednesdays – Sundays but prohibited from landing fish.
- MA, NH and ME will meet on July 9th to assess catch rates and landings relative to the Area 1A quota to consider whether days per week should be changed.
- Vessels participating in other fisheries may retain an incidental catch of herring that does not exceed more than 2,000 lbs of herring per trip.



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