

# MASSACHUSETTS COMMERCIAL FISHING PORT PROFILES

The **Massachusetts Commercial Fishing Port Profiles** were developed through a collaboration between the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, the University of Massachusetts Boston's Urban Harbors Institute, and the Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance. Using data from commercial regional permits, the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program's (ACCSP) Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS) Dealer Database, and harbormaster and fishermen surveys, these profiles provide an overview of the commercial fishing activity and infrastructure within each municipality. The Port Profiles are part of a larger report which describes the status of the Commonwealth's commercial fishing and port infrastructure, as well as how profile data can inform policy, programming, funding, infrastructure improvements, and other important industry-related decisions.

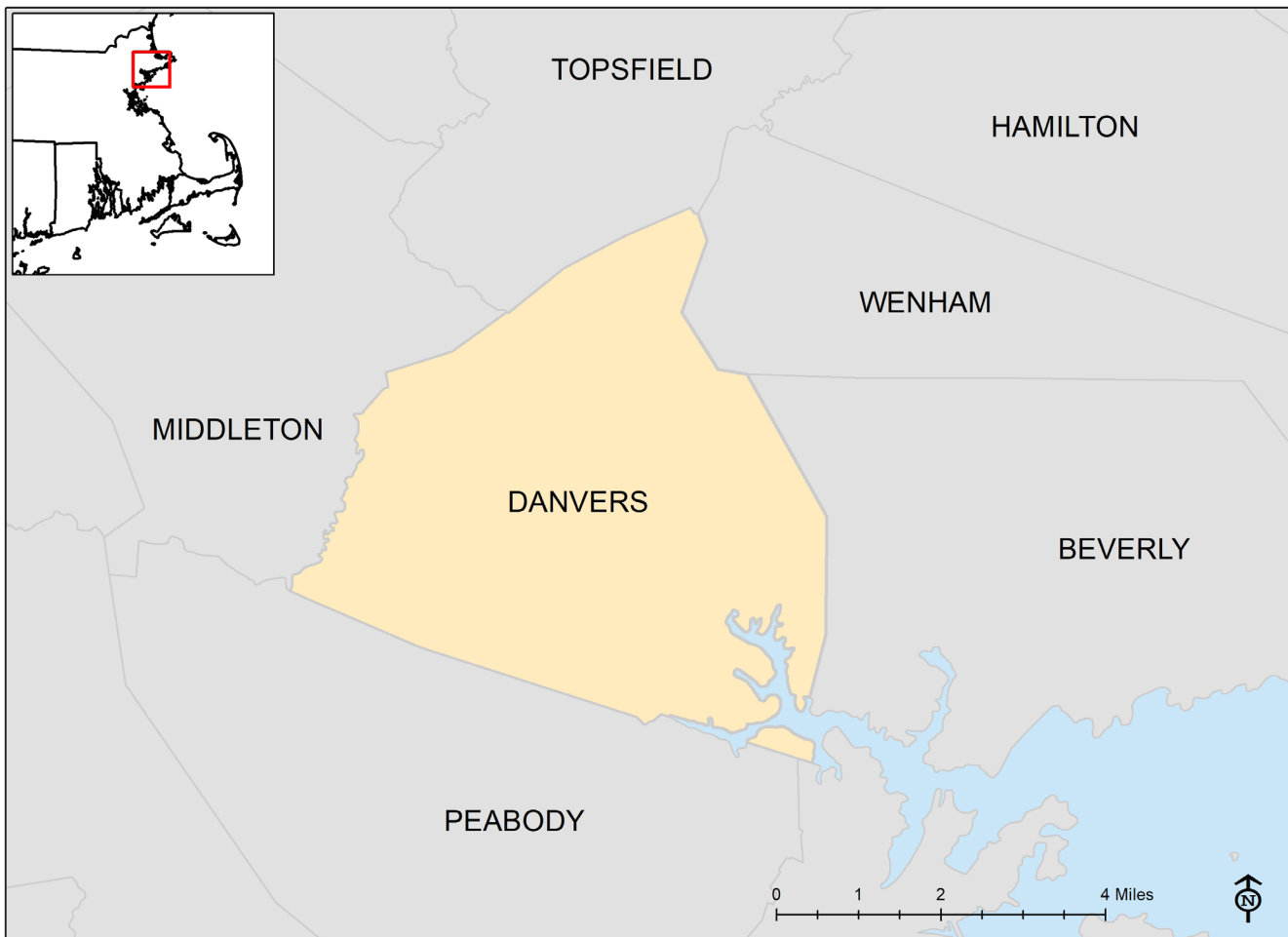
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**Danvers Municipal Boundary**

Map created by the Urban Harbors Institute, UMass Boston  
With data from MassGIS, March, 2021

### **Key Terms:**

**Permitted Harvesters:** Commercially permitted harvesters residing in the municipality

**Vessels:** Commercially permitted vessels with the municipality listed as the homeport

**Trips:** Discrete commercial trips unloading fish or shellfish in this municipality

**Active Permitted Harvesters:** Commercially permitted harvesters with at least one reported transaction in a given year

**Active Dealers:** Permitted dealers with at least one reported purchase from a harvester in a given year

**Ex-Vessel Value:** Total amount (\$) paid directly to permitted harvesters by dealers at the first point of sale

# DANVERS

Located on the North Shore, Danvers has one main harbor named Danvers Harbor.

Permitted commercial fisheries, which may or may not be active during the survey period, include Lobster Pot and Finfish industries. The annual total landings value typically averages less than \$100,000 per year, and the top species landed include American Lobster and Striped Bass.




In 2018, Danver's commercial fishery had:

- 44 permitted harvesters with a Danvers address
- 20 vessels with a Danvers homeport
- 121 trips landing in Danvers
- 2 active permitted harvesters landing in Danvers
- 2 active dealers purchasing in Danvers

## Infrastructure

Danvers is in need of a public landing to support commercial fishing.

Type of Infrastructure	Available?
Ice	
Bait storage	
Trash disposal	
Commerical offloading	
Hoist	
Dock space	
Gear storage	
Mooring space	
Fueling stations	
Vessel repair	
Launch ramp	
Parking for fishermen	
Parking for seafood trucks	
Other	

 = Available

Source: 2019 Harbormaster and Harvester Survey Data; DMF Permitting and Statistics Data; ACCSP Data Warehouse