

# MASSACHUSETTS COMMERCIAL FISHING PORT PROFILES

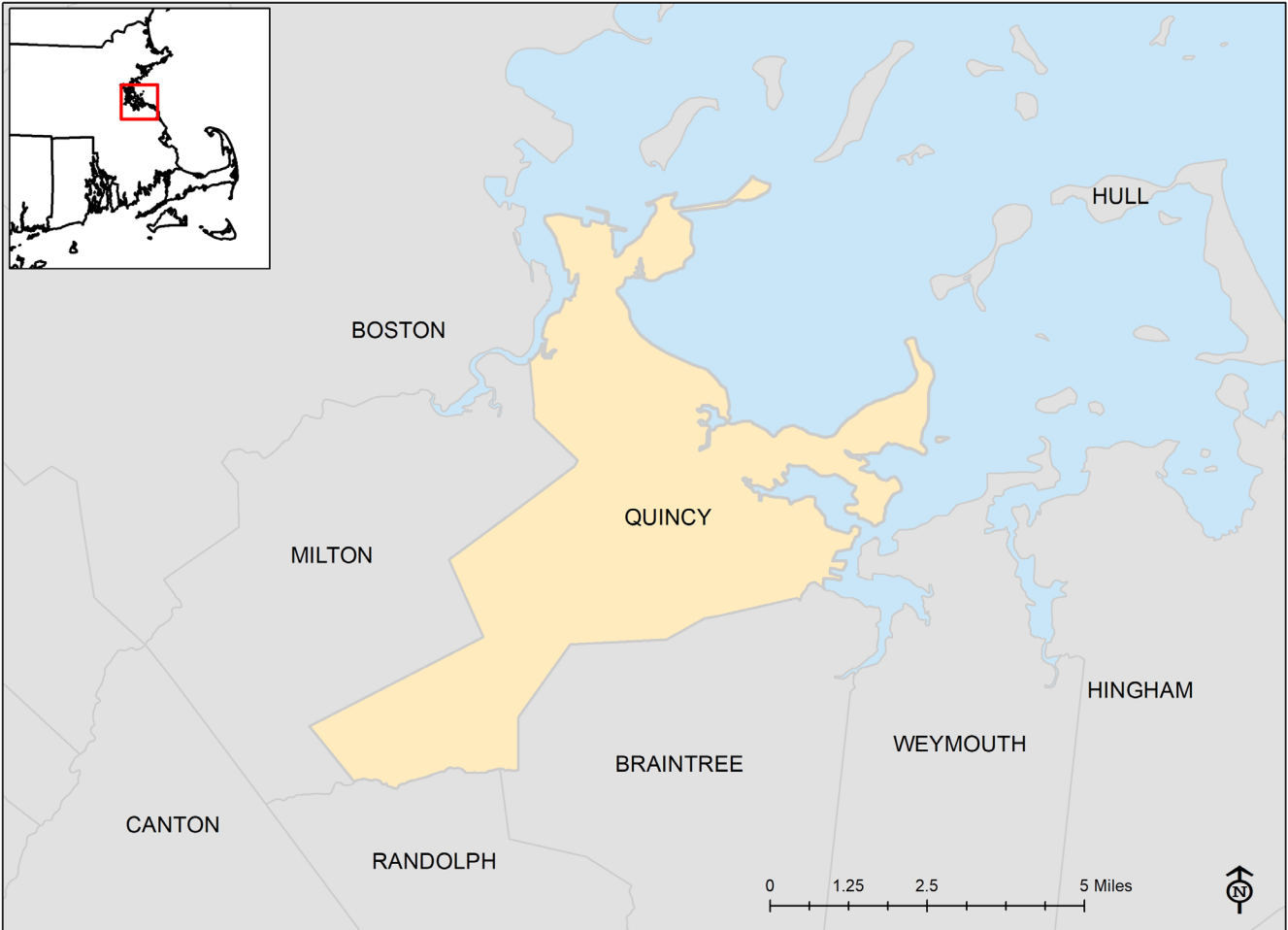
The **Massachusetts Commercial Fishing Port Profiles** were developed through a collaboration between the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, the University of Massachusetts Boston's Urban Harbors Institute, and the Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance. Using data from commercial regional 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.

For the full report, visit the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries website.



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**Quincy Municipal Boundary**

Map created by the Urban Harbors Institute, UMass Boston  
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### **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

# QUINCY

Located in the Greater Boston Area, Quincy has one main harbor named Quincy Harbor. Permitted commercial fisheries, which may or may not be active during the survey period, include the Lobster Pot and Clam Dredge fisheries. According to DMF statistical data from 2014-2018, the combined ex-vessel value of landings in Quincy averaged under \$100,000. The landings consisted of lobster, softshell clams (depurated product), and a small amount of finfish.



Photo Source: Google Earth


## In 2018, Quincy's commercial fishery had:

- 88 permitted harvesters with a Quincy address
- 52 vessels with a Quincy homeport
- 51 trips landing in Quincy
- 7 active permitted harvesters landing in Quincy
- 3 active dealers purchasing in Quincy

## Infrastructure

Infrastructure upgrades in the last ten years:

- In August of 2020, Quincy installed a new boat launch ramp that includes a pier and seasonal floats that are used by recreational and charter fishing boats for recreational fishing at this time.

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