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Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass and Skate Vessels Removal of Southern Windowpane Flounder Accountability Measures

Effective September 1, 2017, trawl vessels fishing with a codend mesh size of 5 inches or greater are no longer required to fish with selective gear in certain areas of southern New England. We are removing these gear restrictions in the Southern Windowpane Flounder Large Accountability Measure (AM) Area 1 and 2 (see figure below).

You can find more information on windowpane flounder AMs here:
<http://www.nero.noaa.gov/regs/infodocs/windowpaneaminfosheet.pdf>.

Southern Windowpane Accountability Measure Areas

