



FY 2019 Groundfish Landing/Possession Limits Common Pool Fishery



These landing/possession limits are subject to change during the fishing year. This summary provides a broad overview of restrictions and requirements; the regulations described here can be found at 50 CFR 648.82, 648.83, 648.85, 648.86, and 648.88.

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| Species | Minimum Size | Stock Area ¹ | A DAS | Handgear A | Handgear B | Regular B DAS Program | | |
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| | | | | | | Separator or Ruhle Trawl ² | Non-Trawl Gear | |
| Cod | 19" | GOM | 50 lb per DAS, up to 100 lb per trip | 50 lb per trip | 25 lb per trip | 25 lb per trip | | |
| | | OFF GB, IN GB, and SNE | 250 lb per DAS, up to 500 lb per trip | 250 lb per trip | 25 lb per trip | 100 lb per DAS, up to 1,000 lb per trip | | |
| | | | 500 lb per trip Closed Area II Yellowtail Flounder/Haddock SAP (for targeting haddock) | | | | | |
| | | | <i>For the Closed Area I Hook Gear Haddock SAP Contact SFD at (978) 281-9315</i> | | | | | |
| Haddock | 16" | GOM | 500 lb per DAS, up to 1,000 lb per trip | | | | | |
| | | OFF GB, IN GB, and SNE | 100,000 lb per trip | | | | | |
| Pollock | 19" | All Areas | Unlimited | | | | | |
| Redfish | 7" | All Areas | Unlimited | | | | | |
| White hake | none | All Areas | 1,500 lb per trip | | | | | |
| Atlantic halibut | 41" | All Areas | 1 fish per trip | | | | | |
| Yellowtail flounder | 12" | GOM, IN GB | 750 lb per DAS up to 1,500 lb per trip | | | 25 lb per DAS to 250 lb per trip | | |
| | | SNE | 100 lb per DAS, up to 200 lb per trip | | | | | |
| | | OFF GB | 100 lb per trip | | | 500 lb per trip of all flatfish combined. However, may not exceed A-DAS limit for any stock | | |
| American plaice (dabs) | 12" | All Areas | 750 lb per DAS up to 1,500 lb per trip | | | | | 100 lb per DAS, up to 1,000 lb per trip |
| Witch flounder (gray sole) | 13" | All Areas | 600 lb per trip | | | | | 100 lb per DAS, up to 250 lb per trip |
| Winter flounder | 12" | OFF GB | 250 lb per trip | | | | | 100 lb per DAS, up to 250 lb per trip |
| | | IN GB, SNE | 2,000 lb per DAS, up to 4,000 lb per trip | | | 100 lb per DAS, up to 1,000 lb per trip | | |
| | | GOM | 1,000 lb per trip | | | 100 lb per DAS, up to 1,000 lb per trip | | |
| Windowpane Flounder | | All Areas | Zero – possession prohibited | | | | | |
| Ocean Pout | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic Wolffish | | | | | | | | |

¹ Broad Stock Areas: Gulf of Maine (GOM), Inshore Georges Bank (IN GB), Offshore Georges Bank (OFF GB), and Southern New England (SNE)

² Gear performance trip limits of 500 lb all flatfish combined, 500 lb whole monkfish (unless restricted by the monkfish FMP), 500 lb whole skate, and zero lobsters also apply