



Northeast Multispecies Information Sheet Closed Area Regulations



This summary provides a broad overview of restrictions and requirements; it is not a substitute for the regulations. You must read the regulations in conjunction with this information sheet to fully understand how this fishery is managed. Additionally, maps should be read in conjunction with one another to gain a complete picture of the closed areas in Northeast Multispecies fishery. The regulations summarized here may be found at 50 CFR 648.81, § 648.370, and § 648.371. This Information Sheet was last updated June 15, 2018.

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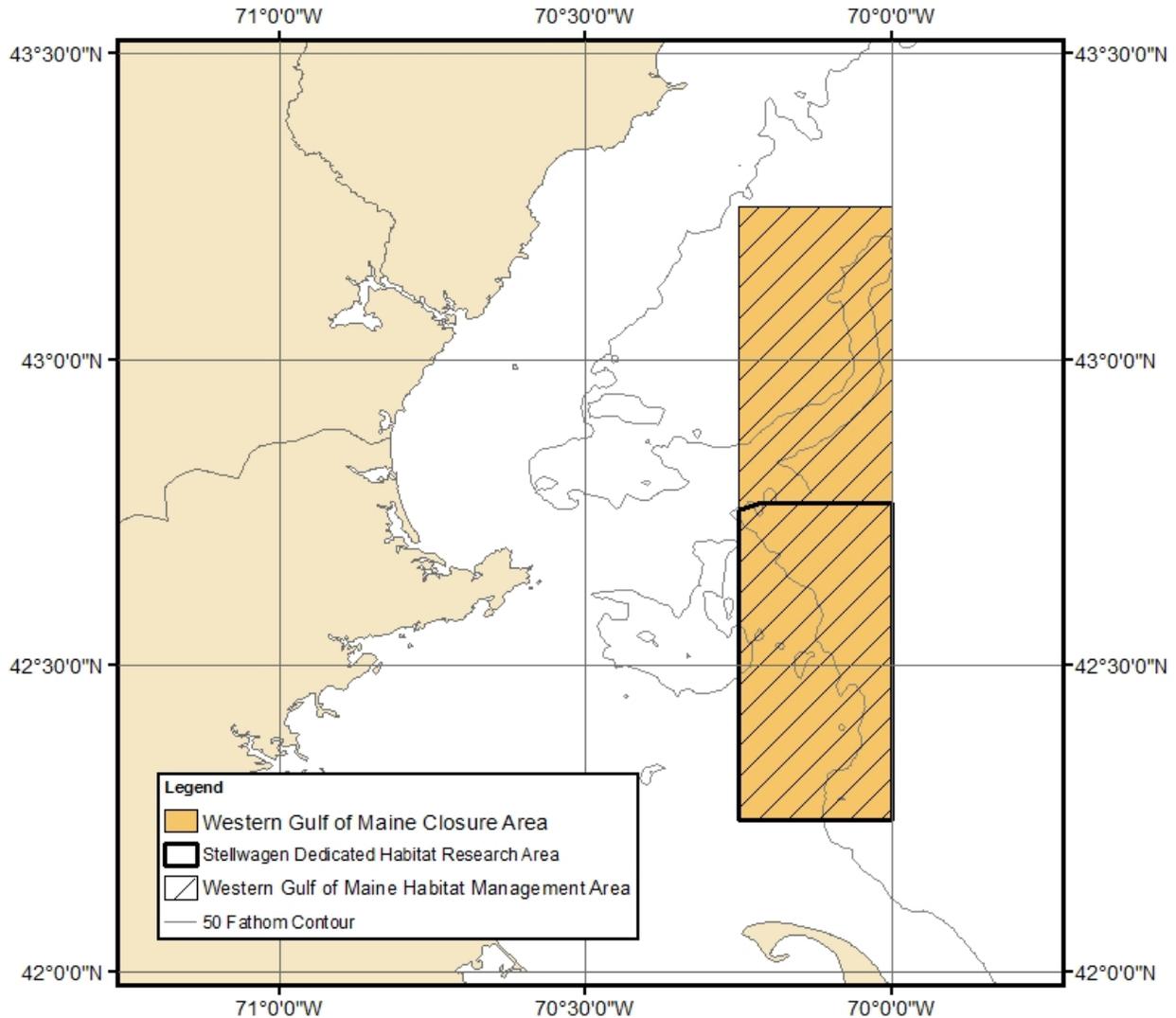
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TRANSITING REGULATIONS

Transiting means traveling from a point outside the closed area to another open area, or to port, or from port to an area outside the closed area. A vessel may transit the areas described in this information sheet provided that any prohibited gear is stowed in accordance with the regulations.

For more information, please see the gear stowage information sheet at:
www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/regs/infodocs/gearstowage.pdf.

WESTERN GULF OF MAINE GROUND FISH CLOSURE AND HABITAT AREAS



WESTERN GULF OF MAINE GROUND FISH CLOSURE

The Western Gulf of Maine (GOM) Groundfish Closure, depicted above, is closed year-round to all fishing vessels, with the following exemptions: Charter and party* or recreational vessels; vessels fishing with exempted gears (spears, rakes, diving gear, cast nets, tongs, harpoons, weirs, dip nets, stop nets, pound nets, pots and traps, purse seines, surf clam/ quahog dredge gear, pelagic hook and line, pelagic longlines, single pelagic gillnets, and shrimp trawls (with properly configured grates)); and vessels participating in the mid-water trawl exempted fishery.

*Charter and party vessels may fish in the Western GOM and Cashes Ledge Closure Areas provided they have a Letter of Authorization (LOA) from the Regional Administrator to enter or fish in these areas (additional requirements also apply). An LOA may be obtained by calling the Permit Office at 978-281-9370.

The Western GOM Closure Area is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated

Western GOM Closure Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
WGM1	43° 15'	70° 15'
WGM2	42° 15'	70° 15'
WGM3	42° 15'	70° 00'
WGM4	43° 15'	70° 00'
WGM1	43° 15'	70° 15'

WESTERN GULF OF MAINE HABITAT CLOSURE AREA

The Western GOM Habitat Closure Area, depicted above, is closed year-round to all bottom-tending mobile gears. Bottom-tending mobile gear is defined as the following: Gear in contact with the ocean bottom, and towed from a vessel, which is moved through the water during fishing in order to capture fish, and includes otter trawls, beam trawls, hydraulic dredges, non-hydraulic dredges, and seines (with the exception of a purse seine).

The Western GOM Habitat Management Area is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Western GOM Habitat Closure Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
WGMH1	43° 15'	70° 15'
WGMH2	42° 15'	70° 15'
WGMH3	42° 15'	70° 00'
WGMH4	43° 15'	70° 00'
WGMH1	43° 15'	70° 15'

STELLWAGEN DEDICATED HABITAT RESEARCH AREA

The Stellwagen Dedicated Habitat Research Area (DHRA), depicted above is closed to all fishing vessels, with the following exemptions: Charter and party* or recreational vessels; vessels fishing with exempted gears (spears, rakes, diving gear, cast nets, tongs, harpoons, weirs, dip nets, stop nets, pound nets, pots and traps, purse seines, surf clam/ quahog dredge gear, pelagic hook and line, pelagic longlines, single pelagic gillnets, and shrimp trawls (with properly configured grates)); and vessels participating in the mid-water trawl exempted fishery. DHRA's are designated for 3 years, after which the Regional Administrator will consult with the Council and the public on whether to maintain the designation.

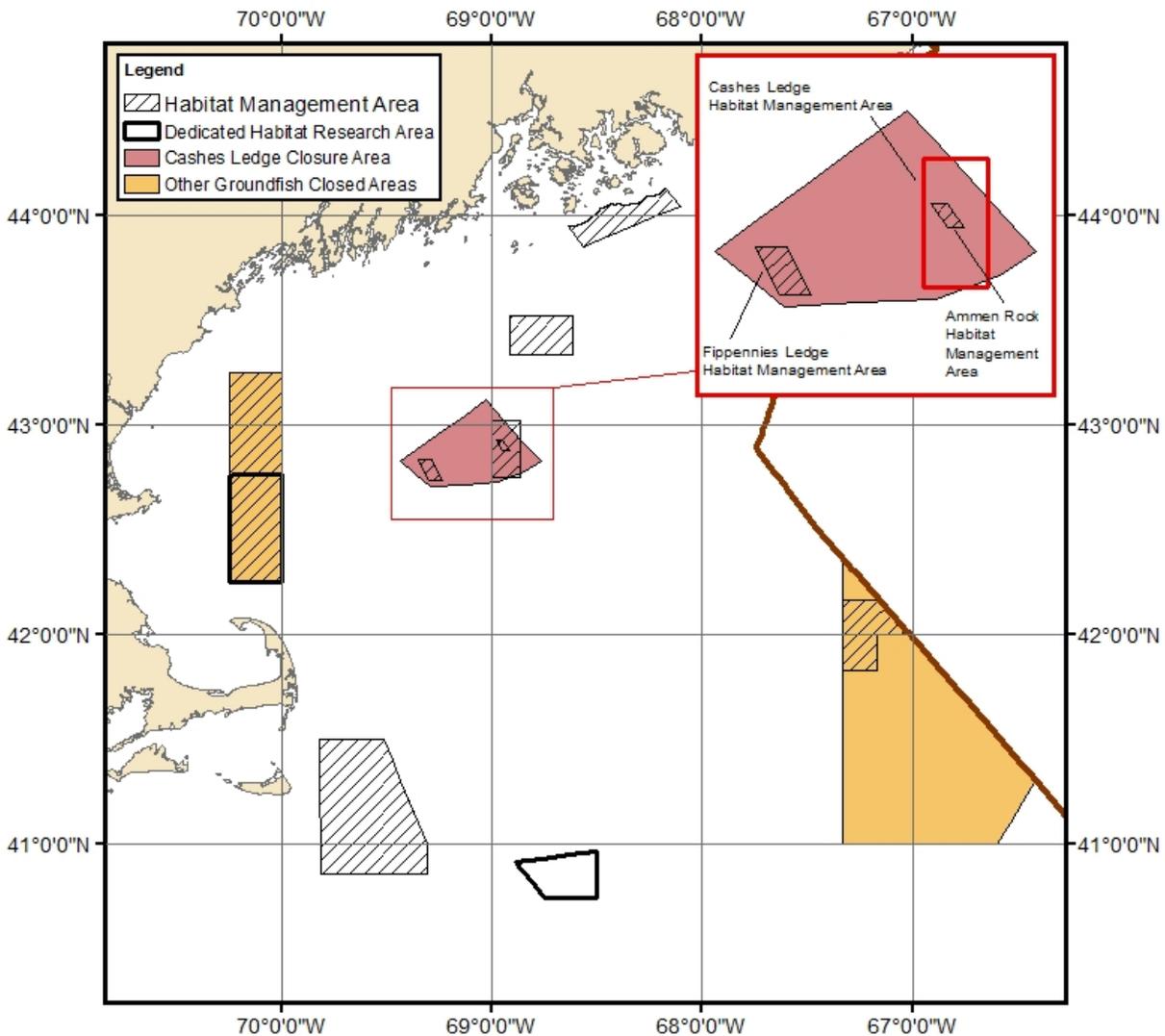
*Charter and party vessels may fish in the Stellwagen DHRA provided they have a Letter of Authorization (LOA) from the Regional Administrator to enter or fish in these areas (additional requirements also apply). An LOA may be obtained by calling the Permit Office at 978-281-9370.

The Stellwagen DHRA is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Stellwagen Dedicated Habitat Research Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
SDHRA1	42° 15.0' N	70° 00.0' W
SDHRA2	42° 15.0' N	70° 15.0' W
SDHRA3	42° 45.2' N	70° 15.0' W
SDHRA4	42° 46.0' N	70° 13.0' W
SDHRA5	42° 46.0' N	70° 00.0' W
SDHRA1	42° 15.0' N	70° 00.0' W

CASHES LEDGE GROUNDFISH CLOSURE AND HABITAT AREAS



CASHES LEDGE CLOSURE AREA

Cashes Ledge Closure Area depicted above is closed year-round to all fishing vessels, with the following exemptions: Charter and party* or recreational vessels; vessels fishing with exempted gears (spears, rakes, diving gear, cast nets, tongs, harpoons, weirs, dip nets, stop nets, pound nets, pots and traps, purse seines, surf clam/ quahog dredge gear, pelagic hook and line, pelagic longlines, single pelagic gillnets, and shrimp trawls (with properly configured grates)); and vessels participating in the mid-water trawl exempted fishery.

*Charter and party vessels may fish in the Western GOM and Cashes Ledge Closure Areas provided they have a Letter of Authorization (LOA) from the Regional Administrator to enter or fish in these areas (additional requirements also apply). An LOA may be obtained by calling the Permit Office at 978-281-9370.

The Cashes Ledge Closure Area is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Cashes Ledge Closure Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
CL1	43° 07'	69° 02'
CL2	42° 49.5'	68° 46'
CL3	42° 46.5'	68° 50.5'
CL4	42° 43.5'	68° 58.5'
CL5	42° 42.5'	69° 17.5'
CL6	42° 49.5'	69° 26'
CL1	43° 07'	69° 02'

CASHES LEDGE AND FIPPENNIES LEDGE HABITAT MANAGEMENT AREAS

The Cashes Ledge and Fippennies Ledge Habitat Management Areas (HMAs) depicted above are closed year-round to all bottom-tending mobile gears,

The Cashes Ledge HMA is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Cashes Ledge Habitat Management Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
CLH1	43° 01.0'	69° 00.0'
CLH2	43° 01.0'	68° 52.0'
CLH3	42° 45.0'	68° 52.0'
CLH4	42° 45.0'	69° 00.0'
CLH1	43° 01.0'	69° 00.0'

The Fippennies Ledge HMA is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Fippennies Ledge Habitat Management Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
FLH1	42° 50.0'	69° 17.0'
FLH2	42° 44.0'	69° 14.0'
FLH3	42° 44.0'	69° 18.0'
FLH4	42° 50.0'	69° 21.0'
FLH1	42° 50.0'	69° 17.0'

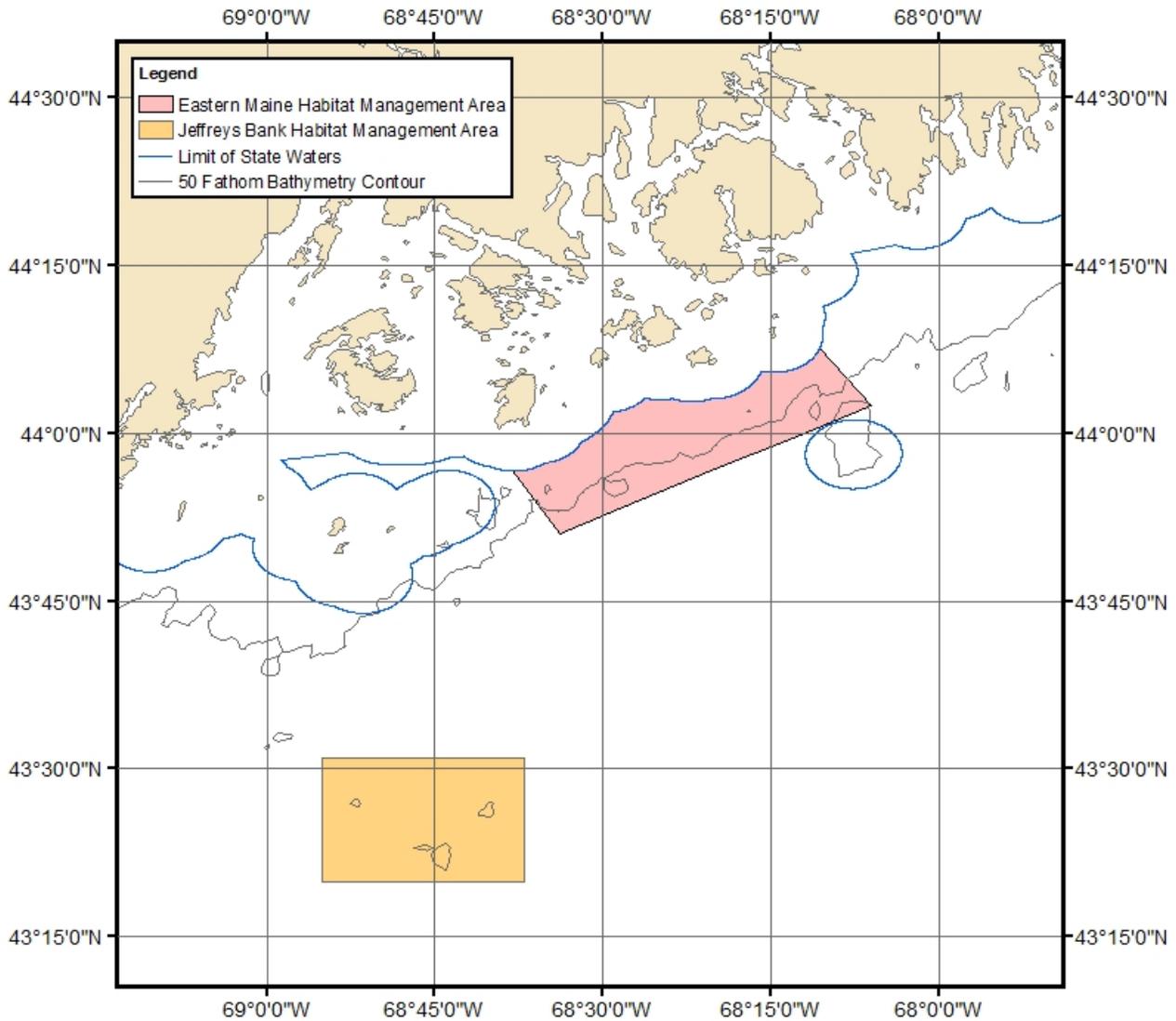
AMMEN ROCK HABITAT MANAGEMENT AREA

The Ammen Rock HMA, depicted above, is closed to all fishing vessels, except for those fishing with pots or traps designed to take lobster. The area is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Ammen Rock Habitat Management Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
ARH1	42° 55.5'	68° 57.0'
ARH2	42° 52.5'	68° 55.0'
ARH3	42° 52.5'	68° 57.0'
ARH4	42° 55.5'	68° 59.0'
ARH1	42° 55.5'	68° 57.0'

EASTERN MAINE HMA AND JEFFREYS BANK HMA



The Eastern Maine and Jeffreys Bank Habitat Management Areas (HMAs) depicted above are closed year-round to all bottom-tending mobile gears,

The Eastern Maine and the Jeffreys Bank HMAs, respectively, are defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Eastern Maine Habitat Management Area

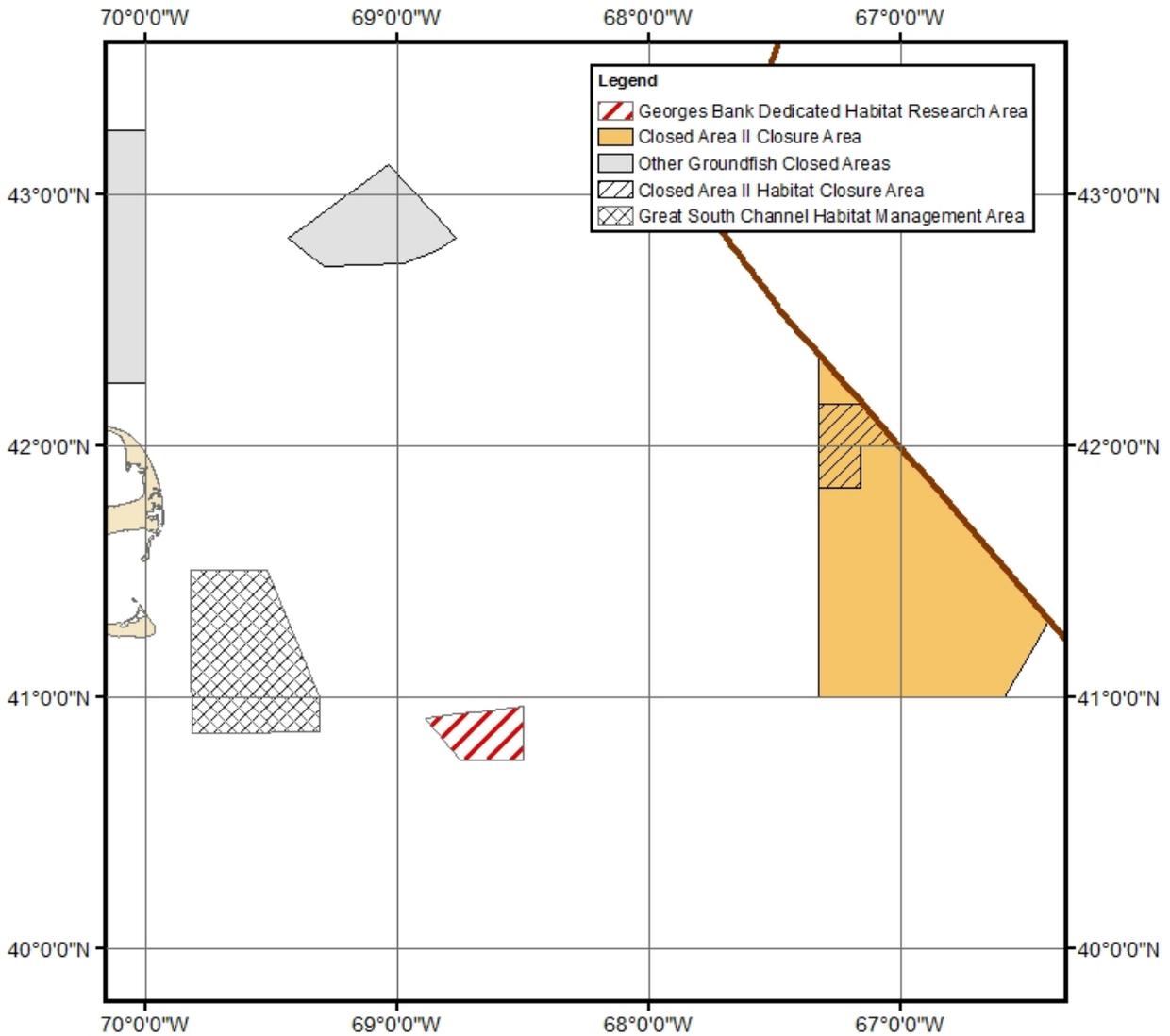
Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
EMH1*	44°07.65'	68°10.64'
EMH2	44° 02.50'	68° 06.10'
EMH3	43° 51.00'	68° 33.90'
EMH4*	43° 56.62'	68° 38.12'

* Points 1 and 4 fall along the outer limit of Maine state waters.

Jeffreys Bank Habitat Management Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
JBH1	43° 31'	68° 37'
JBH2	43° 20'	68° 37'
JBH3	43° 20'	68° 55'
JBH4	43° 31'	68° 55'
JBH1	43° 31'	68° 37'

GEORGES BANK DHRA, CLOSED AREA II, AND GREAT SOUTH CHANNEL HMA



GEORGES BANK DEDICATED HABITAT RESEARCH AREA

The Georges Bank DHRA depicted above is closed year-round to all bottom-tending mobile gears. DHRAs are designated for 3 years, after which the Regional Administrator will consult with the New England Fishery Management Council and the public on whether to maintain the designation.

The Georges Bank DHRA is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Georges Bank DHRA

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
CIH3	40° 55'	68° 53'
CIH4	40° 58'	68° 30'
CI3	40° 45'	68° 30'
CI2	40° 45'	68° 45'
CIH3	40° 55'	68° 53'

CLOSED AREA II

Unless further restricted under the EFH Closure areas, CLOSED AREA II is closed year-round to all fishing vessels, with the following exceptions: Vessels fishing with or using pot gear designed to take lobsters or hagfish, pelagic hook and line gear, pelagic longline gear, harpoon gear, tuna purse seine, pelagic mid-water trawl gear*, and tuna purse seine gear, provided no regulated species are kept and no other gear capable of catching NE multispecies is on board; and vessels fishing in a groundfish special access program (SAP) or scallop access program in compliance with the regulations.

*Vessels using mid-water trawl gear must have on board a LOA issued by the Regional Administrator. Mid-water trawl vessels are issued a LOA for a minimum of 7 days. The vessel can be issued LOAs for the midwater trawl exempted fishery and the purse seine exempted fishery at the same time. An LOA may be obtained by calling the Permit Office at 978-281-9370.

Closed Area II is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

CA II

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
CII1	41° 00'	67° 20'
CII2	41° 00'	66° 35.8' *
G5	41° 18.6'	66° 24.8' *
CII3	42° 22'	67° 20'
CII1	41° 00'	67° 20'

*The U.S.-Canada maritime boundary

CLOSED AREA II HABITAT CLOSURE AREA

The Closed Area II Habitat Closure Area depicted above is closed year-round to all bottom-tending mobile gears, and is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

CA II Habitat Closure Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
CIIH1	42° 10'	67° 20'
CIIH2	42° 10'	67° 9.3'
CIIH3	42° 00'	67° 0.5'
CIIH4	42° 00'	67° 10'
CIIH5	41° 50'	67° 10'
CIIH6	41° 50'	67° 20'
CIIH1	42° 10'	67° 20'

GREAT SOUTH CHANNEL HABITAT MANAGEMENT AREA

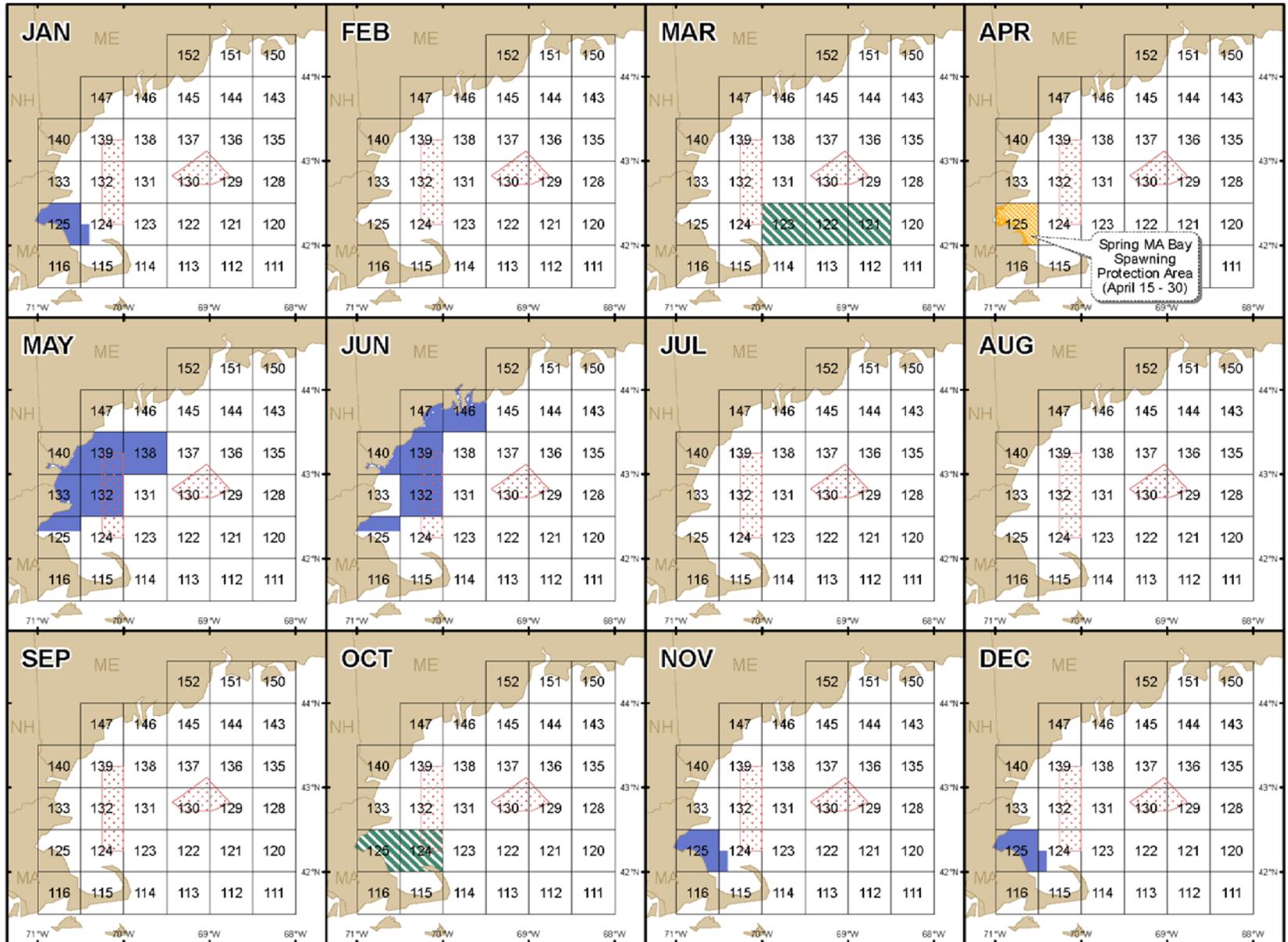
The Great South Channel HMA depicted above is closed year-round to all bottom-tending mobile gears, and is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Great South Channel Habitat Management Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
GSCH1	41° 30.3'	69° 31.0'
GSCH 2	41° 0.00'	69° 18.5'
GSCH 3	40° 51.7'	69° 18.5'
GSCH 4	40° 51.6'	69° 48.9'
GSCH 5	41° 30.2'	69° 49.3'
GSCH1	41° 30.3'	69° 31.0'

GOM Cod Protection Closures

- 30 Minute Square
- Common Pool and Sectors Closure
- Groundfish Closure
- Common Pool Closure (DAS, HB, & Small Vessel only)



GOM COD PROTECTION CLOSURES

The GOM Cod Protection Closures depicted above are closed to all fishing vessels with the following exemptions: Vessels that do not have a Federal NE multispecies permit and are fishing exclusively in state waters; charter and party vessels*; recreational vessels; vessels fishing on a sector trip or under a handgear A permit within GOM Cod Protection Closures IV and V; vessels fishing with exempted gears (spears, rakes, diving gear, cast nets, tongs, harpoons, weirs, dip nets, stop nets, pound nets, pots and traps, purse seines, surf clam/quahog dredge gear, pelagic hook and line, pelagic longlines, single pelagic gillnets, shrimp trawls (with properly configured grates)); vessels participating in the mid-water trawl exempted fishery; vessels using sea scallop dredge gear when under a scallop day-at-sea (DAS), or vessels lawfully in a scallop dredge exemption area; and vessels participating in the Raised Footrope Trawl Exempted Whiting Fishery.

*Charter and party vessels may fish in the GOM Cod Protection Closures provided they have a Letter of Authorization (LOA) from the Regional Administrator to enter or fish in these areas (additional requirements also apply). An LOA may be obtained by calling the Permit Office at 978-281-9370.

Sector and Common Pool Closures

GOM Cod Protection Closure I

[May 1-May 31]

Point	N. latitude	W. longitude
CPCI 1	43°30'N	(¹)
CPCI 2	43°30'N	69°30'W
CPCI 3	43°00'N	69°30'W
CPCI 4	43°00'N	70°00'W
CPCI 5	42°30'N	70°00'W
CPCI 6	42°30'N	70°30'W
CPCI 7	42°20'N	70°30'W
CPCI 8	42°20'N	(²) (³)
CPCI 1	43°30'N	(¹) (³)

¹ The intersection of 43°30'N latitude and the coastline of Maine

² The intersection of 42°20'N latitude and the coastline of Massachusetts

³ From Point 8 back to Point 1 following the coastline of the United States

GOM Cod Protection Closure II

[June 1-June 30]

Point	N. latitude	W. longitude
CPCII 1	(¹)	69°30'W
CPCII 2	43°30'N	69°30'W
CPCII 3	43°30'N	70°00'W
CPCII 4	42°30'N	70°00'W
CPCII 5	42°30'N	70°30'W
CPCII 6	42°20'N	70°30'W
CPCII 7	42°20'N	(²) (³)
CPCII 8	42°30'N	(⁴) (³)
CPCII 9	42°30'N	70°30'W
CPCII 10	43°00'N	70°30'W
CPCII 11	43°00'N	(⁵) (⁶)
CPCII 1	(¹)	69°30'W (⁶)

¹ The intersection of 69°30'W longitude and the coastline of Maine

² The intersection of 42°20'N latitude and the coastline of Massachusetts

³ From Point 7 to Point 8 following the coastline of Massachusetts

⁴ The intersection of 42°30'N latitude and the coastline of Massachusetts

⁵ The intersection of 43°00'N latitude and the coastline of New Hampshire

⁶ From Point 11 back to Point 1 following the coastlines of New Hampshire and Maine

GOM Cod Protection Closure III

[November 1-January 31]

Point	N. latitude	W. longitude
CPCIII 1	42°30'N	(¹)
CPCIII 2	42°30'N	70°30'W
CPCIII 3	42°15'N	70°30'W
CPCIII 4	42°15'N	70°24'W
CPCIII 5	42°00'N	70°24'W
CPCIII 6	42°00'N	(²) (³)
CPCIII 1	42°30'N	(¹) (³)

¹ The intersection of 42°30'N latitude and the Massachusetts coastline

² The intersection of 42°00'N latitude and the mainland Massachusetts coastline at Kingston, MA

³ From Point 6 back to Point 1 following the coastline of Massachusetts

Common Pool Closures

(includes DAS, HB, and Small Vessel Category Vessels, Excludes Sector Vessels and Handgear A Vessels)

GOM Cod Protection Closure IV

[October 1-October 31]

Point	N. latitude	W. longitude
CPCIV 1	42°30'N	(¹)
CPCIV 2	42°30'N	70°00'W
CPCIV 3	42°00'N	70°00'W
CPCIV 4	42°00'N	(²) (³)
CPCIV 1	42°30'N	(¹) (³)

¹ The intersection of 42°30'N latitude and the Massachusetts coastline

² The intersection of 42°00'N latitude and the mainland Massachusetts coastline at Kingston, MA

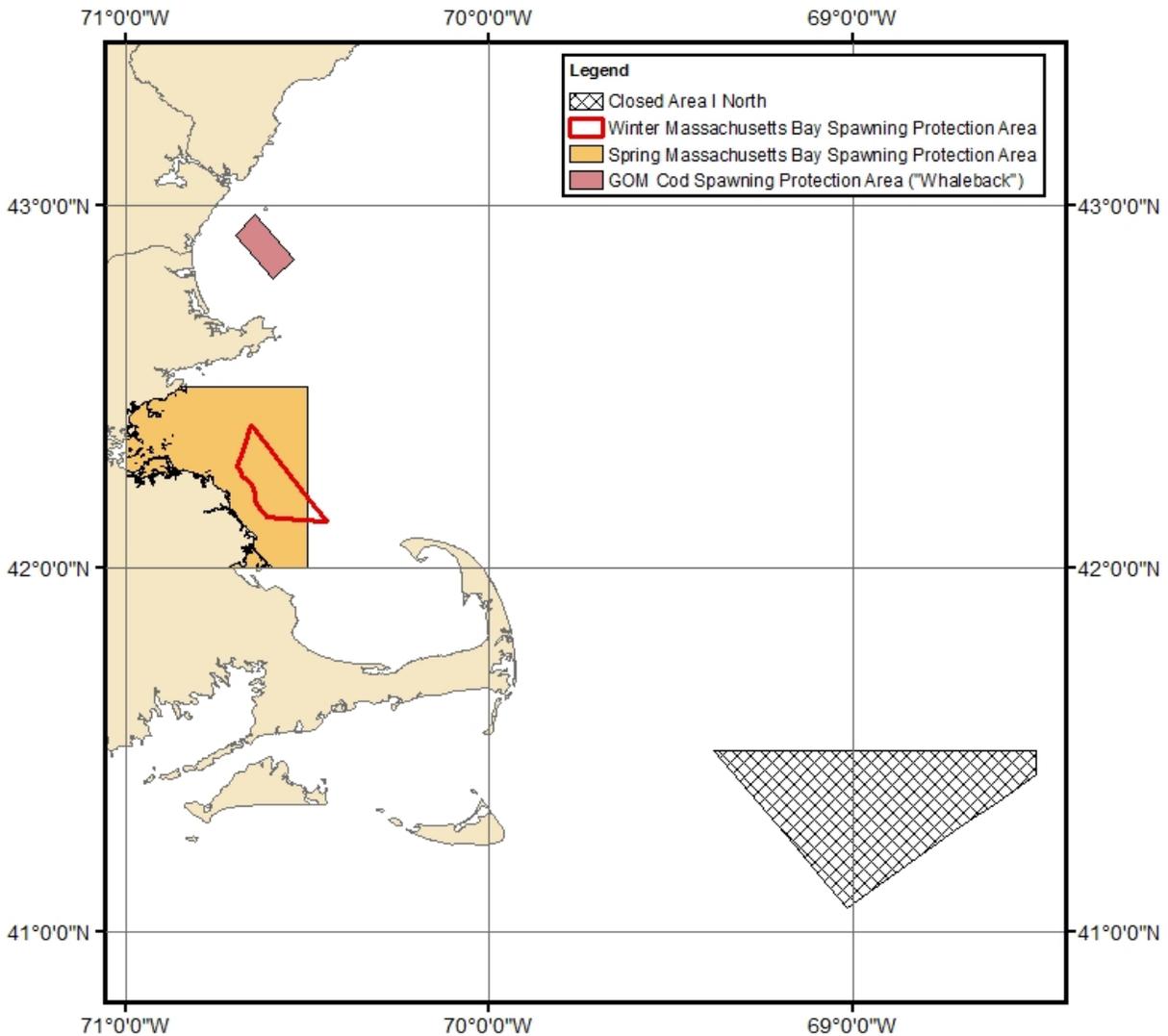
³ From Point 4 back to Point 1 following the coastline of Massachusetts

GOM Cod Protection Closure V

[March 1- March 31]

Point	N. latitude	W. longitude
CPCV 1	42°30'N	70°00'W
CPCV 2	42°30'N	68°30'W
CPCV 3	42°00'N	68°30'W
CPCV 4	42°00'N	70°00'W
CPCV 1	42°30'N	70°00'W

SEASONAL CLOSURE AREAS



CLOSED AREA I NORTH SEASONAL CLOSURE

The Closed Area I North Seasonal Closure depicted above is closed from February 1 to April 15 to all fishing vessels, with the following exemptions: vessels fishing with exempted gears (spears, rakes, diving gear, cast nets, tongs, harpoons, weirs, dip nets, stop nets, pound nets, pots and traps, purse seines, surf clam/ quahog dredge gear, pelagic hook and line, pelagic longlines, single pelagic gillnets, and shrimp trawls (with properly configured grates)); vessels participating in the mid-water trawl exempted fishery; and vessels using sea scallop dredge gear when under a scallop day-at-sea (DAS), or vessels lawfully in a scallop dredge exemption area.

The Closed Area I North Seasonal Closure is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Closed Area I North Seasonal Closures		
Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
CIN1	41°30'	69°23'
CIN2	41°30'	68°30'

CIN3	41°26'	68°30'
CIN4	41°04'	69°01'
CIN1	41°30'	69°23'

WINTER MASSACHUSETTS BAY SPAWNING PROTECTION AREA

The Winter Massachusetts Bay Spawning Protection Area depicted above is closed from November 1 to January 31 to all fishing vessels, with the following exceptions: Vessels that do not have a Federal NE multispecies permit and are fishing exclusively in state waters; charter and party or recreational vessels, provided that pelagic hook and line gear is used, and there is no retention of regulated NE multispecies or ocean pout; and vessels fishing with exempted gears (spears, rakes, diving gear, cast nets, tongs, harpoons, weirs, dip nets, stop nets, pound nets, pots and traps, purse seines, surf clam/quahog dredge gear, pelagic hook and line, pelagic longlines, single pelagic gillnets, shrimp trawls (with properly configured gates)).

The Winter Massachusetts Bay Spawning Protection Area is defined by straight lines connecting the following points, which fall along the Massachusetts state waters boundary, in the order stated:

Winter Massachusetts Bay Spawning Protection Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
WSPA1	42° 23.61'	70° 39.21'
WSPA2	42° 07.68'	70° 26.79'

SPRING MASSACHUSETTS BAY SPAWNING PROTECTION AREA

The Spring Massachusetts Bay Spawning Protection Area depicted above is closed from April 15 to April 30 to all fishing vessels, with the exceptions listed above for the GOM Cod Protection Closures. However, recreational vessels may only fish in the Spring Massachusetts Bay Spawning Protection Area provided that they are using pelagic hook and line gear and there is no retention of regulated NE multispecies or ocean pout. Additionally, vessels participating in the purse seine exempted fishery may fish in the Spring Massachusetts Bay Spawning Protection Area.

The Spring Massachusetts Bay Spawning Protection Area is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Spring Massachusetts Bay Spawning Protection Area [April 15 – April 30]

Point	N. latitude	W. longitude	Note
SSPA1	42°30'N	(1)	
SSPA2	42°30'N	70°30'W	
SSPA3	42°00'N	70°30'W	
SSPA4	42°00'N	(2)	(3)
SSPA5	(4)	71°00'W	(3)
SSPA6	(5)	71°00'W	(6)
SSPA1	42°30'N	(1)	(6)

¹ The intersection of 42°30' N. lat. and the coastline at Marblehead, MA

² The intersection of 42°00' N. lat. and the coastline at Kingston, MA

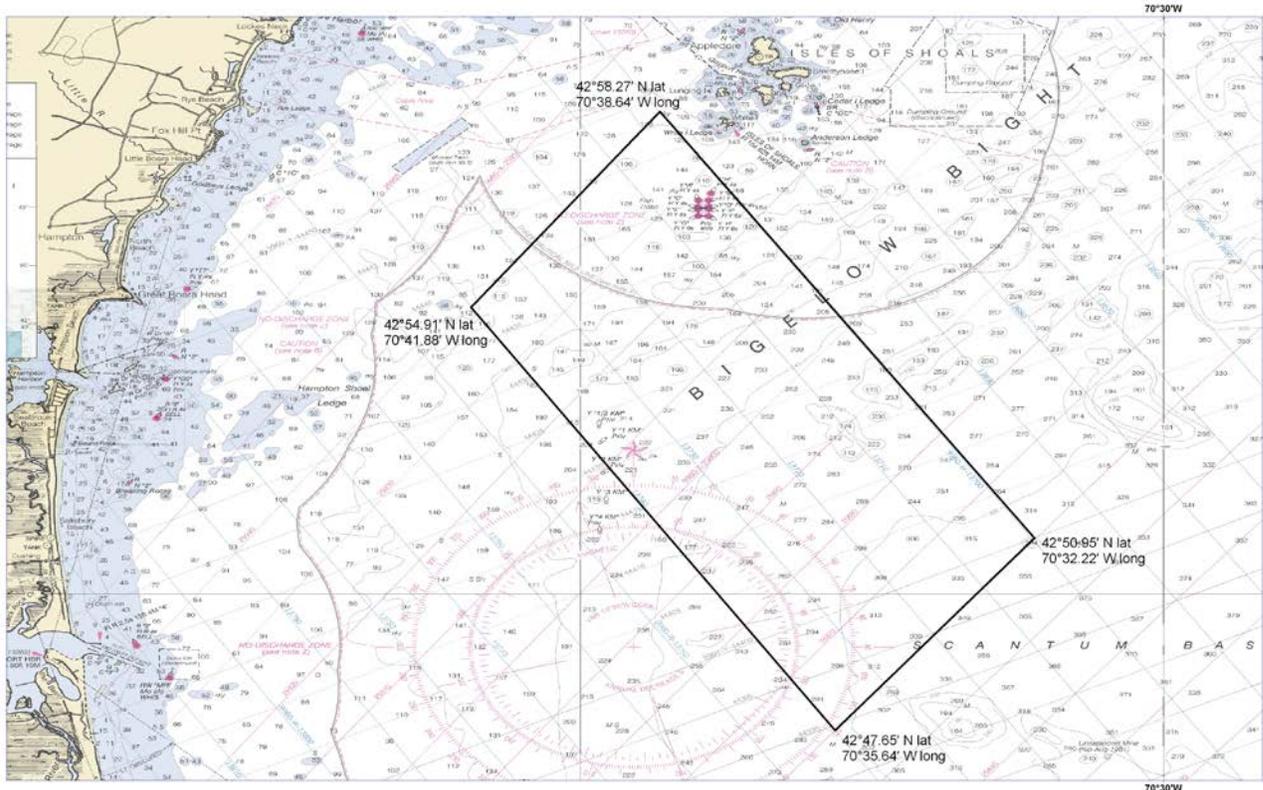
³ From Point SSPA4 to Point SSPA5 following the coastline of Massachusetts

⁴ The intersection of 71°00' W. long and the coastline at Quincy, MA

⁵ The intersection of 71°00' W. long and the northernmost coastline at East Boston, Boston, MA

⁶ From Point SSPA6 back to Point SSPA 1 following the coastline of Massachusetts

“WHALEBACK” GOM COD SPAWNING PROTECTION AREA



Gear Restrictions: The following gear restrictions apply to either commercial or recreational fishing vessels fishing in the GOM Cod Spawning Protection Area.

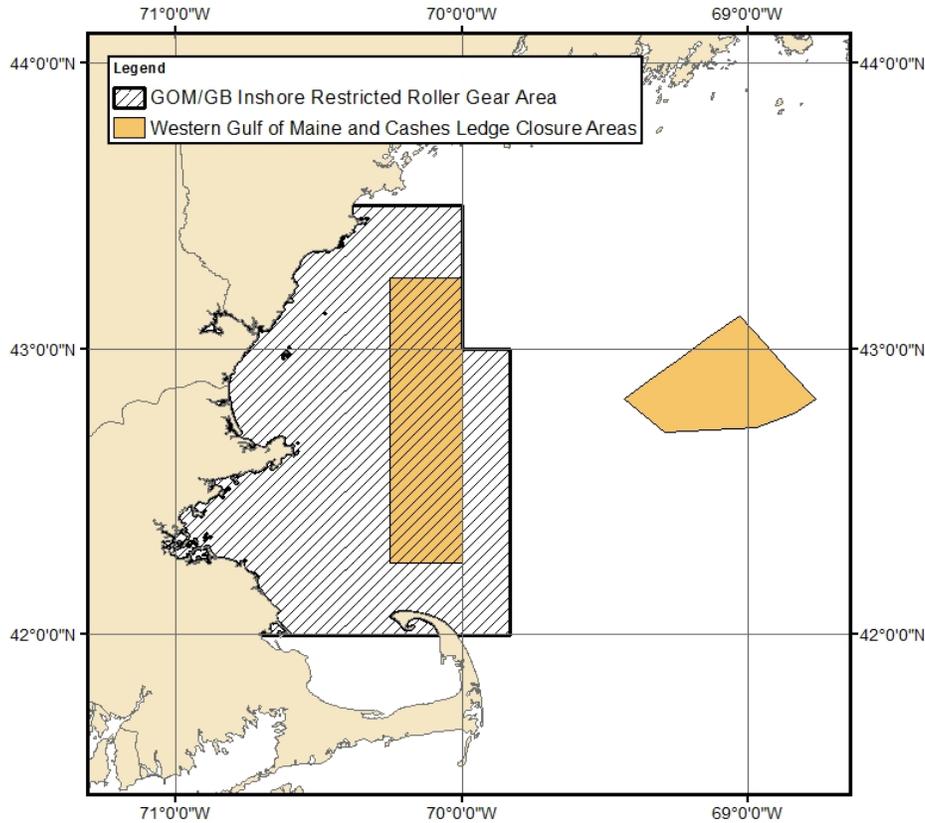
- **Commercial vessels:** From April 1 through June 30 of each year, all commercial fishing vessels are prohibited from fishing within the GOM Cod Spawning Protection Area using gear capable of catching groundfish, including mid-water trawl and purse seine gear. Commercial fishing vessels may only use the following exempted gear in this area from April 1 through June 30:
 - Pelagic hook and line gear, pelagic longline gear, spears, rakes, diving gear, cast nets, tongs, harpoons, weirs, dipnets, stop nets, pound nets, pelagic gillnets, pots and traps, shrimp trawls with a properly configured grate, and surfclam and ocean quahog dredges.
 - Pelagic gillnet gear is defined as a single pelagic gillnet that is no longer than 300 ft and not greater than 6 ft deep, with a maximum mesh size of 3 inches (7.6 cm), that is attached to the boat and fished in the upper two-thirds of the water column.
- **Recreational vessels:** From April 1 through June 30 of each year, all recreational vessels, including private recreational and charter/party vessels, may only use pelagic hook-and-line gear, as defined below, when fishing in the GOM Cod Spawning Protection Area.
 - Pelagic hook-and-line gear is defined as handline or rod and reel gear that is designed to fish for, or that is being used to fish for, pelagic species. No portion of this gear may be operated in contact with the bottom at any time.

Point	N. Latitude	W. Longitude
CSPA1	42° 50.95'	70° 32.22'
CSPA2	42° 47.65'	70° 35.64'
CSPA3	42° 54.91'	70° 41.88'
CSPA4	42° 58.27'	70° 38.64'

Possession Restrictions: Any vessel fishing in the GOM Cod Spawning Protection Area and using the exempted gear described above, including pelagic hook-and-line gear by recreational vessels, is prohibited from possessing or retaining regulated species or ocean pout from April 1 through June 30 of each year.

Transiting: Both recreational and commercial vessels are allowed to transit the GOM Cod Spawning Protection Area, provided all gear is stowed in accordance with the regulations.

RESTRICTED GEAR AREAS



INSHORE RESTRICTED ROLLER GEAR AREA

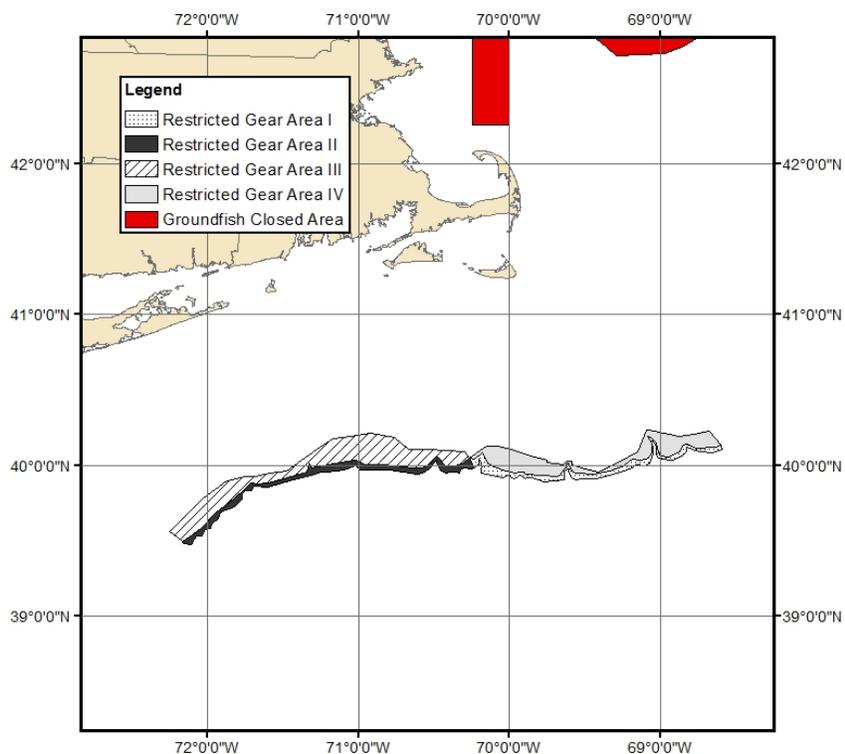
For all trawl vessels fishing in the GOM/GB Inshore Restricted Roller Gear Area, the maximum diameter of any part of the trawl footrope, including discs, rollers or rockhoppers, may not exceed 12 inches.

The area is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

Inshore Restricted Roller Gear Area

Point	N. Lat.	W. Long.
GM1	42° 00'	(1)
GM2	42° 00'	(2)
GM3	42° 00'	(3)
GM23	42° 00'	69° 50'
GM24	43° 00'	69° 50'
GM11	43° 00'	70° 00'
GM17	43° 30'	70° 00'
GM18	43° 30'	(4)

- (1) Massachusetts shoreline
- (2) Cape Cod shoreline on Cape Cod Bay
- (3) Cape Cod shoreline on the Atlantic Ocean
- (4) Maine shoreline



MOBILE GEAR AND LOBSTER TRAP/POT RESTRICTED GEAR AREAS

The Mobile Gear and Lobster Trap/Pot Restricted Gear Areas (RGAs), depicted above, implement measures to separate mobile gear and lobster trap/pot gear in time and area according to the schedule below. Mobile gear vessels may transit the areas when closed, provided that all mobile gear is stowed according to gear stowage requirements inside the area.

Mobile Gear and Lobster Trap/Pot RGAs		
RGA	Closed to mobile gear	Closed to trap/pot gear
I	October 1 - June 15	June 16 – September 30
II	November 27 - June 15	June 16 – November 26
III	June 16 - November 26	January 1 – April 30
IV	June 16 - September 30	No closure

Mobile Gear and Lobster Trap/Pot RGA

RGA	Closed to mobile gear	Closed to trap/pot gear
I	October 1 - June 15	June 16 – September 30

Inshore Boundary		
Point	Latitude	Longitude
To 120		
69	40° 07.9'	68° 36.0'
70	40° 07.2'	68° 38.4'
71	40° 06.9'	68° 46.5'
72	40° 08.7'	68° 49.6'
73	40° 08.1'	68° 51.0'
74	40° 05.7'	68° 52.4'
75	40° 03.6'	68° 57.2'
76	40° 03.65'	69° 00.0'
77	40° 04.35'	69° 00.5'
78	40° 05.2'	69° 00.5'
79	40° 05.3'	69° 01.1'
80	40° 08.9'	69° 01.75'
81	40° 11.0'	69° 03.8'
82	40° 11.6'	69° 05.4'
83	40° 10.25'	69° 04.4'
84	40° 09.75'	69° 04.15'
85	40° 08.45'	69° 03.6'
86	40° 05.65'	69° 03.55'
87	40° 04.1'	69° 03.9'
88	40° 02.65'	69° 05.6'
89	40° 02.00'	69° 08.35'
90	40° 02.65'	69° 11.15'
91	40° 00.05'	69° 14.6'
92	39° 57.8'	69° 20.35'
93	39° 56.65'	69° 24.4'
94	39° 56.1'	69° 26.35'
95	39° 56.55'	69° 34.1'
96	39° 57.85'	69° 35.5'
97	40° 00.65'	69° 36.5'
98	40° 00.9'	69° 37.3'
99	39° 59.15'	69° 37.3'
100	39° 58.8'	69° 38.45'
102	39° 56.2'	69° 40.2'
103	39° 55.75'	69° 41.4'
104	39° 56.7'	69° 53.6'
105	39° 57.55'	69° 54.05'
106	39° 57.4'	69° 55.9'
107	39° 56.9'	69° 57.45'
108	39° 58.25'	70° 03.0'
110	39° 59.2'	70° 04.9'
111	40° 00.7'	70° 08.7'
112	40° 03.75'	70° 10.15'
115	40° 05.2'	70° 10.9'
116	40° 02.45'	70° 14.1'
119	40° 02.75'	70° 16.1'
To 181		

Offshore Boundary		
Point	Latitude	Longitude
To 69		
120	40° 06.4'	68° 35.8'
121	40° 05.25'	68° 39.3'
122	40° 05.4'	68° 44.5'
123	40° 06.0'	68° 46.5'
124	40° 07.4'	68° 49.6'
125	40° 05.55'	68° 49.8'
126	40° 03.9'	68° 51.7'
127	40° 02.25'	68° 55.4'
128	40° 02.6'	69° 00.0'
129	40° 02.75'	69° 00.75'
130	40° 04.2'	69° 01.75'
131	40° 06.15'	69° 01.95'
132	40° 07.25'	69° 02.0'
133	40° 08.5'	69° 02.25'
134	40° 09.2'	69° 03.3'
135	40° 09.75'	69° 03.3'
136	40° 09.55'	69° 03.85'
137	40° 08.4'	69° 03.4'
138	40° 07.2'	69° 03.3'
139	40° 06.0'	69° 03.1'
140	40° 05.4'	69° 03.5'
141	40° 04.8'	69° 03.05'
142	40° 03.55'	69° 03.55'
143	40° 01.9'	69° 03.95'
144	40° 01.0'	69° 04.4'
146	39° 59.9'	69° 06.25'
147	40° 00.6'	69° 10.5'
148	39° 59.25'	69° 11.15'
149	39° 57.45'	69° 16.05'
150	39° 56.1'	69° 20.1'
151	39° 54.6'	69° 25.65'
152	39° 54.65'	69° 26.9'
153	39° 54.8'	69° 30.95'
154	39° 54.35'	69° 33.4'
155	39° 55.0'	69° 34.9'
156	39° 56.55'	69° 36.0'
157	39° 57.95'	69° 36.45'
158	39° 58.75'	69° 36.3'
159	39° 58.8'	69° 36.95'
160	39° 57.95'	69° 38.1'
161	39° 54.5'	69° 38.25'
162	39° 53.6'	69° 46.5'
163	39° 54.7'	69° 50.0'
164	39° 55.25'	69° 51.4'
165	39° 55.2'	69° 53.1'
166	39° 54.85'	69° 53.9'
167	39° 55.7'	69° 54.35'
168	39° 56.15'	69° 55.35'
169	39° 56.05'	69° 56.25'
170	39° 55.3'	69° 57.1'
171	39° 54.8'	69° 58.6'
172	39° 56.05'	70° 00.65'
173	39° 55.3'	70° 02.95'
174	39° 56.9'	70° 11.3'
175	39° 58.9'	70° 11.5'
176	39° 59.6'	70° 11.1'
177	40° 01.35'	70° 11.2'
178	40° 02.6'	70° 12.0'
179	40° 00.4'	70° 12.3'
180	39° 59.75'	70° 13.05'
181	39° 59.3'	70° 14.0'
To 119		

Mobile Gear and Lobster Trap/Pot RGA

RGA	Closed to mobile gear	Closed to trap/pot gear
II	November 27 - June 15	June 16 – November 26

Inshore Boundary

Point	Latitude	Longitude
To 1		
49	40° 02.75'	70° 16.1'
50	40° 00.7'	70° 18.6'
51	39° 59.8'	70° 21.75'
52	39° 59.75'	70° 25.5'
53	40° 03.85'	70° 28.75'
54	40° 00.55'	70° 32.1'
55	39° 59.15'	70° 34.45'
56	39° 58.9'	70° 38.65'
57	40° 00.1'	70° 45.1'
58	40° 00.5'	70° 57.6'
59	40° 02.0'	71° 01.3'
60	39° 59.3'	71° 18.4'
61	40° 00.7'	71° 19.8'
62	39° 57.5'	71° 20.6'
63	39° 53.1'	71° 36.1'
64	39° 52.6'	71° 40.35'
65	39° 53.1'	71° 42.7'
66	39° 46.95'	71° 49.0'
67	39° 41.15'	71° 57.1'
68	39° 35.45'	72° 02.0'
69	39° 32.65'	72° 06.1'
70	39° 29.75'	72° 09.8'
To 48		

Offshore Boundary

Point	Latitude	Longitude
To 49		
1	39° 59.3'	70° 14.0'
2	39° 58.85'	70° 15.2'
3	39° 59.3'	70° 18.4'
4	39° 58.1'	70° 19.4'
5	39° 57.0'	70° 19.85'
6	39° 57.0'	70° 21.25'
7	39° 57.5'	70° 22.8'
8	39° 57.1'	70° 25.4'
9	39° 57.65'	70° 27.05'
10	39° 58.58'	70° 27.7'
11	40° 00.65'	70° 28.8'
12	40° 02.2'	70° 29.15'
13	40° 01.0'	70° 30.2'
14	39° 58.58'	70° 31.85'
15	39° 57.05'	70° 34.35'
16	39° 56.42'	70° 36.8'
21	39° 58.15'	70° 48.0'
24	39° 58.3'	70° 51.1'
25	39° 58.1'	70° 52.25'
26	39° 58.05'	70° 53.55'
27	39° 58.4'	70° 59.6'
28	39° 59.8'	71° 01.05'
29	39° 58.2'	71° 05.85'
30	39° 57.45'	71° 12.15'
31	39° 57.2'	71° 15.0'
32	39° 56.3'	71° 18.95'
33	39° 51.4'	71° 36.1'
34	39° 51.75'	71° 41.5'
35	39° 50.05'	71° 42.5'
36	39° 50.0'	71° 45.0'
37	39° 48.95'	71° 46.05'
38	39° 46.6'	71° 46.1'
39	39° 43.5'	71° 49.4'
40°	39° 41.3'	71° 55.0'
41	39° 39.0'	71° 55.6'
42	39° 36.72'	71° 58.25'
43	39° 35.15'	71° 58.55'
44	39° 34.5'	72° 00.75'
45	39° 32.2'	72° 02.25'
46	39° 32.15'	72° 04.1'
47	39° 28.5'	72° 06.5'
48	39° 29.0'	72° 09.25'
To 70		

Mobile Gear and Lobster Trap/Pot RGA

RGA	Closed to mobile gear	Closed to trap/pot gear
III	June 16 - November 26	January 1 – April 30

Inshore Boundary

Point	Latitude	Longitude
To 49		
182	40° 05.6'	70° 17.7'
183	40° 06.5'	70° 40 .05'
184	40° 11.05'	70° 45.8'
185	40° 12.75'	70° 55.05'
186	40° 10.7'	71° 10.25'
187	39° 57.9'	71° 28.7'
188	39° 55.6'	71° 41.2'
189	39° 55.85'	71° 45.0'
190	39° 53.75'	71° 52.25'
191	39° 47.2'	72° 01.6'
192	39° 33.65'	72° 15.0'
To 70		

Offshore Boundary

Point	Latitude	Longitude
To 182		
49	40° 02.75'	70° 16.1'
50	40° 00.7'	70° 18.6'
51	39° 59.8'	70° 21.75'
52	39° 59.75'	70° 25.5'
53	40° 03.85'	70° 28.75'
54	40° 00.55'	70° 32.1'
55	39° 59.15'	70° 34.45'
56	39° 58.9'	70° 38.65'
57	40° 00.1'	70° 45.1'
58	40° 00.5'	70° 57.6'
59	40° 02.0'	71° 01.3'
60	39° 59.3'	71° 18.4'
61	40° 00.7'	71° 19.8'
62	39° 57.5'	71° 20.6'
63	39° 53.1'	71° 40.35'
64	39° 52.6'	71° 40.35'
65	39° 53.1'	71° 42.7'
66	39° 46.95'	71° 49.0'
67	39° 41.15'	71° 57.1'
68	39° 35.45'	72° 02.0'
69	39° 32.65'	72° 06.1'
70	39° 29.75'	72° 09.8'
To 192		

Mobile Gear and Lobster Trap/Pot RGA

RGA	Closed to mobile gear	Closed to trap/pot gear
IV	June 16 - September 30	No closure

Inshore Boundary

Point	Latitude	Longitude
193	40° 13.6'	68° 40.6'
194	40° 11.6'	68° 53.0'
195	40° 14.0'	69° 04.70'
196	40° 14.30'	69° 05.80'
197	40° 05.5'	69° 09.0'
198	39° 57.3'	69° 25.10'
199	40° 00.40'	69° 35.20'
200	40° 01.70'	69° 35.40'
201	40° 01.70'	69° 37.40'
202	40° 00.50'	69° 38.80'
203	40° 01.30'	69° 45.00'
204	40° 02.10'	69° 45.00'
205	40° 07.60'	70° 04.50'
206	40° 07.80'	70° 09.20'
To 119		

Offshore Boundary

Point	Latitude	Longitude
69	40° 07.90'	68° 36.00'
70	40° 07.2'	68° 38.40'
71	40° 06.90'	68° 46.50'
72	40° 08.70'	68° 49.60'
73	40° 08.10'	68° 51.00'
74	40° 05.70'	68° 52.40'
75	40° 03.60'	68° 57.20'
76	40° 03.65'	69° 00.00'
77	40° 04.35'	69° 00.50'
78	40° 05.20'	69° 00.50'
79	40° 05.30'	69° 01.10'
80	40° 08.90'	69° 01.75'
81	40° 11.00'	69° 03.80'
82	40° 11.60'	69° 05.40'
83	40° 10.25'	69° 04.40'
84	40° 09.75'	69° 04.15'
85	40° 08.45'	69° 03.60'
86	40° 05.65'	69° 03.55'
87	40° 04.10'	69° 03.90'
88	40° 02.65'	69° 05.60'
89	40° 02.00'	69° 08.35'
90	40° 02.65'	69° 11.15'
91	40° 00.05'	69° 14.60'
92	39 57.8'	69° 20.35'
93	39 56.75'	69° 24.40'
94	39 56.50'	69° 26.35'
95	39 56.80'	69° 34.10'
96	39 57.85'	69° 35.05'
97	40° 00.65'	69° 37.30'
98	40° 00.90'	69° 37.30'
99	39 59.15'	69° 37.30'
100	39 58.80'	69° 38.45'
102	39 56.20'	69° 40.20'
103	39 55.75'	69° 41.40'
104	39 56.70'	69° 53.60'
105	39 57.55'	69° 54.05'
106	39 57.40'	69° 55.90'
107	39 56.90'	69° 57.45'
108	39 58.25'	70° 03.00'
110	39 59.20'	70° 04.90'
111	40° 00.70'	70° 08.70'
112	40° 03.75'	70° 10.15'
115	40° 05.20'	70° 10.90'
116	40° 02.45'	70° 14.1'
119	40° 02.75'	70° 16.1'
To 206		