

AMENDMENT 1 TO THE NORTHEAST FISHERY SECTOR XI OPERATIONS PLAN

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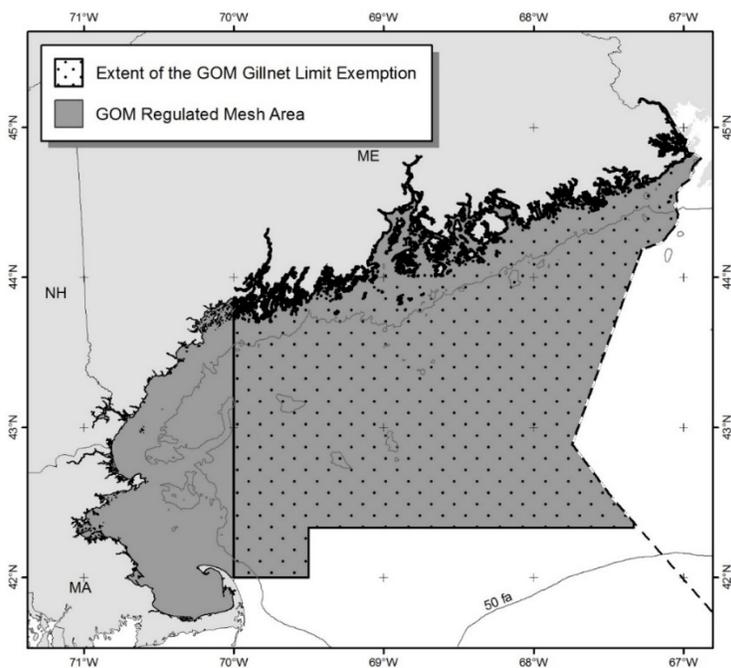
This document amends the section of this operations plan listing sector specific exemptions by adding the following exemption:

Day gillnet limit in the Gulf of Maine

This document also amends the section of this operations plan that provides additional detail on sector specific exemptions by adding the following language:

Day gillnet limit in the Gulf of Maine

Day gillnet vessels may fish above the limit of 100 gillnets [specified in § 648.80 (a)(3)(iv)(B)(2)], up to 150 nets total under the following conditions: Any nets above the existing 100-net limit must have a minimum mesh size of 10.0 inches (25.4 cm) and may only be fished east of 70 degrees West longitude. Vessels are limited to no more than 50 roundfish gillnets. Vessels must comply with the net tagging requirements at § 648.80(a)(3)(iv)(B)(4), which require roundfish gillnets to be tagged with two tags per net, while flatfish gillnets may be marked with one tag per net, and all gillnets fished must be tagged.



This document also amends this operations plan by making the following changes:

Page 5, line 12;

initial Membership Fee and paying ~~Network and~~ Sector fees in connection with landings of catch

Page 5, lines 26-28;

Pay Sector Operating Fees on the net amount of Sector ACE transferred out of the Sector by such Member, ~~and pay the Network Fee on the net amount of Sector ACE transferred out of the NEFS Sectors by such Member.~~

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Members of the Sector, ~~Active Members of other Northeast Fishery Sectors,~~ and certain other parties in

Page 8, lines 6-7;

authorizes the release to the Manager of XI Northeast Fishery Sector, Inc.; ~~Program Director of Northeast Sector Service Network, and the FishTrax Programmer,~~ of information that may be or is considered to

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to time by the Board, in favor of Active Members of the Sector, ~~Active Members of other Northeast Fishery Sectors,~~ and certain other parties.

This document also amends this operations plan by adding the following:

“2018 SECTOR MEMBERS: The following table identifies Northeast Fishery Sector XI Members during FY 2018.”

MRI	Permit No.	Vessel Name	Sector Member
20	CPH	unnamed	XI Northeast Fishery Sector Inc
85	CPH	unnamed	XI Northeast Fishery Sector Inc
98	221742	Last Penny	Gart L Glidden
101	CPH	Sweet Scantum II	Jayson J Driscoll
193	231422	Wendy Lee	Peter A Falnigan
198	231481	Katie Rue	Katie Rue LLC
209	CPH	August West	The Nature Conservancy
253	122647	Jennifer K	Ocean Pride Corp

270	CPH	Bridget Leigh	Richard E Anderson
291	240738	Ellen Diane	David T Goethel
298	149374	Rimrack	Parental Guidance Inc
300	223596	Pier Pressure	Charles H Felch III
344	100192	Janice Marie	Sassy II Inc
350	CPH	unnamed	XI Northeast Fishery Sector Inc
389	CPH	Bonnie Lee	The Nature Conservancy
437	131421	Lady Victoria	Charles H Felch III
438	310609	Ann Marie	Ocean Pride Corp
509	150059	Alanna Renee	Andrew E Lang
541	150865	Catamount	Fanel Dobre
1197	CPH	Vicki Mae	Charles H Felch III
1390	149302	Red Dog	James A Hayward
1419	146928	Judy Marie	Cape Neddick Fisheries
1425	211035	Paniolo	Jon B Drake
1459	CPH	Tripboat	Mike Anderson
1487	150119	Kris & Kev	Anderson Family Revocable Trust
1572	150341	Gipper	David T Goethel
1573	CPH	Skiff	Mike Anderson
1582	150021	Marion Mae	Craig P Mavrikis
1694	232278	Marion J	Thomas R Lyons
1699	150583	unnamed	Thomas R Lyons
1735	CPH	Sweet Caroline	Sweet Carolyn LLC
1745	149496	Ashleigh E	Sassy II Inc
1747	CPH	Little Sadie	The Nature Conservancy
1765	CPH	Lucy Rose	Norman N Pike
1781	146759	Hope Lynn	Norman N Pike
1782	148837	Wil-Mar	James A C Jones
1789	127422	Sweet Misery	Jayson J Driscoll
1879	147937	Isabelle Nicole	James A Hayward
1887	321079	Angela Michelle	Ocean Pride Corp
1891	CPH	unnamed	Charles H Felch III
1913	CPH	Karen Lyn II	Jayson J Driscoll
1920	146679	Sandi Lynn	Norman N Pike
1969	148106	Heidi & Elisabeth	James A Hayward
1990	CPH	Jacquie & Nicole	Jeffrey White
2007	CPH	Christopher K	Stephen Lord
2058	CPH	Calculated Risk II	Wendy Leigh LLC

2077	151663	Jenny	Viking Fisheries LLC
2178	233317	Miss Dolores	Randall H Morgan
2241	150718	unnamed	David T Goethel
2465	152208	Chris & Lisa	King Marine LLC

This document also amends this operations plan by adding the following language:

Electronic Monitoring Program in FY 2018

Vessel Operations

Sector vessels may use electronic monitoring (EM) systems (i.e. cameras, gear sensors, video recording equipment) in lieu of human at-sea monitors (ASM) to meet federal ASM requirements for fishing year 2018. These vessels may be authorized to use EM only under a valid Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) issued by NOAA Fisheries. Vessels fishing under the EFP must abide by all operational and reporting requirements and conditions outlined in the EFP and the vessel's Vessel Monitoring Plan.

Selection of Coverage

Sector vessels using EM are required to declare their intent to take a sector trip using the Pre-Trip Notification System (PTNS), consistent with standard notification protocols. PTNS selection and notification procedures for Northeast Fishery Observer Program (NEFOP) coverage under EM remains the same. Vessels fishing under this EFP are not exempt from the requirement to carry a NEFOP observer when selected for coverage.

Service Provider

The sector has selected the following Electronic Monitoring Service Provider to provide EM services to participating vessels for FY 2018.

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