

AMENDMENT 2 TO THE SUSTAINABLE HARVEST SECTOR 3 OPERATIONS PLAN

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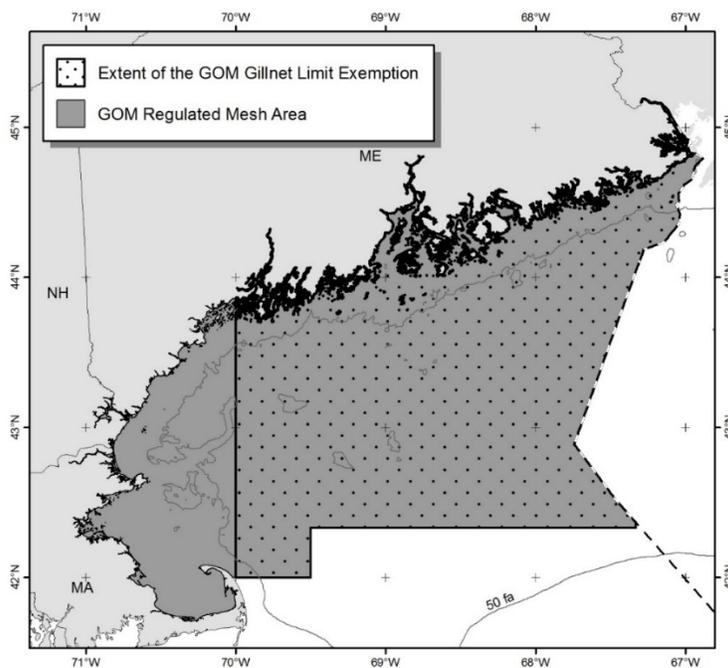
This document amends the section of this operations plan listing sector specific exemptions by adding the following exemption:

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 adding the following:

“2018 SECTOR MEMBERS: The following table identifies Sustainable Harvest Sector 3 Members during FY 2018.

MRI	Permit No.	Vessel Name
231	149649	CRESTLINER
326	150578	TONI ANNE
401	151541	SEARS
422	149556	MAGGIE J
472	149454	
478	149567	
493	149133	BUSTER B
499	232055	MICHELLE & LEXI
518	320885	TARA LYNN II
534	310510	CHRISTINA CAROL
557	118724	
559	149890	
564	150306	1990 GALAXY
572	320541	LYDIA & MAYA
574	150391	
581	330779	RAYDA CHERAMIE
600	330387	SECOND WIND
628	410537	TERESA MARIE IV
631	320470	BROOKE ELISE
650	150766	
659	150083	UNNAMED
671	320712	PAULO MARC
709	330774	TITAN
712	151250	
718	149844	
765	330251	
766	149975	
804	149560	SEA NYMPH
808	410369	
814	149515	UNNAMED
821	150773	SEA BREEZE TOO
834	150371	
842	330392	BLACK BEAUTY
876	330504	LINDA

877	330508	CAPTN MARK
880	330519	CAPTN JAKE
882	330526	
883	150277	
895	330552	HERCULES
962	150046	137CB
1004	149805	
1021	410212	SAMMY JO
1054	149805	
1077	410457	HARMONY
1091	149549	
1099	410349	WILLIAM LYNN
1103	410355	TERESA MARIE III
1104	410357	PERCEPTION
1115	149842	134FM
1122	410401	MARIA/JO-ANN
1139	149839	
1140	149872	SPECIAL K
1144	410452	NOBSKA
1150	410538	MORAGH K
1156	150287	1975 SILVERLINE
1171	410522	MORUE
1234	320304	ALYSSA & ZACHARY
1363	330516	AARON & MELISSA II
1443	320722	ISABELLA & AVA
1763	149495	SEA NYMPH
1952	410527	MARY K
2358	250527	MARIA AND DOROTHY

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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