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Unmanaged commercial landings monitoring, 2015-2019

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What's in the report?

- Commercial landings of species from ME-NC only in locations where they are not managed at the state or federal level with a possession limit, size limit, seasonal closure, and/or limited access.
- New this year: removal of state-managed landings and a few others (e.g., freshwater species). A significant decrease in the quantity of landings from previous reports.
- Data from state-only and federal dealer reports from the ACCSP Data Warehouse for all unmanaged species in the Greater Atlantic.

Top 25 Unmanaged Species Annual Landings, 2015-2019

Report Run on: 2020-05-26.
For data reported through 2020-05-25.

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Common Name	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Avg
MUSSELS	15,342,427	11,578,754	10,480,326	5,642,701	879,484	8,784,738
CATFISH, BLUE	3,697,016	4,123,309	5,199,117	5,093,158	4,981,704	4,618,861
CRAB, ROCK	1,774,510	1,482,765	2,216,872	2,571,016	1,934,725	1,995,978
CONCHS	2,666,958	1,066,324	1,234,770	2,368,253	2,434,252	1,954,111
HAGFISH	2,204,603	1,871,105	1,558,251	C	C	1,877,986
CRAB, BLUE	2,580,077	3,450,444	0	1,070,692	1,605,269	1,741,296
QUAHOG	3,113,556	3,028,273	159,961	58,218	24,987	1,276,999
OTHER FISH	1,810,527	1,291,616	656,646	844,650	752,707	1,071,229
STRIPED MULLET	612,729	461,742	778,353	832,924	896,851	716,520
WHITING, KING	564,373	582,919	814,345	327,756	482,838	554,446
CRUSTACEANS NK	0	160,171	234,650	170,342	527,698	273,215
TUNA, LITTLE	212,072	220,244	279,355	232,494	239,774	236,788
MOLLUSKS NK	619,872	96,249	179,234	169,826	103,077	233,652
JOHN DORY	206,857	209,695	246,233	122,198	102,405	177,478
HARVEST FISH	237,082	209,841	172,931	130,037	99,179	169,814
CUTLASSFISH, ATLANTIC	183,313	61,042	50,840	158,763	287,906	148,373
CLAM, BLOODARC	113,270	104,888	212,229	98,894	129,765	131,809
SEA ROBINS	122,319	206,341	149,469	77,456	69,179	124,953
KELP, SUGAR	0	C	101,571	99,301	256,646	114,380
PERCH, WHITE	135,060	139,261	79,294	99,326	110,288	112,646
OYSTERS	0	44,590	79,442	106,065	144,679	93,694
PUFFER, NORTHERN	91,413	102,934	100,913	70,606	82,403	89,654
CATFISH (SEA)	122,786	94,736	C	50,650	42,502	77,669
EEL, CONGER	44,874	47,459	57,568	90,772	49,060	57,947
SCALLOP, BAY	0	0	C	C	65,554	21,851

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CUSK	82,397	58,323	56,440	48,825	42,866	57,770
BONITO	69,033	47,030	51,819	41,514	63,550	54,589
SILVERSIDE, NK	61,286	120,019	37,976	28,314	14,196	52,358
HERRING (NK)	C	49,567	C	C	54,697	52,132
SILVERSIDE, ATLANTIC	20,810	32,470	23,132	16,805	63,417	31,327
SPADEFISH	21,664	23,690	35,844	25,988	30,454	27,528
HERRING, RIVER	24,427	C	C	C	C	24,427
RIBBONFISH	36,573	15,376	11,615	6,459	49,400	23,885
HERRING, ATL THREAD	C	C	30,482	11,515	13,432	18,476
RAY, COWNOSE	C	C	C	C	16,924	16,924
DOGFISH (NK)	28,858	C	0	4,255	C	11,038

Ecosystem component species list

Common Name

Bay anchovy

Chlorophthalmidae (greeneyes)

Hemiramphidae (halfbeaks)

Round herring

Herring NK

Argentine

Spanish sardine

Atlantic thread herring

Sand lance NK

Sternoptychidae (pearlsides/marine hatchetfish)

Cusk-eel NK

Atlantic saury

Atlantic silverside

Silverside NK

Lanternfish NK

Anchovy NK

Squid NK

Mollusk NK

MAFMC Ecosystem Component Species Annual Landings, 2015-2019

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SQUIDS, LOLIGINIDAE	659	10,940	4,526	C	1,393	4,380
EEL, SAND (LAUNCE)	3,367	C	C	C	C	3,367
HERRING, ROUND	0	0	C	C	70	23
ARGENTINE	C	0	0	0	0	C
BAY ANCHOVY	C	C	C	C	C	C

Species with Increasing Rank of Unmanaged Landings

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Increasing rank 2015-2019 (5 yrs)

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OYSTERS	0	44,590	79,442	106,065	144,679	74,955
TRIGGERFISH, GRAY	0	0	C	898	2,093	748

Increasing rank 2017-2019 (3 yrs)

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SHRIMP (PENAEID)	C	C	C	12,629	44,624	28,627
WHELK, WAVED	23,508	11,360	984	6,195	42,037	16,817
SHRIMP (MANTIS)	358	12,171	8,203	13,378	37,279	14,278
CLAM SURF, ARTIC	0	C	0	C	8,965	2,988
GOOSEFISH, BLACKFIN	1,610	1,330	C	4,474	7,329	3,686
SEA ROBIN, ARMORED	C	C	C	C	2,774	2,774
TRIGGERFISH, GRAY	0	0	C	898	2,093	748
PUFFERS	206	1,590	497	1,194	1,777	1,053
MACKEREL, BULLET	0	0	0	C	C	C

Conclusion

- Significant decrease in the quantity of landings previously described for this report as ‘unmanaged’ due to removal of state managed landings, etc.
- We did not see any significant changes in unmanaged landings over the time period examined.
- We will continue to monitor unmanaged and ecosystem component species annually.