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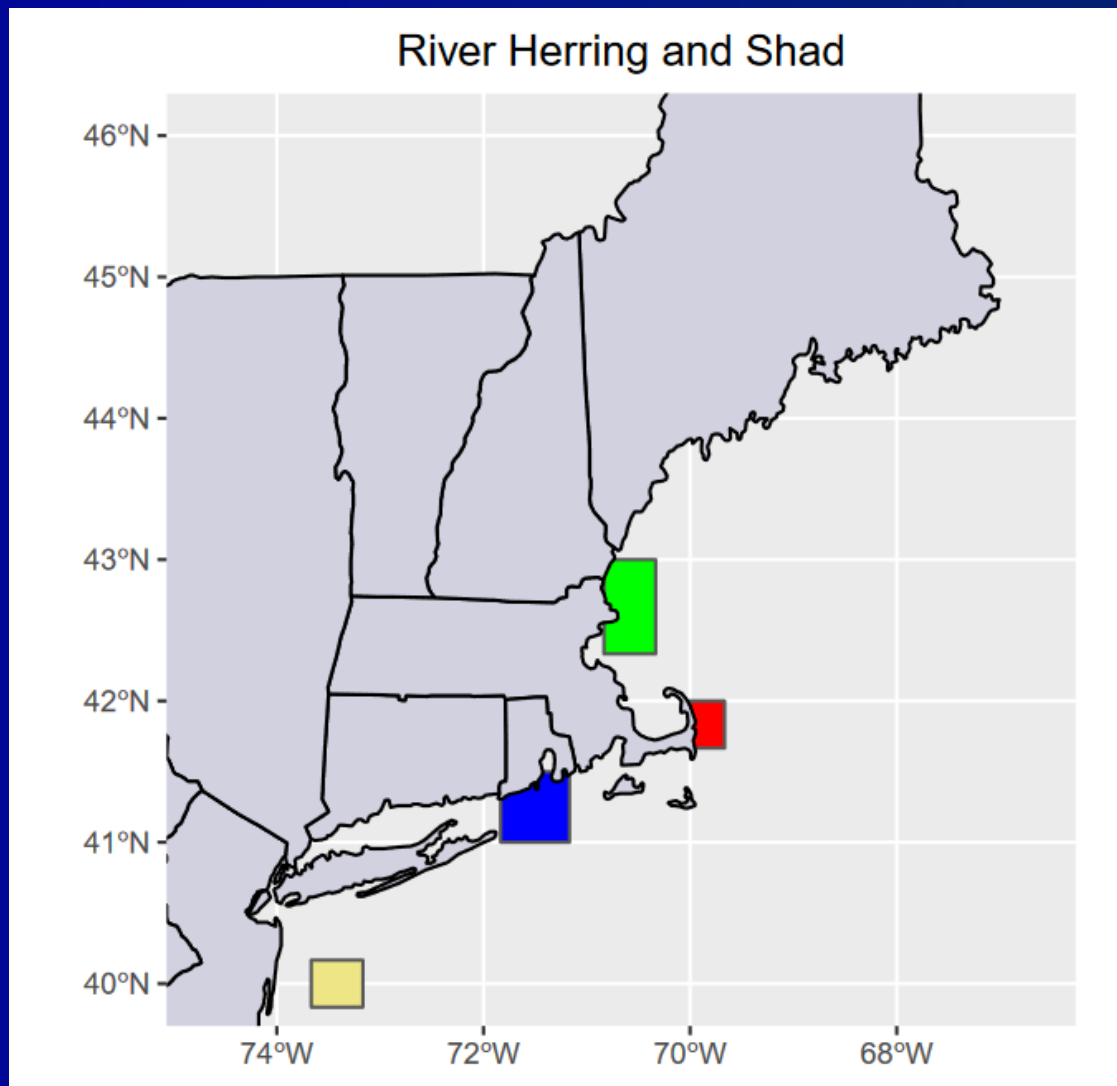## FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

RH/S Areas

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Purpose

- Identify any low-hanging fruit...

    – Consistently high RH/S catch

    – Consistently low revenues

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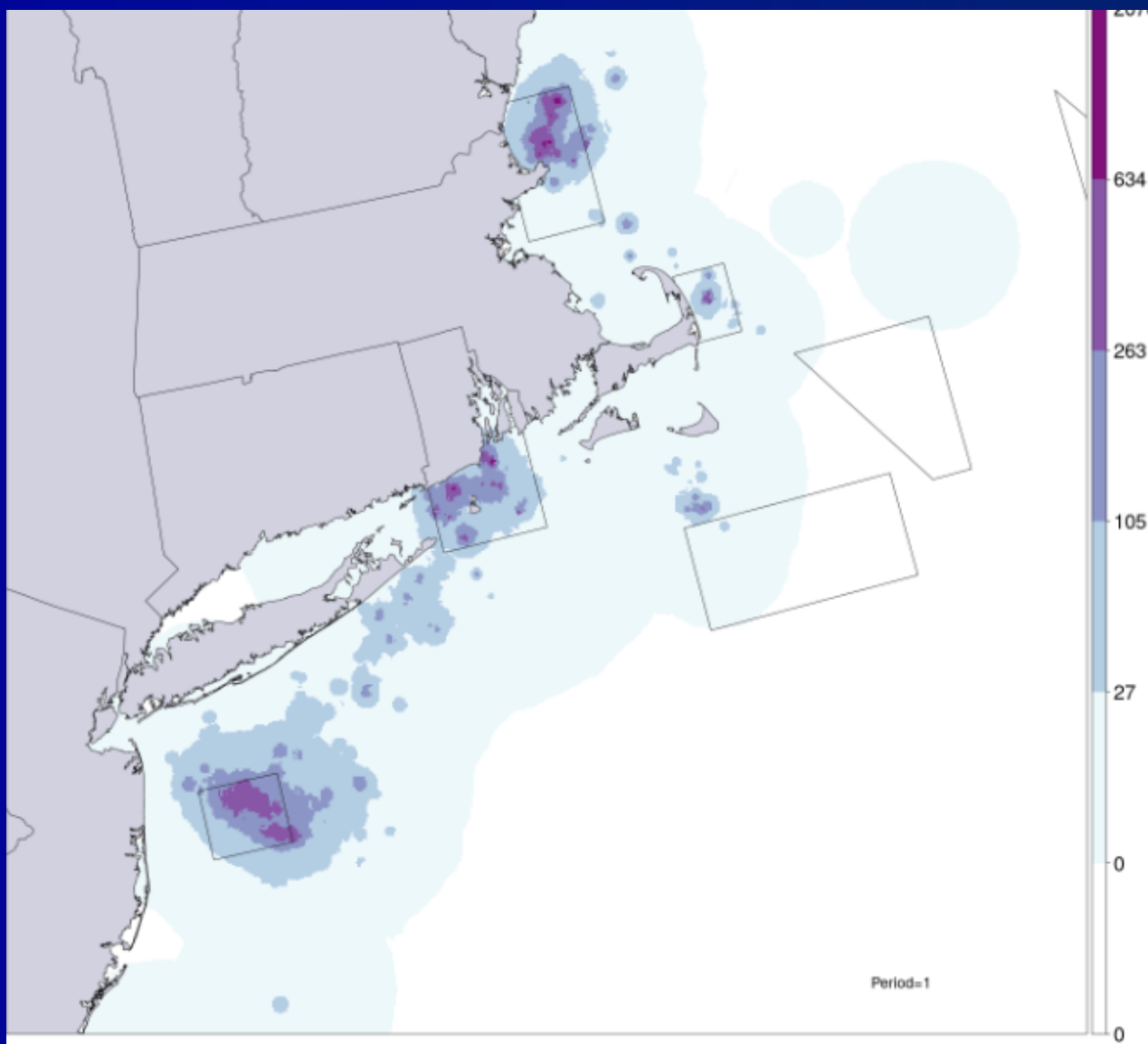FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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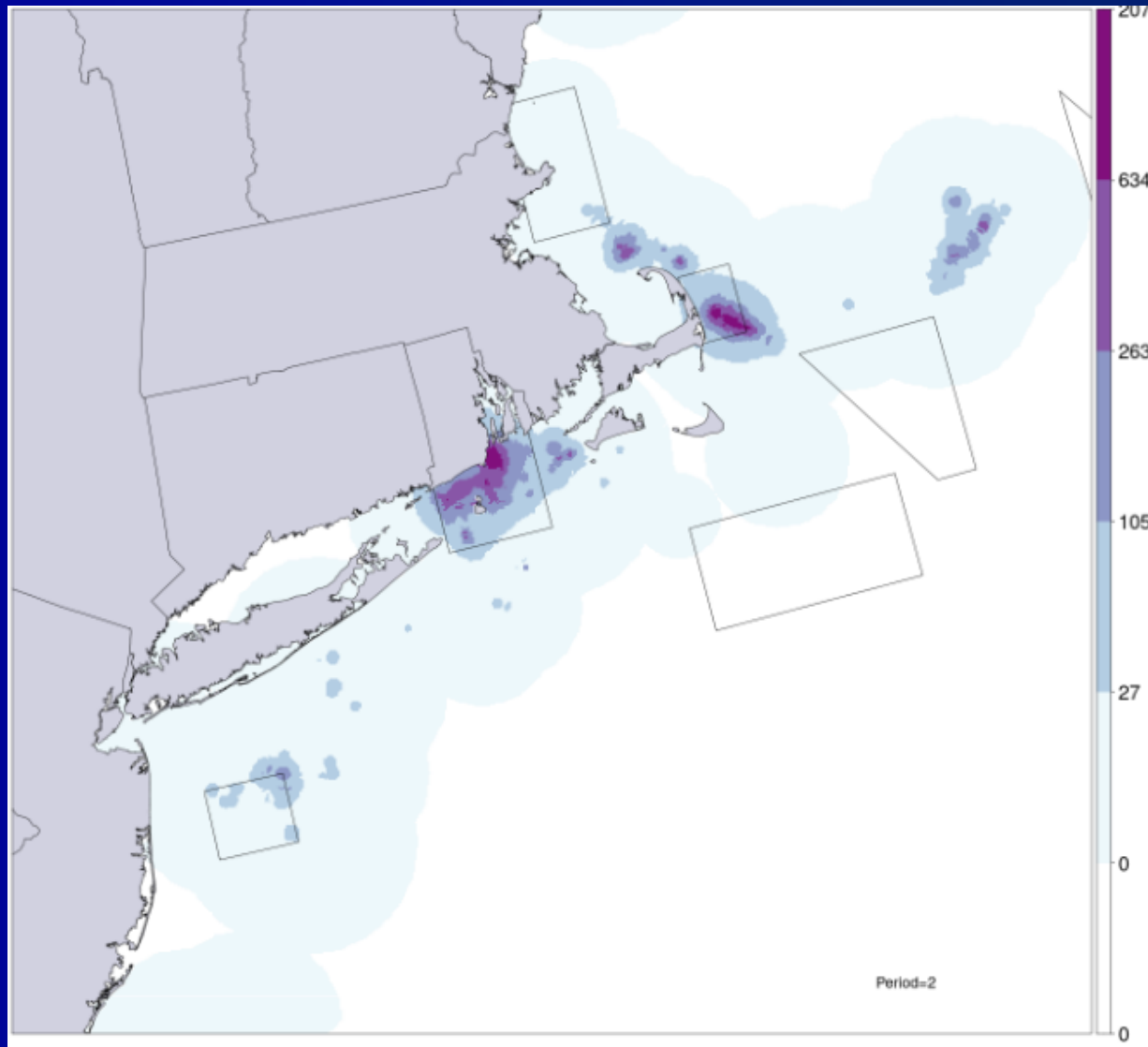River Herring and Shad

Areas

- The areas accounted for (raw catch data)
  - 65% of observed RH/S catch in 2008-2011,
  - 61% in 2012-2015, and
  - 57% in 2016-2019.

- Most (74%-89%) of the RH/S in those four areas occurred during the months of January, February, November, and December.
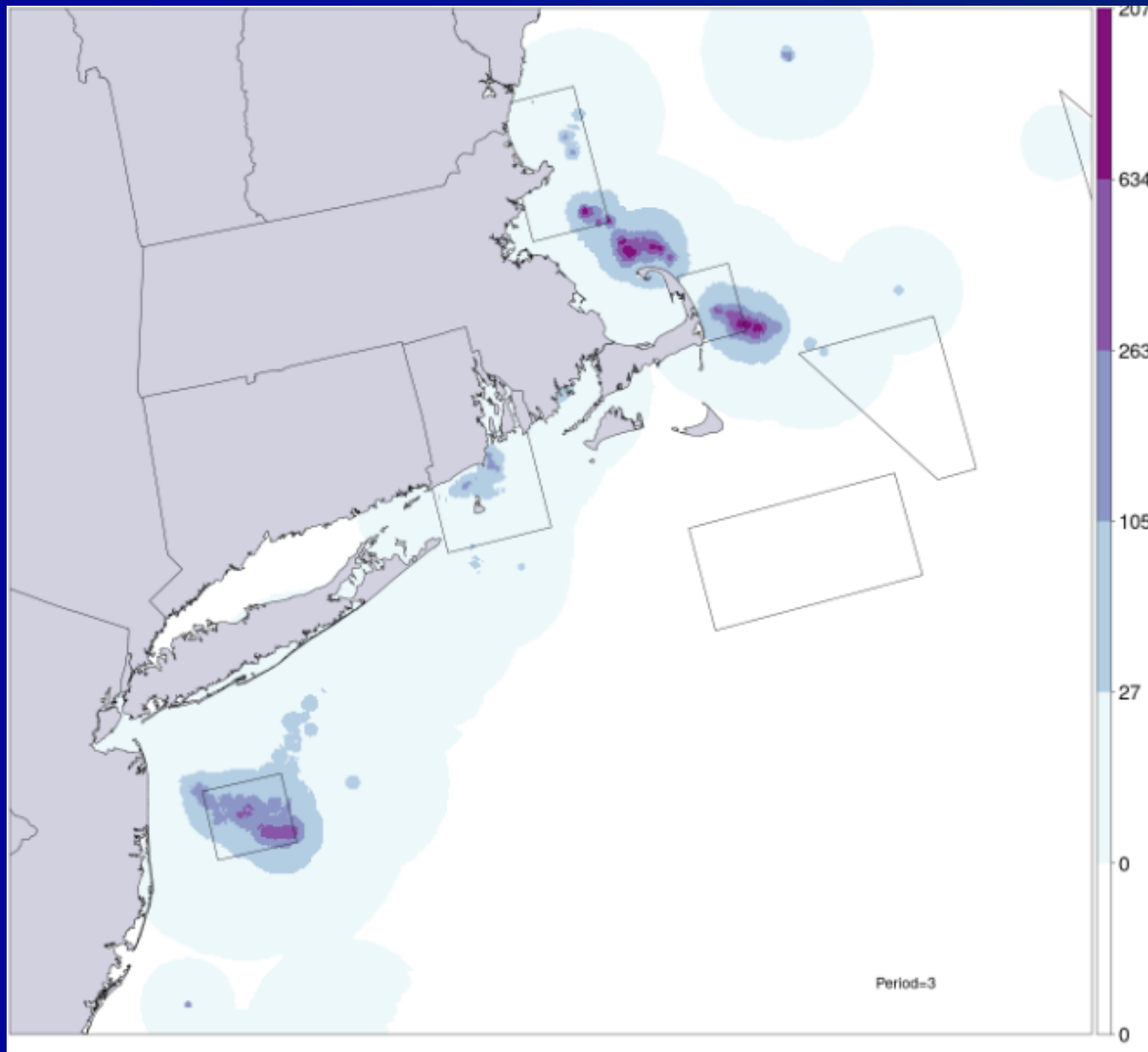
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Seasonal Revenues 2008-2011

Seasonal Revenues 2012-2015

Period=2

Seasonal Revenues 2016-2019

Areas

- No areas that could be closed to trawling to provide an obvious and consistent low-cost option for reducing RH/S catch

- Could be further investigated with more intensive modeling (including fleet responses)

- No action needed today

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