



Research Steering Committee

Mid-Atlantic Research Set-Aside by Species and Year (2009-2014)

Below are species-specific tables provided by Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office staff detailing Mid-Atlantic RSA numbers from 2009-2014 that outlines what was set aside, awarded, and harvested. As a note, Mackerel is not listed because it was never awarded due to lack of interest/value. Tilefish is not listed because the Council always set the RSA at 0. Butterfish never had value as an RSA species until the butterfish cap was established, at which point there was potential value in that it would allow the harvest of squid RSA. Note: All values are listed in pounds unless otherwise noticed.

Black Sea Bass							
Year	Allowable Biological Catch (M)	Recreational Harvest Limit (M)	Commercial Quota (M)	RSA	Award	Harvest	Percent Harvest
2009	-	1.14	1.09	69,000	69,000	55,482	80%
2010	4.50	1.83	1.76	111,000	111,000	109,855	99%
2011	4.50	1.78	1.71	108,000	108,000	93,209	86%
2012	4.50	1.32	1.71	108,000	93,600	85,414	91%
2013	5.50	2.26	2.17	129,420	129,420	114,508	88%
2014	5.50	2.26	2.17	136,686	136,686	127,217	93%

Bluefish							
Year	Allowable Biological Catch (M)	Recreational Harvest Limit (M)	Commercial Quota (M)	RSA	Award	Harvest	Percent Harvest
2009	34.08	19.53	9.83	844,680	97,750	38,663	40%
2010	34.38	18.63	10.21	879,000	419,750	67,009	16%
2011	31.74	17.81	9.38	818,790	105,000	32,888	31%
2012	32.04	17.46	10.32	818,790	491,672	32,839	7%
2013	27.47	14.07	9.08	715,830	715,830	115,157	16%
2014	24.43	13.62	7.46	700,000	99,000	58,712	59%

Butterfish							
Year	Allowable Biological Catch (M)	Recreational Harvest Limit (M)	Commercial Quota (M)	RSA	Award	Harvest	Percent Harvest
2009	3.31	-	1.10	33,069	0	0	-
2010	3.31	-	1.07	33,069	33,000	5,910	18%
2011	4.00	-	1.09	33,069	11,386	0	0%
2012	9.23	-	2.36	33,069	33,069	10	0%
2013	18.52	-	5.67	332,898	0	0	-
2014	20.06	-	11.24	300,000	200,200	0	0%

Longfin Squid							
Year	Allowable Biological Catch (M)	Recreational Harvest Limit (M)	Commercial Quota (M)	RSA	Award	Harvest	Percent Harvest
2009	41.89	-	41.89	1,256,635	276,827	21,088	8%
2010	41.89	-	41.89	1,256,635	663,549	0	0%
2011	52.91	-	44.09	727,527	250,500	25,685	10%
2012	51.59	-	49.48	727,527	496,035	427,631	86%
2013	51.59	-	49.48	1,458,711	874,000	0	0%
2014	51.59	-	49.48	1,453,711	1,400,000	573,224	41%

Scup							
Year	Allowable Biological Catch (M)	Recreational Harvest Limit (M)	Commercial Quota (M)	RSA	Award	Harvest	Percent Harvest
2009	11.70	2.59	8.37	220,200	220,200	191,775	87%
2010	17.09	3.01	10.68	423,300	423,300	378,849	89%
2011	51.70	5.74	20.36	600,000	396,500	170,842	43%
2012	40.88	8.45	27.91	600,000	571,058	310,840	54%
2013	38.71	7.55	23.53	961,200	958,950	647,914	68%
2014	35.99	7.03	21.95	897,281	897,281	393,343	44%

Spiny Dogfish							
Year	Allowable Biological Catch (M)	Recreational Harvest Limit (M)	Commercial Quota (M)	RSA	Award	Harvest	Percent Harvest
2009	-	-	12.00	-	-	-	-
2010	22.20	-	15.00	-	-	-	-
2011	33.50	-	20.00	-	-	-	-
2012	44.90	-	35.70	-	-	-	-
2013	54.50	-	40.80	-	-	-	-
2014	60.80	-	49.00	1,250,000	250,000	89,935	36%

Summer Flounder							
Year	Allowable Biological Catch (M)	Recreational Harvest Limit (M)	Commercial Quota (M)	RSA	Award	Harvest	Percent Harvest
2009	21.50	7.16	10.74	553,500	553,500	433,421	78%
2010	25.50	8.59	12.79	663,900	663,895	593,118	89%
2011	33.95	11.58	17.38	884,400	521,441	368,475	71%
2012	25.58	8.49	12.73	884,400	677,128	651,357	96%
2013	22.34	7.63	11.44	589,800	589,800	583,966	99%
2014	21.94	7.01	10.51	542,000	542,000	531,331	98%