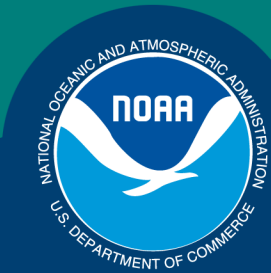


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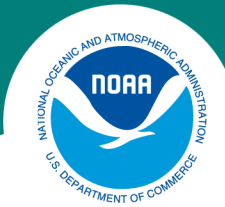
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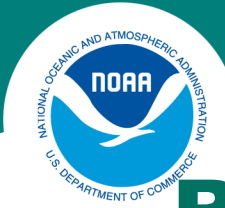
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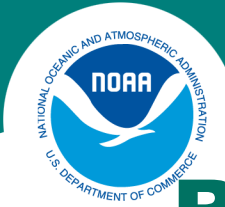
Overview

- Recreational tilefish permits were first issued in August of 2020
- To date, 814 vessels have been issued recreational tilefish permits
- 68 of those vessels have held other permits in addition to rec tilefish permits
- 42 eVTRs have been submitted by 25 vessels for rec trips landing tilefish



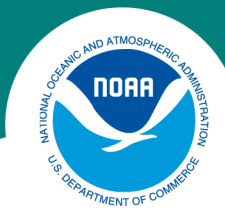
Recreational Tilefish Permits

STATE	REC_TILEFISH	OTHER_PERMITS	PARTY_CHARTER	COMMERCIAL_INCIDENTAL	MULTS
ME	2	1	1	1	1
NH	3	2	1	2	2
MA	13	9	8	8	9
RI	2				
CT	8	2	1	1	
NY	88	8	8	6	8
NJ	207	7	4	5	3
PA	10				
DE	125	7	7	3	3
MD	176	17	15	10	10
DC	1				
VA	153	14	11	10	8
WV	1				
NC	12	1	1	1	1
FL	13				
Total	814	68	57	47	45



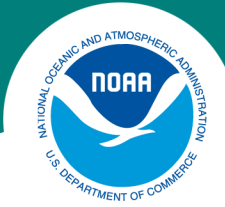
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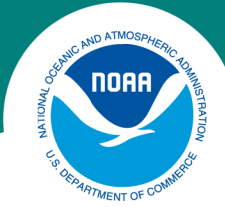
Additional Permits

PLAN	CAT	DESCR	PERMITS
BLU	1	BLUEFISH - COMMERCIAL	22
BLU	2	BLUEFISH - CHARTER/PARTY	48
BSB	1	BLACK SEA BASS - COMMERCIAL MORATORIUM	1
BSB	2	BLACK SEA BASS - CHARTER/PARTY	54
DOG	1	SPINY DOGFISH - COMMERCIAL	27
FLS	2	SUMMER FLOUNDER - CHARTER/PARTY	50
HRG	D	HERRING - OPEN ACCESS - POSSESSION LIMIT	12
MNK	E	MONKFISH - INCIDENTAL CATEGORY E	18
MUL	HB	NE MULTISPECIES - OPEN ACCESS HAND GEAR	25
MUL	I	NE MULTISPECIES - CHARTER/PARTY	40
MUL	K	NE MULTISPECIES - OPEN ACCESS	21
RCB	A	RED CRAB - OPEN ACCESS - INCIDENTAL BYCATCH	8
SCP	1	SCUP - COMMERCIAL MORATORIUM	1
SCP	2	SCUP - CHARTER/PARTY	31
SKT	1	SKATE	13
SMB	2	SQUID/MACKEREL/BUTTERFISH - CHARTER/PARTY	35
SMB	3	SQUID/BUTTERFISH - INCIDENTAL	18
SMB	4	ATLANTIC MACKEREL	19
TLF	1	TILEFISH - COMMERCIAL/INCIDENTAL	23
TLF	2	TILEFISH - CHARTER/PARTY	49



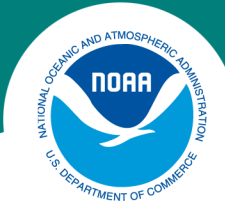
VTRs Submitted

Tile Rec Vessels			
	Vessels with Rec Tilefish Permit	Vessels on Rec Trip	Rec Trip Landing Tilefish
Number of Vessels Submitting	43(26)	32(24)	26(20)
VTRs Submitted	267(42)	72(24)	44(20)



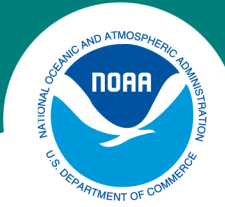
eVTRs and Landings by State

STATE	PERMITS	eVTRS	POUNDS
MD	7	12	134
NJ	4	5	95
VA	9	17	223
Other	5	8	109
Total	25	42	561



Outreach

- Outreach efforts focused on 2020 launch
- Higher than expected number of permits
- Trip reports may reflect low activity, low compliance, or a combination of both
- All permits provide an email address, which could allow for targeting reminders



Public Feedback

- Port Agents have helped several people set up Fish Online accounts and apply for the permit
- No strong preferences on reporting app
 - Primarily eTrips Mobile or Fish Online app
 - Users tend to stick with whichever app they use first



Questions?