

Marine Managed Areas to Protect Marine Life: North Atlantic Data and Version History

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Data Sources:

The NOAA MPA Center 2014 dataset was the starting source for our North Atlantic dataset of marine managed areas. We also included data from:

- NOAA Fisheries - Greater Atlantic Region
- U.S. National Park Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- State of Maine Department of Marine Resources
- Massachusetts Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Department of Fish and Game
- Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources
- Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries
- New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game
- New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation
- Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Division of Fish and Wildlife

Some of the marine managed areas in the North Atlantic not in NOAA's 2014 dataset but included in ours are:

- a. Shrimp Sanctuaries
- b. Species- or gear-specific fishery year-round and seasonal closures
- c. National Wildlife Refuges
- d. State Parks
- e. Gear Restricted Areas

Our dataset does not include Critical Habitats, since they restrict activities of Federal agencies but do not include additional restrictions for mariners.

Review Status:

This dataset has not yet been reviewed by Managing Authorities

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Definitions:

Existing Areas: Sites that exist in the NOAA 2014 dataset and that AI verified are unchanged (i.e. same boundaries and are still protected under current regulations).

Updated Areas: Sites that have had their metadata or boundary information updated since the last version.

New Areas: Sites that have been added to the dataset since the last version (either digitized by AI based on boundary information in regulations or obtained from Managing Authority). *Naming convention:* For sites not included in NOAA's 2014 dataset, we assigned a Site ID. The ID starts with 'AI' and formulates an acronym with the 'Name'. If there is seasonality, then we indicate it is seasonal, and the dates if they are available.

Removed Areas: Sites that were removed from NOAA's list and incorporated into new Areas based on regulations.

Entry/Stopping/Anchoring/Landing Prohibited Areas: When public access to a marine managed area is completely prohibited, this area will be displayed as a no-entry area. However, many marine managed areas contain subareas that restrict or prohibit public access. To the extent possible, these restricted areas have either been separated out and are individually displayed as no-entry areas, or the access restrictions are indicated in the restrictions text. Further, any areas with seasonal closures will not be displayed as a no-entry areas; instead the seasonal closures will be indicated in the restrictions text. Other restricted activities, such as diving, stopping, anchoring, and landing, will follow the same method.

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Existing Areas

Site ID	Site Name
CT13	Bride Brook Wildlife Management Area
CT14	Charles E. Wheeler Wildlife Management Area
CT17	East Haven Marsh Wildlife Management Area
CT20	Ferry Point Marsh Wildlife Area
CT21	Great Harbor Wildlife Area
CT23	Hager Creek Marsh Wildlife Area
CT25	Lords Cove Wildlife Area
CT27	Nott Island Wildlife Area
CT28	Pattagansett River Marsh Wildlife Area
CT31	Pine Orchard Marsh Wildlife Area
CT32	Plum Bank Marsh Wildlife Area
CT35	Ragged Rock Creek Marsh Wildlife Area
CT39	Thatch Bed Marsh Wildlife Area
CT40	West River Marsh Wildlife Area
CT5	Harkness Memorial State Park / William A Niering Natural Area Preserve

CT8	Selden Neck State Park/Natural Area Preserve
MA058	Albert Gallatin Exempt Site
MA059	Alice M. Colburn Exempt Site
MA060	Alice M. Lawrence Exempt Site
MA062	Barge and Crane Exempt Site
MA063	California Exempt Site
MA064	Charles S. Haight Exempt Site
MA065	Chester A. Poling Exempt Site
MA066	Chelsea Exempt Site
MA067	City of Salisbury Exempt Site
MA068	Corvan Exempt Site
MA069	Dixie Sword Exempt Site
MA070	Edward Rich Exempt Site
MA071	Henry Endicott Exempt Site
MA072	Herbert Exempt Site
MA073	Herman Winter Exempt Site
MA074	Hilda Garston Exempt Site
MA075	James S. Longstreet Exempt Site
MA076	John Dwight Exempt Site
MA077	Kershaw Exempt Site
MA078	Kiowa Exempt Site
MA079	Lackawana Exempt Site
MA080	Lunet Exempt Site
MA081	Mars Exempt Site
MA082	Pemberton Exempt Site
MA083	Pendleton Exempt Site
MA084	Pinthis Exempt Site
MA085	Port Hunter Exempt Site
MA086	Pottstown Exempt Site
MA087	Romance Exempt Site
MA088	Seaconnet Exempt Site
MA089	Trojan Exempt Site
MA090	U.S.S. Grouse Exempt Site
MA091	U.S.S. New Hampshire Exempt Site
MA092	U.S.S. Triana Exempt Site
MA093	U.S.S. Yankee Exempt Site
MA094	U.S.S. YSD Exempt Site
MA095	H.M.C.S. Saint Francis Exempt Site
MA096	French Van Gilder Exempt Site
MA097	Vineyard Sound Lightship Exempt Site
MA1	Bourne Back River Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA10	Sandy Neck/Barnstable Harbor Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA11	Waquoit Bay Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA12	Weir River Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA13	Wellfleet Harbor Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA14	Weymouth/Hingham Back River Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA15	Cape and Islands Ocean Sanctuary
MA16	Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary
MA17	Cape Cod Ocean Sanctuary
MA18	North Shore Ocean Sanctuary

MA19	South Essex Ocean Sanctuary
MA2	Ellisville Harbor Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA29	Horseneck Beach State Reservation
MA3	Herring River Watershed Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA4	Inner Cape Cod Bay Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA5	Neponset River Estuary Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA54	Right Whale Critical Habitat and Adjacent Waters Restricted Gear Area
MA6	Parker River/Essex Bay Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA7	Pleasant Bay Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA8	Pocasset River Area of Critical Environmental Concern
MA9	Rumney Marshes Area of Critical Environmental Concern
ME28	Newcastle Conservation Area I
ME34	Harrington River Seed Mussel Conservation Area
ME37	Jordan River Seed Mussel Conservation Area
ME38	West Bay Seed Mussel Conservation Area
ME46	Narraguagus Bay Seed Mussel Conservation Area
NER14	Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
NER23	Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
NER25	Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve
NER8	Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
NH1	Jenness State Beach
NH2	Wallis Sands State Beach
NH4	North Hampton State Beach
NH5	Hampton Beach State Park
NH6	Odiorne Point State Park
NH7	Rye Harbor State Park (Ragged Neck)
NMF11	Closed Area I
NMF119	Western GOM Habitat Closed Area
NMF125	Cashes Ledge Habitat Closure Area
NMF127	Cashes Ledge Multispecies Closure Area
NMF13	Nantucket Lightship Closed Area
NMF213	Oceanographer Canyon
NMF214	Lydonia Canyon
NMF24	Cape Cod Bay Restricted Area
NMF240	Oceanographer Canyon Tilefish Gear Restricted Area
NMF241	Lydonia Canyon Tilefish Gear Restricted Area
NMF243	Veatch Canyon Tilefish Gear Restricted Area
NMF25	Great South Channel Restricted Trap/Pot Area
NMF38	Western GOM Closure Area
NMF39	Great South Channel Sliver Restricted Area
NMF40	Great South Channel Restricted Gillnet Area
NMF41	Cashes Ledge Closure Area
NMS6	Gerry E. Studds/Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary
NPS1	Acadia National Park
NPS9	Cape Cod National Seashore
NWR153	Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge
NWR33	Cross Island National Wildlife Refuge
NWR78	Nomans Land Island National Wildlife Refuge
NWR91	Pond Island National Wildlife Refuge

Updated Areas

Site ID	Site Name	Notes	Data Sources
CT1	Bluff Point State Park/Natural Area Preserve		Managing Authority
CT10	Silver Sands State Park / Charles Island Natural Area Preserve		Managing Authority
CT12	Barn Island Wildlife Management Area		Managing Authority
CT16	Duck Island Wildlife Management Area/Natural Area Preserve (Westbrook)		Managing Authority
CT18	East River Marsh Wildlife Area		Managing Authority
CT22	Great Island (Roger Tory Peterson) Wildlife Area		Managing Authority
CT24	Hammock River Marsh Wildlife Area		Managing Authority
CT29	Pawcatuck River Wildlife Area		Managing Authority
CT33	Popes Island Wildlife Area		Managing Authority
CT34	Quinnipiac River State Park and Marsh Wildlife Area		Managing Authority
CT37	Six Penny Island Wildlife Area		Managing Authority
CT38	South Cove Wildlife Area		Managing Authority
CT4	Hammonasset Beach State Park		Managing Authority
MA061	Ardandhu Exempt Site		Managing Authority
MA25	Egg Rock (Henry Cabot Lodge) State Wildlife Sanctuary		Managing Authority
MA33	Milk Island (Knight) State Wildlife Sanctuary		Managing Authority
MA41	Ram Island State Wildlife Sanctuary - Salisbury		Managing Authority
MA47	William Forward Wildlife Management Area		Managing Authority
MA53	Demarest Lloyd State		Managing

	Park		Authority
NMF108a	Other Northeast Gill Net Waters Area 1		Managing Authority
NMF108b	Other Northeast Gill Net Waters Area 2		Digitized by AI
NMF109a	Closed Area I North Habitat Closure Area		Managing Authority
NMF109b	Closed Area I South Habitat Closure Area		Managing Authority
NMF110	Closed Area II Habitat Closure Area		Managing Authority
NMF111	Georges Bank Seasonal Closure Area		Digitized by AI
NMF112a	GOM Cod Protection Closures, Closure I		Digitized by AI
NMF112b	GOM Cod Protection Closures, Closure II		Digitized by AI
NMF112c	GOM Cod Protection Closures, Closure III		Digitized by AI
NMF112d	GOM Cod Protection Closures, Closure IV		Digitized by AI
NMF112e	GOM Cod Protection Closures, Closure V		Managing Authority
NMF118	Nantucket Lightship Essential Fish Habitat Closed Area		Digitized by AI
NMF12	Closed Area II		Managing Authority
NMF61	Northeast Closure Area		Digitized by AI
NMF78	Cape Cod South Closure Area		Digitized by AI
NMF82	Massachusetts Bay Management Area		Digitized by AI
NMF83	Mid-Coast Management Area		Digitized by AI
NMF85	Northern Inshore State Trap/Pot Waters Area		Digitized by AI
NMF86	Northern Nearshore Trap/Pot Waters Area		Managing Authority
NMF88d	Offshore Trap/Pot Waters D		Managing Authority
NMF92a	Stellwagen Bank/Jeffreys Ledge Trap/Pot Restricted Area		Managing Authority
NMF92b	Stellwagen Bank/Jeffreys Ledge Gillnet Restricted Area		Managing Authority

NWR110	Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge		Managing Authority
NWR129	Block Island National Wildlife Refuge		Managing Authority
NWR150	Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge		Managing Authority
NWR47	Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge		Managing Authority
NWR72	Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge		Managing Authority
NWR77	Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge		Managing Authority
NWR81	Parker River National Wildlife Refuge		Managing Authority
NWR86	John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge		Managing Authority
NWR94	Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge		Managing Authority
NWR97	Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge		Managing Authority

New Areas

Site ID	Site Name	Notes	Data Sources
AICT2	Falkner Island Gear Restricted Area.		Digitized by AI
AICT3	Connecticut River Mouth Gear Restricted Area		Digitized by AI
AICT3NM	Connecticut State Waters	Used NOAA StateWaters_Land line for 3NM limit, low-res coastline	Digitized by AI
AICT9	Thatch Bed Island Land Trust		Managing Authority
AIEC13d	Southern Nearshore Trap/Pot Waters D		Managing Authority
AIEC33	Summer Flounder Small-Mesh Exemption Area		Digitized by AI
AIEC38	Offshore Fishery Program Area		Managing Authority
AIEC41	Turtle Deflector Dredge Area		Digitized by AI

AIEC43	Nantucket Lightship Sea Scallop Access Area		Managing Authority
AIEC45	Nantucket Lightship Closed Area		Managing Authority
AIEC46	Nantucket Lightship Scallop Closed Area		Managing Authority
AIEC48	Lobster Restricted Gear Area I		Managing Authority
AIEC49	Lobster Restricted Gear Area II		Managing Authority
AIEC50	Lobster Restricted Gear Area III		Managing Authority
AIEC51	Lobster Restricted Gear Area IV		Managing Authority
AIEC53	Georges Bank Closed Area		Managing Authority
AIEC54	EEZ Nearshore Management Area 6		Digitized by AI
AIEC55	Southern New England Management Area		Digitized by AI
AIEC56	EEZ Nearshore Management Area 2		Digitized by AI
AIEC57	EEZ Nearshore Outer Cape Lobster Management Area		Digitized by AI
AIEC58	EEZ Nearshore Management Area 1		Digitized by AI
AIEC59	Gulf of Maine (GOM) Regulated Mesh Area		Digitized by AI
AIEC60	GB Regulated Mesh Area		Digitized by AI
AIEC61	Inshore Restricted Roller Gear Area		Digitized by AI
AIEC62	Small Mesh Area I		Managing Authority
AIEC63	Small Mesh Area II		Managing Authority
AIEC64	Closed Area I Scallop Access Area		Managing Authority
AIEC65	Closed Area II Scallop Access Area		Managing Authority
AIEC66	Closed Area II Yellowtail Flounder/Haddock		Managing Authority

	Special Access Program Area		
AIEC67	Herring Management Area 1A		Digitized by AI
AIEC68	Eastern U.S./Canada Area Management Area		Managing Authority
AIEC69	Western U.S./ Canada Area Management Area		Managing Authority
AIEC70	Closed Area I Hook Gear Haddock Special Access Program		Managing Authority
AIEC71	Eastern U.S./Canada Haddock Special Access Program		Managing Authority
AIEC72	Boston Foul Ground		Managing Authority
AIEC73	Massachusetts Restricted Area		Digitized by AI
AIEC74	Stellwagen Bank Management Area		Managing Authority
AIMA3NM	Massachussetts State Waters	Used NOAA StateWaters_Land line for 3NM limit, low-res coastline	Digitized by AI
AIMA4	Winter Cod Conservation Zone		Digitized by AI
AIMA5	Spring Cod Conservation Zone		Digitized by AI
AIMA6	Upper Cape Cod Whiting Area		Digitized by AI
AIMA8	Harwich Recreational Fishing Reef		Digitized by AI
AIMA9	Nantucket National Wildlife Refuge		Managing Authority
AIME3NM	Maine State Waters	Used NOAA StateWaters_Land line for 3NM limit, low-res coastline	Digitized by AI
AINE1	Northeast Herring Closed Area		Digitized by AI
AINE2	GOM Cod Spawning Protection Area		Managing Authority
AINH3NM	New Hampshire State Waters	Used NOAA StateWaters_Land line for 3NM limit, low-res	Digitized by AI

		coastline	
AIRI3NM	Rhode Island State Waters	Used NOAA StateWaters_Land line for 3NM limit, low-res coastline	Digitized by AI
AIUSNENG200 NMEEZ	200 NM US EEZ Boundary (New England)	Used low-res NOAA coastline, 200 NM line, and BOEM administrative boundaries	Digitized by AI

Areas without Boundary Data (to be added in future releases)

Site ID	Site Name
AIEC23	Mid-Atlantic Bight
AICT1	Loran C Trawl Restricted Area
AICT4	Connecticut Area Vessel Restricted Area
AICT5	East Lyme Vessel Restricted Area
AICT6	Old Saybrook Vessel Restricted Area
AICT7	Pound Net Restricted Area
AICT8	Connecticut River Restricted Gear Area
AIEC23	Mid-Atlantic Bight
AIMA1	Massachusetts Bay and Upper Cape Cod Bay Groundfish Closure Area
AIMA10	Cape Cod Bay Purse Seine Restricted Area-Sesuit Harbor in Dennis
AIMA11	Cape Cod Bay Purse Seine Restricted Area - Rock Harbor
AIMA13	Cape Cod Gillnet Restricted Area
AIMA14	Massachusetts Bay Gillnet Management Area
AIMA15	Point Allerton 12ft Depth Surf Clam Dredge Area
AIMA16	Surf Clam Management Area
AIMA17	Massachusetts Surf Clam Dredge Area
AIMA18	Southern Bluefish Management Area
AIMA19	Massachusetts Bluefish Closed Area
AIMA2	East of Cape Cod Groundfish Closure Area
AIMA20	Acushnet River Estuary Fisheries Closed Area
AIMA7	Upper Cape Cod Whiting Closure Area
AIME1	Jeffrey's Bank Habitat Closure Area
AIME10	Blue Hill Bay Scallop Drag Restricted Area
AIME11	Kittery Area Scallop Drag Restricted Area
AIME12	Frenchboro Cable Area
AIME13	Inner Blue Hill Harbor Mooring Field Closure
AIME14	Bartlett Landing Mooring Field Closure
AIME15	Seal Harbor Mooring Field Closure
AIME16	Northeast Harbor Mooring Field Closure
AIME17	Somes Sound Harbor Mooring Field Closure
AIME18	Western Blue Hill Bay (Blue Hill) Mooring Field Closure
AIME19	Muscle Ridge Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME2	Maine Mahogany Quahog Zone
AIME20	Lower Muscle Ridge Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME21	Damariscotta River Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME22	Ocean Point Scallop Conservation Closure

AIME23	Eastern Casco Bay Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME24	South Portland Harbor Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME25	Lower Broad Sound Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME26	Sheepscot River Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME27	Muscongus Bay Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME28	Moosabec Reach Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME29	Inner Harbor/Deep Hole Closure Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME3	Shellstock PSP Closed Area No.64-B
AIME30	Inner Machias Area Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME31	Wohoa/Western Bay Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME32	Gouldsboro/Dyer Bay Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME33	Upper Blue Hill Bay/Union River Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME34	Eggemoggin Reach/Southeast Harbor Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME35	Lower Jericho Bay Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME36	Casco Bay Scallop Conservation Closure
AIME37	Swans Island Lobster Conservation Area
AIME38	Monhegan Island Lobster Conservation Area
AIME39	Maine Lobster Trawl Restricted Area 1
AIME4	Shellstock Closed Area No. 164
AIME40	Maine Lobster Trawl Restricted Area 2
AIME41	Maine Lobster Trawl Restricted Area 3
AIME42	Maine Lobster Trawl Restricted Area 4
AIME43	Cat Ledges Area Sea Urchin Closure
AIME44	Boothbay and Sheepscot Bay Groundfish Closure
AIME45	Maine Groundfish Spawning Closure
AIME46	Eastern Maine Herring Closed Area
AIME47	Western Maine Herring Closed Area
AIME49	Smelt Management Zone 1
AIME5	Shellstock Closed Area No. 100-A
AIME50	Smelt Management Zone 2
AIME51	Smelt Management Zone 3
AIME52	Kennebec River Striped Bass Closure
AIME53	New Meadows River Gear Restricted Area
AIME54	Linekin Bay Lobster Trawl String Restricted Area
AIME55	Sheepscot Bay and Sequin Island Lobster Trawl String Restricted Area
AIME56	Sheepscot Bay Dragger Restricted Area
AIME57	Sheepscot Bay Cod and Groundfish Restricted Area
AIME58	Hancock County Cable Area
AIME59	Washington County Cable Area
AIME6	Shellstock Closed Area No. 64-D
AIME60	Boothbay Conservation Area III
AIME7	Shellstock Closed Area No. 64-E
AIME8	Shellstock Closed Area No. 1000
AIME9	Gouldsboro Bay Scallop Drag Restricted Area
AIRI10	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 8
AIRI11	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 9
AIRI12	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 10
AIRI13	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 11
AIRI14	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 12
AIRI15	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 13

AIRI16	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 14
AIRI17	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 15
AIRI18	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 16
AIRI19	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 17
AIRI2	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 2
AIRI20	RI Marina- Shellfishing Seasonal Prohibited Area 3
AIRI21	RI Marina- Shellfishing Seasonal Prohibited Area 5
AIRI22	RI Marina- Shellfishing Seasonal Prohibited Area 7
AIRI23	Greenwich Bay Shellfish Seasonal Prohibited Area
AIRI24	RI Marina- Shellfishing Seasonal Prohibited Area 10
AIRI25	RI Marina- Shellfishing Seasonal Prohibited Area 11
AIRI26	RI Marina- Shellfishing Seasonal Prohibited Area Block Island A
AIRI27	RI Marina- Shellfishing Seasonal Prohibited Area Block Island B
AIRI28	RI Marina- Shellfishing Seasonal Prohibited Area Block Island C
AIRI29	Upper Narragansett Bay Conditional Shellfish Area A
AIRI30	Upper Narragansett Bay Conditional Shellfish Area B
AIRI31	Upper Narragansett Bay Conditional Shellfish Closed Area Conimicut Triangle
AIRI32	Kickemuit River Conditional Shellfish Closure Area
AIRI33	Greenwich Bay Conditional Shellfish Area 8-5
AIRI34	Greenwich Bay Conditional Shellfish Area 8-6
AIRI35	Mount Hope Bay Conditional Shellfish Closed Area 17-1
AIRI36	Mount Hope Bay Conditional Shellfish Closed Area 17-3
AIRI37	Conimicut Point Shellfish Management Area
AIRI38	Potowomut Shellfish Management Area B
AIRI39	Pt. Judith Pond Shellfish Management Area
AIRI4	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 3
AIRI40	Potter Pond Shellfish Management Area
AIRI41	Ninigret (Charlestown) Pond Shellfish Management Area- Western Closed Area
AIRI42	Ninigret (Charlestown) Pond Shellfish Management Area- Foster Cove Northern Closed Area
AIRI43	Ninigret (Charlestown) Pond Shellfish Management Area- Foster Cove Eastern Closed Area
AIRI44	Quonochontaug Pond Western Closed Area Shellfish Management Area
AIRI45	Quonochontaug Pond Eastern Closed Area Shellfish Management Area
AIRI46	Winnapaug Pond Shellfish Management Area
AIRI47	Winter Flounder Closed Area
AIRI48	Horseshoe Crab Closed Area
AIRI49	Commercial Netting Closed Areas
AIRI5	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 4
AIRI50	Pawcatuck River Commercial Netting Closed Area
AIRI51	Upper Narragansett Bay Closed Trawling Area
AIRI52	Rhode Island Restricted Trawl Area
AIRI53	Charlestown Pond Closed Otter Trawling Area
AIRI54	Quonochontaug Pond Closed Otter Trawling Area
AIRI55	Commercial Gillnetting Closed Areas
AIRI56	Narragansett Bay Gill Net Restricted Area
AIRI57	Menhaden Purse Seining Closed Area
AIRI58	Striped Bass Gillnet Prohibition Area
AIRI59	Lobster Trap Gear Restricted Areas

AIR16	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 5
AIR160	Block Island Commercial Gilnetting Closed Area
AIR161	Old Harbor Commercial Gilnetting Closed Area
AIR17	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 6
AIR18	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 7
AIR19	RI Shellfishing Prohibited Area 7.2
MA51	Winter Flounder Spawning Closure Area
MA52_a	North Shore Groundfish Closure Area
MA52_b	North Shore Groundfish Closure Area
MA56	Cape Cod Bay Year-Round Fish Pot Trawl Floating Ground Line Prohibition Area
NMF87	Offshore Management Area
RI31	Bissel Cove/Fox Island Shellfish Management Area
RI32	Greenwich Bay Shellfish Management Area
RI33	Mill Gut Shellfish Management Area
RI37	Sakonnet River Shellfish Management Area
RI40	Kickemuit River Shellfish Management Area
RI41	Potowomut Shellfish Management Area
RI42	High Banks Shellfish Management Area
RI43	Jenny's Creek Shellfish Management Area
RI45	Bristol Harbor Shellfish Transplant Area

Removed Areas

Site ID	Site Name
CT11	Hammonasset Natural Area Preserve
RI27	Salt Ponds Region
RI26	Narrow River
RI34	Coastal Salt Ponds Shellfish Management Area