

Bycatch Sampling Priority Matrix

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Top Quartile of Bycatch Matrix Suggestions

	<u>Sig. Change in mgmt w/in past 36 mo</u>	<u>Amt of reg discards</u>	<u>Amt of non reg discards</u>	<u>Prot Spp Interactions</u>	<u>Score</u>
<u>Combined Fleets</u>					
Mid-Atlantic Gillnet	3	4	2	5	14
Southeastern, Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico HMS Pelagic Longline	3	4	1	5	13
New England Extra-Large-Mesh Gillnet	0	4	2	5	11
South Atlantic shrimp Trawl	0	4	2	5	11
South Atlantic, black sea bass Pot	3	2	1	5	11
New England Otter Trawl	1	4	2	3	10
Mid-Atlantic Pound Net	1	4	2	3	10
American Lobster Pots - SNE	1	2	1	5	9
New England Gillnet	1	2	1	5	9
Mid-Atlantic Small-Mesh Otter Trawl, Bottom	1	4	1	3	9
South Atlantic Otter Trawl	0	4	2	3	9
Mid-Atlantic Eel Trap/Pot	1	2	1	5	9
New England Fish Pots and Traps	3	2	1	3	9
New England Floating Trap	1	2	1	5	9
South Atlantic Large Mesh Gillnet	0	4	2	3	9
Mid-Atlantic Bottom Longline	3	2	1	3	9
Southeast Calico Scallop Trawl	0	2	2	5	9
South Atlantic small mesh gillnet	1	2	1	5	9

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Additional Fleets of Importance



- Mid-Atlantic Purse Seine: Menhaden
- HMS species, South Atlantic dealer data not included in Trips dataset
- Pelagic Longline Fleet reports via logbooks which are not in the Trips data
- Snapper Grouper H&L Fleet: volatile and have bycatch issues

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