

## Tables

Table 1.1. Summary of major regulatory actions that have affected the Gulf of Maine Atlantic cod fishery since 1973.

| Date     | Regulatory action    | Cod end minimum mesh size (in) | Minimum fish size (in) |              | Commercial trip limits   | Recreational trip limits                                  | Closures  | Differential DAS Counting   |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--|---|---|---|
|          |                      |                                | Commercial             | Recreational |  |   |   |   |
| 01/01/73 |                      | 4.5                            | ?                      | ?            |  |   |   |   |
| 01/01/77 | Groundfish FMP       | 5.125                          | 16                     | 16           |  |   |   |   |
| 01/01/82 |                      |                                | 17                     | 15           |  |   |   |   |
| 01/01/83 |                      | 5.5                            |                        |              |  |   |   |   |
| 01/01/89 |                      |                                | 19                     | 19           |  |   |   |   |
| 04/01/92 |                      |                                |                        |              | Shrimp trawl fishery: Nordmore grate regulation, groundfish bycatch prohibited |   |   |   |
| 05/01/94 | Amendment 5          | 6.0                            |                        |              |  |   |   | DAS monitor w/ reduction schedule, mandatory reporting                    |
| 05/01/96 | Amendment 7          |                                |                        | 20           |  |   |   | Accelerated DAS reduction   |
| 05/01/97 | Framework 20         |                                | 21                     |              | 1000 lbs/day, 1500 lbs/day   |   |   |   |
| 05/01/98 | Framework 25         |                                |                        |              | 700 lbs/day  |   | WGOM (Jeffreys Ledge, Stellwagen Bank)  |   |
| 06/25/98 |                      |                                |                        |              | 400 lbs/day  |   |   |   |
| 02/01/99 | Framework 26         |                                |                        |              |  |   | Additional month-block closures for February to April                               |   |
| 05/01/99 | Framework 27         | 6.5 square/6.0 diamond         |                        |              | 200 lbs/day  |   |   |   |
| 05/28/99 |                      |                                |                        |              | 30 lbs/day   |   |   |   |
| 08/03/99 | Interim rule         |                                |                        |              | 100 lbs/day  |   |   |   |
| 01/05/00 | Framework 31         |                                |                        |              | 400 lbs/day (4000 lb/trip)   |   | Additional month-block closures for February  |   |
| 06/01/00 | Framework 33         | 6.5 square/6.5 diamond         |                        |              |  |   |   |   |
| 11/01/00 |                      |                                |                        |              |  |   | One month closure of Cashes Ledge   |   |
| 05/01/02 | Interim rule         |                                | 22                     | 23           | 500 lb/day (4000 lb/trip)  | 10 cod/person   | Additional month-block closures for May - June 2003; Cashes Ledge Closed year round | 20% reduction in DAS  |
| 06/01/02 | Revised interim rule |                                | 19                     |              |  |   |   |   |
| 08/01/02 | Emergency rule       |                                | 22                     |              |  | 5 - 10 cod/person (seasonal)                              |   |   |
| 05/01/04 | Amendment 13         |                                |                        |              | 800 lb/day (4000 lb/trip)  |   | WGOM, Cashes Ledge and rolling closures continued                                   | Further reduction in DAS  |
| 11/22/06 | FW 42                |                                |                        | 24           |  | Possession prohibited November to March 31st              |   | DAS counted 2:1 in inshore GOM  |
| 05/01/09 | Interim rule         |                                |                        |              |  | Possession prohibited November to April 15                |   |   |
| 05/01/10 | Amendment 16         |                                |                        |              | Common pool: 800 lb/day (4000 lb/trip)   | 10 cod/person, Possession prohibited November to April 15 | Some changes to rolling closures for sector vessels                                 | DAS counted in 24-hour blocks; no differential DAS counting except as AMs |
| 05/01/12 |                      |                                |                        | 19           |  | 9 cod/person, Possession prohibited November to April 15  |   |   |
| 07/01/13 |                      |                                | 19                     |              |  |   |   | Various DAS and trip limit adjustments to common pool vessels             |
| 05/01/14 |                      |                                |                        | 21           |  | 9 cod/person, Possession prohibited September to April 15 |   |   |