



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Coastal Sharks Management Board
FROM: Caitlin Starks, Senior FMP Coordinator
DATE: February 16, 2023
RE: 2023 Smooth Dogfish State Shares

In November 2022 NOAA Fisheries published the 2023 Atlantic smooth dogfish quota of 1,802.6 dressed weight (dw) metric tons (3,973,902 dw lbs). The coastwide quota remains unchanged from 2017-2022.

Under Addendum II to the Interstate Coastal Sharks FMP, the coastwide Atlantic smooth dogfish quota is allocated into state shares. Rollover of unused state shares is not permitted because it could result in overages of the federal coastwide quota. The 2023 state shares are shown in Table 1. Please note that the state shares in pounds do not add up to 3,973,902 due to a rounding error in converting from metric tons to pounds.

Table 1: State shares¹ of the coastwide smooth dogfish quota in the 2023 fishing year (January – December).

	State Share Percentages	State Share (dw mt)	State Share (dw lbs)
ME	0.021%	0.4	817
MA	0.433%	7.8	17,195
RI	1.363%	24.6	54,163
CT	0.234%	4.2	9,282
NY	7.953%	143.4	316,037
NJ	18.828%	339.4	748,214
DE	0.339%	6.1	13,464
MD	6.703%	120.8	266,362
VA	34.803%	627.4	1,383,026
NC	28.583%	515.2	1,135,860
SC	0.742%	13.4	29,481
TOTAL	100%	1,802.6	3,973,902

If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Starks at cstarks@asmfc.org or 703.842.0740.

¹ State shares are based on total landings by state from 1998-2010