



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Administrative Commissioners from Maine through North Carolina
FROM: James Boyle, Fishery Management Plan Coordinator
DATE: October 31, 2024
SUBJECT: Revised 2024/2025 Spiny Dogfish Specifications

To remain consistent with the [quota published by NOAA Fisheries](#), including an overage deduction due to updated estimates of dead discards, the Spiny Dogfish Board approved a revised commercial quota of 10,249,260 pounds for the 2024/2025 fishing year.

Addendum VI (2019) allows states and regions to transfer quota within 45 days of the end of the fishing year, and based on the results of the 2023 Management Track Assessment, Addendum III (2011) allows for up to 5% of a region or state’s final quota (including transfers) to be rolled over into the subsequent fishing season. Preliminary landing data indicate there were no state or regional quota overages for FY 2023/2024. All states and jurisdictions except for New York and New Jersey elected to utilize the 5% rollover. Preliminary quota shares for the northern region (Maine through Connecticut) and southern states of New York through North Carolina are provided in Table 1.

For more information, please contact James Boyle, FMP Coordinator, at jboyle@asmfc.org.

Table 1. Revised Spiny Dogfish State Allocations (in pounds) for the 2024/2025 Fishing Season.

	Northern Region (ME-CT)	NY	NJ	DE	MD	VA	NC
Possession Limit	7,500	To be specified by the individual southern region states					
Allocation	58%	2.71%	7.64%	0.90%	5.92%	10.80%	14.04%
Initial 2024/2025 Allocation	5,944,571	277,529	783,521	91,837	606,759	1,106,430	1,438,614
5% Rollover	198,376	N/A	N/A	5,382	35,559	249,841	49,309
Adjusted Preliminary 2024/2025 Quota	6,142,947	277,529	783,521	97,220	642,318	1,356,271	1,487,922