



# Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Coastal Sharks Management Board  
**FROM:** Caitlin Starks, Senior FMP Coordinator  
**DATE:** December 1, 2023  
**RE:** 2024 Smooth Dogfish State Shares

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

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 2024 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 shares<sup>1</sup> of the coastwide smooth dogfish quota in the 2024 fishing year (January – December).

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

If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Starks at [cstarks@asmfc.org](mailto:cstarks@asmfc.org) or 703.842.0740.

<sup>1</sup> State shares are based on total landings by state from 1998-2010