



# Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Atlantic Menhaden Management Board

**FROM:** James Boyle, FMP Coordinator

**DATE:** December 3, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Revised Preliminary 2025 Atlantic Menhaden Quota Allocations, Accounting for Redistributed Relinquished Quota

This memo revises 2025 Atlantic menhaden quotas previously detailed in Memo 24-98 based on the redistribution of relinquished quota (Table 1).

Provisions of Amendment 3 allow for jurisdictions to relinquish all or part of the jurisdiction's Atlantic menhaden quota. For 2025, Delaware relinquished 1,000,000 pounds (454 metric tons). Relinquished quota is redistributed to the other jurisdictions (i.e., those which did not relinquish quota) based on average landings from 2018, 2019, and 2021.

The revised quotas account for the 1% episodic events set aside (EESA) program but do not account for potential overages from the 2024 fishing year. The TAC is 231,214.50 mt after accounting for the EESA.

For questions, please contact me at [jboyle@asmfc.org](mailto:jboyle@asmfc.org) or (703)-842-0740.

Table 1. Revised preliminary Atlantic menhaden quota allocations\* for 2025 accounting for the redistribution of relinquished quota. The redistributed quota is based on average landings from 2018, 2019, and 2021, excluding those states that relinquished quota. Quotas do not account for any overages from the 2024 fishing year.

<b>2025</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>Pounds</b>			
<b>TAC</b>	233,550	514,889,608			
<b>1% Set Aside</b>	2,336	5,148,896			
<b>TAC After Set Aside</b>	231,215	509,740,712			
<b>State</b>	<b>Addendum 1 Allocations (%)</b>	<b>2025 Base Quota</b>	<b>Relinquished Quota</b>	<b>Redistributed Relinquished Quota</b>	<b>Revised Preliminary 2025 Quota</b>
<b>ME</b>	4.80%	24,464,561		45,753	24,510,314
<b>NH</b>	1.19%	6,045,231		7,300	6,052,530
<b>MA</b>	2.12%	10,821,631		17,271	10,838,902
<b>RI</b>	0.81%	4,144,550		3,332	4,147,882
<b>CT</b>	0.33%	1,692,598		873	1,693,471
<b>NY</b>	0.84%	4,294,572		3,645	4,298,217
<b>NJ</b>	11.00%	56,061,175		111,716	56,172,891
<b>PA</b>	0.01%	50,974		-	50,974
<b>DE</b>	0.27%	1,375,998	1,000,000	-	375,998
<b>MD</b>	1.17%	5,940,886		7,082	5,947,968
<b>PRFC</b>	1.09%	5,541,196		6,247	5,547,444
<b>VA</b>	75.21%	383,377,514		795,044	384,172,558
<b>NC</b>	0.37%	1,890,858		1,287	1,892,146
<b>SC</b>	0.25%	1,274,601		1	1,274,601
<b>GA</b>	0.25%	1,274,352		-	1,274,352
<b>FL</b>	0.29%	1,490,014		450	1,490,464
<b>Total</b>	100.00%	509,740,712		1,000,000	509,740,712

\*Note: Allocation percentages shown here are rounded for clarity; quotas are based on unrounded values.