

GREATER ATLANTIC REGION SUMMARY SETTLEMENT SCHEDULE

VIOLATION	VIOLATION HISTORY – PENALTY AMOUNT		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
<b>MAGNUSON-STEVENSON ACT, ATLANTIC COASTAL FISHERIES COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT ACT, AND ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION ACT</b>			
<b>PERMIT VIOLATIONS</b>			
Operate without a required vessel or operator permit, if eligible for the permit	\$500	\$500	\$500
Operate without a required vessel permit, if ineligible for the permit	\$3,000	NOVA	NOVA
<b>EXCEED COMMERCIAL POSSESSION OR LANDING LIMIT</b>			
<b>If a violation described in this section involves a fish stock that is overfished or subject to overfishing, add \$500 to the total fine.</b>			
Overage exceeds the possession or landing limit by 25% or less AND has a fair market value of \$2000 or less	Fair market value of overage + Voluntarily abandon overage  OR  Twice the fair market value of the overage	Fair market value of overage + Voluntarily abandon overage  OR  Twice the fair market value of the overage	Fair market value of overage + Voluntarily abandon overage  OR  Twice the fair market value of the overage
<b>OBSERVER PROGRAM VIOLATIONS</b>			
Fail to provide required pre-trip notification via PTNS of a NE multispecies trip that last less than 48 hours or a LAGC scallop trip	\$100 per missed notification up to \$2,500	NOVA	NOVA
Fish without an observer when required	\$2,500	NOVA	NOVA

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<b>GEAR VIOLATIONS</b>			
Fishing with trawl nets that are less than ¼ inch undersized	Fix-It Ticket	NOVA	NOVA
Fishing with trawl nets that are less than ½ inch undersized	\$500	NOVA	NOVA
<b>REPORTING VIOLATIONS</b>			
Fail to provide required pre-landing notification	\$100 per missed notification up to \$2,500	NOVA	NOVA
<b>AMERICAN LOBSTER VIOLATIONS</b>			
Unlawfully possess up to 10 v-notched lobsters	\$250 per lobster	\$250 per lobster	\$250 per lobster
Unlawfully possess, or unlawfully ship, transport, offer for sale, sell, or purchase, in interstate or foreign commerce up to 10 berried lobsters	\$250 per lobster	\$250 per lobster	\$250 per lobster
Unlawfully possess, or unlawfully ship, transport, offer for sale, sell, or purchase, in interstate or foreign commerce up to 20 undersized or oversized lobsters	\$100 per lobster	\$100 per lobster	\$100 per lobster
Possess up to 10 lobsters over the legal limit	\$50 per lobster	\$50 per lobster	\$50 per lobster
<b>RECREATIONAL, CHARTER, PARTY BOAT VIOLATIONS *</b>			
<b>If a violation described in this section involves a fish stock that is overfished or subject to overfishing, add \$500 to the total fine.</b>			
Possess up to 10 undersized finfish	\$100 per fish	\$100 per fish	\$100 per fish
Possess up to 10 finfish in excess of the catch limit	\$150 per fish	\$150 per fish	\$150 per fish
Fish for or possess up to 10 finfish in or from a closed area	\$250 per fish	\$250 per fish	\$250 per fish

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Fish for or possess up to 10 finfish during a closed season	\$250 per fish	\$250 per fish	\$250 per fish
Possess or fish for Atlantic striped bass in or from the EEZ (up to 5 fish) (recreational only)	\$500 per fish	\$500 per fish	\$500 per fish
<b>LACEY ACT</b>			
Import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce up to 10 v-notch lobsters taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of any law or regulation of any State or in violation of any foreign law	\$250 per lobster	\$250 per lobster	\$250 per lobster
<b>MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT</b>			
Failing to comply with HPTRP pinger requirements (less than 25% noncompliance per string of nets)	Fix-It Ticket	NOVA	NOVA
Failing to comply with HPTRP pinger requirements (more than 25% noncompliance per string of nets)	\$500	NOVA	NOVA

\*HMS violations are listed on the National Summary Settlement Schedule

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