

GREATER ATLANTIC REGION SUMMARY SETTLEMENT SCHEDULE

VIOLATION	VIOLATION HISTORY – PENALTY AMOUNT		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
MAGNUSON-STEVENSON ACT, ATLANTIC COASTAL FISHERIES COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT ACT, AND ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION ACT			
PERMIT VIOLATIONS			
Operate without a required permit, if eligible for the permit	\$500	\$500	\$500
Operate without a required permit, if ineligible for the permit	\$3,000	NOVA	NOVA
EXCEED COMMERCIAL POSSESSION OR LANDING LIMIT			
If a violation described in this section involves a fish stock that is overfished or subject to overfishing, add \$500 to the total fine.			
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	Fair market value of overage + Voluntarily abandon overage	Fair market value of overage + Voluntarily abandon overage
OBSERVER PROGRAM VIOLATIONS			
Fail to provide required pre-trip notification via PTNS	\$100 per missed notification up to \$2,500	\$100 per missed notification up to \$2,500	\$100 per missed notification up to \$2,500
Fish without an observer when required	\$2,500	NOVA	NOVA
REPORTING VIOLATIONS			
Fail to provide required pre-landing notification	\$100 per missed notification up to \$2,500	\$100 per missed notification up to \$2,500	\$100 per missed notification up to \$2,500

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AMERICAN LOBSTER VIOLATIONS			
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	\$50 per lobster	\$50 per lobster	\$50 per lobster
Possess up to 10 lobsters over the legal limit	\$50 per lobster	\$50 per lobster	\$50 per lobster
RECREATIONAL, CHARTER, PARTY BOAT VIOLATIONS *			
If a violation described in this section involves a fish stock that is overfished or subject to overfishing, add \$500 to the total fine.			
Possess up to 10 undersize fin fish	\$100 per fish	\$100 per fish	\$100 per fish
Possess up to 10 fin fish in excess of the catch limit	\$150 per fish	\$150 per fish	\$150 per fish
Fish for or possess up to 10 fin fish in or from a closed area	\$250 per fish	\$250 per fish	\$250 per fish
Fish for or possess up to 10 fin fish 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 10 fish) (recreational only)	\$250 per fish	\$250 per fish	\$250 per fish
LACEY ACT			
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

*HMS violations are listed on the National Summary Settlement Schedule

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