

## GREATER ATLANTIC REGION SUMMARY SETTLEMENT & FIX-IT 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
Operating without a required dealer permit	\$1,000	NOVA	NOVA
<b>COMMERCIAL POSSESSION 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>			
Overage exceeds the possession or landing limit by 25% or less AND has a fair market value of \$5,000 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
Possession of undersized fish	Weight of undersized fish multiplied by \$10 (up to \$2,500) + Voluntarily abandon undersized fish	Weight of undersized fish multiplied by \$10 (up to \$2,500) + Voluntarily abandon undersized fish	Weight of undersized fish multiplied by \$10 (up to \$2,500) + Voluntarily abandon undersized fish
Exceeding the incidental scallop possession limit by up to 50%.	Fair market value of overage + Voluntarily abandon overage	Fair market value of overage + Voluntarily abandon overage	Fair market value of overage + Voluntarily abandon overage

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	OR Twice the fair market value of the overage	OR Twice the fair market value of the overage	OR Twice the fair market value of the overage
Possession of one undersized Atlantic halibut	\$250 + Fair market value of fish or voluntary abandonment of fish	NOVA	NOVA
Exceeding the possession limit for Atlantic halibut by one fish	\$350 + Fair market value of fish or voluntary abandonment of fish	NOVA	NOVA
<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
<b>COMMERCIAL GEAR VIOLATIONS</b>			
Fishing with trawl nets with meshes at least 5 inches that are less than 1/2 inch undersized	Fix-It, if exercising due diligence to promote compliance.	Fix-It, if exercising due diligence to promote compliance.	Fix-It, if exercising due diligence to promote compliance.
Fishing with trawl nets with meshes at least 5 inches that are more than 1/2 inch undersized	\$500	NOVA	NOVA
Violating pot or trap gear construction requirements adopted under the Magnuson-Stevens Act or Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act on up to 10 traps	\$500	NOVA	NOVA

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<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>			
<i>Note:</i> HMS violations are listed on the National Summary Settlement Schedule			
<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, mutilated, or improperly skinned fish	\$250 + \$25 per fish	\$250 + \$25 per fish	\$250 + \$25 per fish
Possess up to 10 fish in excess of the catch limit	\$250 + \$25 per fish	\$250 + \$25 per fish \$	\$250 + \$25 per fish
Fish for or possess up to 10 fish in or from a closed area	\$250 + \$25 per fish	\$250 + \$25 per fish	\$250 + \$25 per fish
Fish for or possess up to 10 fish during a closed season	\$250 + \$25 per fish	\$250 + \$25 per fish	\$250 + \$25 per fish

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Possess or fish for Atlantic striped bass in or from the EEZ (up to 5 fish) (recreational only)	\$250 per fish	\$500 per fish	\$750 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	NOVA	NOVA
Failing to comply with HPTRP pinger requirements (more than 25% noncompliance per string of nets)	\$500	NOVA	NOVA