

Point	Latitude	Longitude
98	40°00.90' N.	69°37.30' W.
99	39°59.15' N.	69°37.30' W.
100	39°58.80' N.	69°38.45' W.
102	39°56.20' N.	69°40.20' W.
103	39°55.75' N.	69°41.40' W.
104	39°56.70' N.	69°53.60' W.
105	39°57.55' N.	69°54.05' W.
106	39°57.40' N.	69°55.90' W.
107	39°56.90' N.	69°57.45' W.
108	39°58.25' N.	70°03.00' W.
110	39°59.20' N.	70°04.90' W.
111	40°00.70' N.	70°08.70' W.
112	40°03.75' N.	70°10.15' W.
115	40°05.20' N.	70°10.90' W.
116	40°02.45' N.	70°14.1' W.
119	40°02.75' N.	70°16.1' W.
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Subpart C—Stock Rebuilding Program and Framework Adjustments to Management Measures

§649.41 Purpose and scope.

The purpose of this subpart is to specify the requirements and framework procedures for implementing the Stock Rebuilding Program, intended to eliminate overfishing in any resource areas.

§649.42 Stock rebuilding program requirements and time frame.

(a) *General.* (1) The Council has until July 20, 1995 to submit to NMFS management measures to achieve the objectives of the FMP. The measures must be designed to achieve the FMP objectives for reducing fishing mortality within 5 years for the stock in the Gulf of Maine segment of the fishery and 10 years for the Southern New England segment of the stock. Such measures may be submitted through the Magnuson Act amendment process or through the first-year area management framework specifications in §649.43.

(2) In developing such management measures, the Council shall submit management measures to reduce fishing mortality in each of four management areas specified in paragraph (b) of this section. These management measures shall be implemented according to the first-year area management framework specifications in §649.43.

(3) If the Council has not submitted management measures sufficient to achieve the objectives of the FMP on or before July 20, 1995, the Secretary shall determine, according to provisions of 16 U.S.C. 1854(c), whether to prepare an amendment to the FMP.

(b) *Management areas.* The Stock Rebuilding Program to be submitted by the Council shall be developed based on the status of stock of American lobsters and management considerations for each of the areas described and defined in this paragraph (b) (see Figures 2 and 3 of this part).

(1) *Area 1. Near-shore EEZ Waters of the Gulf of Maine.* This area is defined by the area bounded by straight lines (rhumb lines) connecting the following

(2) *Duration—(i) Mobile Gear.* From June 16 through September 30, no fishing vessel with mobile gear or person on a fishing vessel with mobile gear may fish, or be in Restricted Gear Area IV unless transiting. Vessels may transit this area provided that all mobile gear is on board the vessel while inside the area.

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§649.24 Exempted waters for Maine State American lobster permits.

A person or vessel holding a valid permit or license issued by the State of Maine that lawfully permits that person to engage in commercial fishing for American lobster may, with the approval of the State of Maine, engage in commercial fishing for American lobsters in the following areas designated as EEZ, if such fishing is conducted in such waters in accordance with all other applicable Federal and State regulations:

(a) West of Monhegan Island in the area located north of the line 43.5°42'08" N. lat., 69.5°34'18" W. long., and 43.5°42'15" N. lat., 69.5°19'18" W. long.

(b) East of Monhegan Island in the area located west of the line 43.5°44'00" N. lat., 69.5°15'05" W. long., and 43.5°48'10" N. lat., 69.5°08'01" W. long.

(c) South of Vinalhaven in the area located west of the line 43.5°52'21" N. lat., 68.5°39'54" W. long., and 43.5°48'10" N. lat., 67.5°40'33" W. long.

(d) South of Boris Bubert Island in the area located north of the line 44.5°19'15" N. lat., 67.5°49'30" W. long. and 44.5°23'5" N. lat., 67.5°40'33" W. long.

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points, in the order stated, and the territorial sea:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	44°04' N.	67°19' W. and northward along the irregular U.S. - Canada Maritime Boundary to the territorial sea.
B	43°03' N.	70°00' W.
C	42°14' N.	70°00' W.
D	42°08' N.	69°55' W.
E	42°06' N.	70°04' W.

(2) *Area 2. Near-shore EEZ Waters of Southern New England.* This area is defined by the area bounded by straight lines (rhumb lines) connecting the following points in the order stated and the territorial sea:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
E	42°06' N.	70°04' W.
D	42°08' N.	69°55' W.
F	41°10' N.	69°06' W.
G	40°46' N.	71°34' W.
H	41°06' N.	71°43' W.
I	41°05' N.	71°49' W.

(3) *Area 3. EEZ Offshore Waters.* This area is defined by the area bounded by straight lines (rhumb lines) connecting the following points, in the order stated, and westerly of the U.S. - Canada Maritime Boundary:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	44°04' N.	67°19' W. and northward along the irregular U.S. - Canada Maritime Boundary to the territorial sea.
B	43°03' N.	70°00' W.
C	42°14' N.	70°00' W.
D	42°08' N.	69°55' W.
F	41°10' N.	69°06' W.
G	40°46' N.	71°34' W.
J	40°13' N.	72°44' W.
K	38°39' N.	73°24' W.
L	38°12' N.	73°55' W.
M	37°12' N.	74°44' W.
N	35°41' N.	75°10' W.
O	35°15' N.	75°28' W.

(4) *Area 4. Near-shore EEZ Waters of the Middle Atlantic.* This area is defined by the area bounded by straight lines (rhumb lines) connecting the following points, in the order stated, and the territorial sea:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
I	41°05' N.	71°49' W.
H	41°06' N.	71°43' W.
G	40°46' N.	71°34' W.
J	40°13' N.	72°44' W.
K	38°39' N.	73°24' W.
L	38°12' N.	73°55' W.

Point	Latitude	Longitude
M	37°12' N.	74°44' W.
N	35°41' N.	75°10' W.
O	35°15' N.	75°28' W.

(c) *Effort Management Teams (EMT).*
 (1) The Council shall establish EMTs for each area specified in paragraph (b) of this section, for the purpose of making recommendations to the Council on management measures to achieve the objectives of the FMP.

(2) Members of each EMT shall be appointed by the Council, in consultation with appropriate states and NMFS. Members of the EMT shall consist of a group of technical representatives that serve on each EMT and a group of representatives from the lobster industry, based on their geographical affiliation with an EMT. The Council may decide the number of representatives and operating procedures of the EMTs.

(3) No later than January 20, 1995, each EMT shall report its recommendations for management measures for the stock rebuilding program for the area it represents to the Council.

§ 649.43 First year framework specifications.

(a) On or before January 20, 1995, each EMT shall submit its recommendations for management measures for the area it represents to the Council. In developing these recommendations, the EMTs may consider and recommend additional restrictions or limitations on vessels participating in the lobster fishery according to the categories and guidelines contained in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) After receiving the recommendations of the EMTs, the Council shall determine what management measures are necessary for each management area, in order to achieve the objectives of stock rebuilding specified in the FMP. For the management measures the Council determines are necessary to meet FMP objectives, the Council shall provide appropriate rationale and economic and biological analysis of the determinations. The Council shall make these determinations over the span of at least two Council meetings and provide the public with advance notice of, and opportunity to comment