In 2015 bycatch classifications were changed to reflect river herring catch limits. HIGH bycatch events now reflect a rate at which river herring catch limits will be reached before Atlantic herring catch limits. This resulted in lowering the HIGH bycatch threshold from 1.25% to 0.6%.

Information on this website is cumulative but fleet advisories only include information less than one week old.

Cell classifications are determined by most recent catch.

All catch information comes from portside state samplers or at-sea federal observers.

Numbers inside of a cell indicate the number of tows within the cell.

A single tow may occur in several cells, vessels generally tow in pairs.

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Important Notes

Low (less than 0.2% River Herring and Shad)
Moderate (0.2% to 0.6%)
High (above 0.6%)

Area 2 Grid

Cape Cod Grid