Important Notes

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 5% to 1%.

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

Cell classifications determined by most recent catch or advisory.

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

Numbers inside of a cell indicate the approximate number of trips within the cell. One trip can occur in multiple cells.

Low (less than 0.5% River Herring and Shad)
Moderate (between 0.5% and 1%)
High (above 1%)

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