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Point	Latitude	Longitude
16	41°17.43' N	72°1.18' W
17	41°18.62' N	71°55.80' W
18	41°18.27' N	71°54.47' W
19	41°10.31' N	71°46.44' W
20	41°2.35' N	71°38.43' W
21	40°54.37' N	71°30.45' W
22	40°46.39' N	71°22.51' W
23	40°38.39' N	71°14.60' W
24	40°30.39' N	71°6.72' W
25	40°22.38' N	70°58.87' W
26	40°14.36' N	70°51.05' W
27	40°6.33' N	70°43.27' W
28	39°58.29' N	70°35.51' W
29	39°50.24' N	70°27.78' W
30	39°42.18' N	70°20.09' W
31	39°34.11' N	70°12.42' W
32	39°26.04' N	70°4.78' W
33	39°17.96' N	69°57.18' W
34	39°9.86' N	69°49.6' W
35	39°1.77' N	69°42.05' W
36	38°53.66' N	69°34.53' W
37	38°45.54' N	69°27.03' W
38	38°37.42' N	69°19.57' W
39	38°29.29' N	69°12.13' W
40	38°21.15' N	69°4.73' W
41	38°13.00' N	68°57.35' W
42	38°4.84' N	68°49.99' W
43*	38°2.21' N	68°47.62' W

* Point 43 falls on the U.S. EEZ.

(c) *Transiting.* Any vessel issued a valid permit in accordance with §648.4 may transit the Mid-Atlantic Forage Species Management Unit, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section, with an amount of Mid-Atlantic forage species on board that exceeds the possession limits specified in paragraph (a) of this section to land in a port in a state that is outside of the Mid-Atlantic Forage Species Management Unit, provided that those species were harvested outside of the Mid-Atlantic Forage Species Management Unit and that all gear is stowed and not available for immediate use as defined in §648.2.

(d) *Transiting.* Any vessel issued a valid permit in accordance with §648.4 may transit the Mid-Atlantic Forage Species Management Unit, as defined in paragraph (c) of this section, with an amount of Mid-Atlantic forage species or Atlantic chub mackerel on board that exceeds the possession limits specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, respectively, to land in a port in a state that is outside of the Mid-Atlantic Forage Species Management Unit, provided that those species were harvested outside of the Mid-Atlantic Forage Species Management Unit and that all gear is stowed and not available for immediate use as defined in §648.2. The transitting provisions speci-

fied in this paragraph (d) for a vessel possessing Atlantic chub mackerel are effective through December 31, 2020.

[82 FR 40733, Aug. 28, 2017, as amended at 85 FR 47117, Aug. 4, 2020]

§ 648.352 Mid-Atlantic forage species framework measures.

(a) *General.* The MAFMC may, at any time, initiate action to add or revise management measures if it finds that action is necessary to meet or be consistent with the goals and objectives of the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish FMP; the Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog FMP; the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass FMP; the Atlantic Bluefish FMP; the Spiny Dogfish FMP; and Tilefish FMPs.

(b) *Adjustment process.* The MAFMC shall develop and analyze appropriate management actions over the span of at least two MAFMC meetings. The MAFMC must provide the public with advance notice of the availability of the recommendation(s), appropriate justification(s) and economic and biological analyses, and the opportunity to comment on the proposed adjustment(s) at its first meeting, prior to its second meeting, and at its second meeting. The MAFMC's recommendations on adjustments or additions to management measures must come from one or more of the following categories: The list of Mid-Atlantic forage species, possession limits, annual landing limits, and any other measure currently included in the applicable FMPs specified in paragraph (a) of this section. Issues that require significant departures from previously contemplated measures or that are otherwise introducing new concepts may require an amendment of the FMPs instead of a framework adjustment.

(c) *MAFMC recommendation.* See §648.110(a)(2).

(d) *NMFS action.* See §648.110(a)(3).

(e) *Emergency actions.* See §648.110(a)(4).

Subpart Q—Habitat-Related Management Measures

SOURCE: 83 FR 15275, Apr. 9, 2018, unless otherwise noted.

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§ 648.370 **Habitat Management Areas.**

Unless otherwise specified, no fishing vessel or person on a fishing vessel may fish with bottom-tending mobile gear in the areas defined in this section. Copies of charts depicting these areas are available from the Regional Administrator upon request.

(a) *Eastern Maine Habitat Management Area.* The Eastern Maine HMA is bounded on the northwest by the outer limit of Maine state waters, and bounded on all other sides by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

EASTERN MAINE HMA

Point	N latitude	W longitude
EMH1 ¹	44°07.65' N	68°10.64' W
EMH2	44°02.50' N	68°06.10' W
EMH3	43°51.00' N	68°33.90' W
EMH4 ¹	43°56.62' N	68°38.12' W

¹ Points 1 and 4 are intended to fall along the outer limit of Maine state waters.

(b) *Jeffreys Bank Habitat Management Area.* The Jeffreys Bank HMA is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

JEFFREYS BANK HMA

Point	N latitude	W longitude
JBH1	43°31' N	68°37' W
JBH2	43°20' N	68°37' W
JBH3	43°20' N	68°55' W
JBH4	43°31' N	68°55' W
JBH1	43°31' N	68°37' W

(c) *Cashes Ledge Habitat Management Area.* The Cashes Ledge HMA is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

CASHES LEDGE HMA

Point	N latitude	W longitude
CLH1	43°01.0' N	69°00.0' W
CLH2	43°01.0' N	68°52.0' W
CLH3	42°45.0' N	68°52.0' W
CLH4	42°45.0' N	69°00.0' W
CLH1	43°01.0' N	69°00.0' W

(d) *Fippennies Ledge Habitat Management Area.* The Fippennies Ledge HMA is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

FIPPENNIES LEDGE HMA

Point	N latitude	W longitude
FLH1	42°50.0' N	69°17.0' W
FLH2	42°44.0' N	69°14.0' W
FLH3	42°44.0' N	69°18.0' W
FLH4	42°50.0' N	69°21.0' W
FLH1	42°50.0' N	69°17.0' W

(e) *Ammen Rock Habitat Management Area.* (1) The Ammen Rock HMA is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

AMMEN ROCK HMA

Point	N latitude	W longitude
ARH1	42°55.5' N	68°57.0' W
ARH2	42°52.5' N	68°55.0' W
ARH3	42°52.5' N	68°57.0' W
ARH4	42°55.5' N	68°59.0' W
ARH1	42°55.5' N	68°57.0' W

(2) No fishing vessel, including private and for-hire recreational fishing vessels, may fish in the Ammen Rock HMA, except for vessels fishing exclusively with lobster traps, as defined in § 697.2.

(f) *Western Gulf of Maine Habitat Management Area.* (1) *Coordinates.* The Western GOM HMA is defined by the straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

WESTERN GULF OF MAINE HMA

Point	N latitude	W longitude
WGMH1	43°15' N	70°15' W
WGMH2	42°15' N	70°15' W
WGMH3	42°15' N	70°00' W
WGMH4	43°15' N	70°15' W
WGMH1	43°15' N	70°15' W

(2) *Western Gulf of Maine Shrimp Exemption Area.* Vessels fishing with shrimp trawls under the Small Mesh Northern Shrimp Fishery Exemption specified at § 648.80(a)(5) may fish within the Western Gulf of Maine HMA Shrimp Exemption Area which is defined by the straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

WESTERN GULF OF MAINE SHRIMP EXEMPTION AREA

Point	N latitude	W longitude
SEA1	43°15' N	70° W
SEA2	43°13' N	70° W
SEA3	43°13' N	70°05' W
SEA4	43°09' N	70°05' W

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SEA1 43°15' N 70° W

Point	N latitude	W longitude
SEA5	43°09' N	70°08' W
SEA6	42°55' N	70°08' W
SEA7	42°55' N	70°15' W
SEA8	43°15' N	70°15' W

(g) *Closed Area II Habitat Closure Area.* The Closed Area II Habitat Closure Area is defined by the straight lines, except where otherwise noted, connecting the following points in the order stated:

CLOSED AREA II HABITAT CLOSURE AREA

Point	N latitude	W longitude	Notes
CIH1	42°10' N	67°20' W	
CIH2	42°10' N	67°9.38' W	(1 2)
CIH3	42°00' N	67°0.63' W	(2 3)
CIH4	42°00' N	67°10' W	
CIH5	41°50' N	67°10' W	
CIH6	41°50' N	67°20' W	
CIH1	42°10' N	67°20' W	

¹ Point CIH2 represents the intersection of 42°10' N lat. and the U.S.-Canada Maritime Boundary.
² From Point CIH2 to Point CIH3 along the U.S.-Canada Maritime Boundary.
³ Point CIH3 represents the intersection of 42°00' N lat. and the U.S.-Canada maritime Boundary.

(h) *Great South Channel Habitat Management Area.* (1) *Coordinates.* The Great South Channel HMA is defined by the straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

GREAT SOUTH CHANNEL HMA

Point	N latitude	W longitude
GSCH1	41°30.3' N	69°31.0' W
GSCH2	41°0.00' N	69°18.5' W
GSCH3	40°51.7' N	69°18.5' W
GSCH4	40°51.6' N	69°48.9' W
GSCH5	41°30.2' N	69°49.3' W
GSCH1	41°30.3' N	69°31.0' W

(2) *Atlantic Surfclam and Mussel Dredge Exemption Areas.* (i) *Dredge Exemption Area Requirements.* A vessel may fish in one or more of the Dredge Exemption Areas below, provided the area is open and the vessel meets the following requirements:

(A) Holds a federal Atlantic surfclam vessel permit.

(B) Has been issued a Letter of Authorization to fish in the Great South Channel HMA from the Regional Administrator.

(C) Has a NMFS-approved VMS unit capable of automatically transmitting a signal indicating the vessel's accurate position at least once every 5 minutes while in or near the Great South Channel HMA.

(D) Declares each trip into the HMA through the VMS and fishes exclu-

sively inside HMA dredge exemption areas on such trips.

(E) When fishing for surfclams in an HMA exemption area, uses only hydraulic clam dredge gear.

(F) When fishing for blue mussels in an HMA exemption area, any dredge on board the vessel does not exceed 8 ft (2.4 m), measured at the widest point in the bail of the dredge, and the vessel does not possess, or land any species of fish other than blue mussels.

(ii) *McBlair Dredge Exemption Area.* (A) The McBlair Dredge Exemption Area is defined by the following points connected in the order listed by straight lines:

MCBLAIR DREDGE EXEMPTION AREA

Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	69°49.255' W	41°25.878' N
2	69°46.951' W	41°25.878' N
3	69°46.951' W	41°19.34' N
4	69°49.187' W	41°19.34' N
1	69°49.255' W	41°25.878' N

(B) The McBlair Dredge Exemption Area is open year-round.

(iii) *Old South Dredge Exemption Area.* (A) The Old South Dredge Exemption Area is defined by the following points connected in the order listed by straight lines:

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Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	69°47' W	41°15' N
2	69°44' W	41°15' N
3	69°44.22' W	41°10.432' N
4	69°45' W	41°7' N
5	69°47' W	41°7' N
6	69°47' W	41°11' N
7	69°49.101' W	41°11' N
8	69°49.116' W	41°12.5' N
9	69°47' W	41°12.5' N
1	69°47' W	41°15' N

(B) The Old South Dredge Exemption Area is open from May 1–October 31, and closed to all mobile bottom-tending gear November 1–April 30.

(iv) *Fishing Rip Dredge Exemption Area.* (A) The Fishing Rip Dredge Exemption Area is defined by the following points connected in the order listed by straight lines:

FISHING RIP DREDGE EXEMPTION AREA

Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	69°28.829' W	41°10.963' N
2	69°27.106' W	41°10.485' N
3	69°29.311' W	41°6.699' N
4	69°27.034' W	41°6.609' N
5	69°27.376' W	41°3.198' N
6	69°29.905' W	41°1.297' N
7	69°32.579' W	41°5.368' N
8	69°31.193' W	41°7.356' N
1	69°28.829' W	41°10.963' N

(B) The Fishing Rip Dredge Exemption Area is open year-round.

(i) *Transiting.* Unless otherwise restricted, a vessel may transit the habitat management areas described in this section provided that its gear is stowed and not available for immediate use as defined in § 648.2.

(j) *Other habitat protection measures.* The Inshore Gulf of Maine/Georges Bank Restricted Roller Gear Area described in § 648.80(a)(3)(vii) is considered a habitat protection measure and the restrictions outlined in that section apply to all bottom trawl gear.

(k) *Review of habitat management measures.* The New England Fishery Management Council will develop a strategic process to evaluate the boundaries, scope, characteristics, and timing of habitat and spawning protection areas to facilitate review of these areas at 10-year intervals.

[83 FR 15275, Apr. 9, 2018, as amended at 85 FR 29876, May 19, 2020]

§ 648.371 Dedicated Habitat Research Areas.

(a) *Dedicated Habitat Research Area (DHRA) topics.* The areas defined in this section are intended to facilitate coordinated research on gear impacts, habitat recovery, natural disturbance, and productivity.

(b) *Stellwagen Dedicated Habitat Research Area.* (1) The Stellwagen DHRA is defined by the straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

STELLWAGEN DHRA

Point	N latitude	W longitude
SDHRA1	42°15.0' N	70°00.0' W
SDHRA2	42°15.0' N	70°15.0' W
SDHRA3	42°45.2' N	70°15.0' W
SDHRA4	42°46.0' N	70°13.0' W
SDHRA5	42°46.0' N	70°00.0' W
SDHRA1	42°15.0' N	70°00.0' W

(2) Vessels fishing with bottom-tending mobile gear, sink gillnet gear, or demersal longline gear are prohibited from fishing in the Stellwagen DHRA, unless otherwise exempted.

(c) *Georges Bank Dedicated Habitat Research Area.* (1) The Georges Bank DHRA is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated:

GEORGES BANK DHRA

Point	Latitude	Longitude
GBDHRA1	40°54.95' N	68°53.37' W
GBDHRA2	40°58' N	68°30' W
GBDHRA3	40°45' N	68°30' W
GBDHRA4	40°45' N	68°45' W

(2) Vessels fishing with bottom-tending mobile gear are prohibited from fishing in the Georges Bank DHRA, unless otherwise exempted.

(d) *Transiting.* Unless otherwise restricted or specified in this paragraph (d), a vessel may transit the Dedicated Habitat Research Areas of this section provided that its prohibited gear is stowed and not available for immediate use as defined in § 648.2.

(e) *Dedicated Habitat Research Areas review.* (1) The Regional Administrator shall initiate a review of the DHRAs defined in this section three years after implementation.

(2) After initiation of the review and consultation with the New England

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Fishery Management Council, the Regional Administrator may remove a DHRA. The following criteria will be used to determine if DHRA should be maintained:

(i) Documentation of active and ongoing research in the DHRA area, in the form of data records, cruise reports or inventory samples with analytical objectives focused on the DHRA topics, described in paragraph (a) of this section; and

(ii) Documentation of pending or approved proposals or funding requests (including ship time requests), with objectives specific to the DHRA topics, described in paragraph (a) of this section.

(3) The Regional Administrator will make any such determination in accordance with the APA through notification in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(f) *Jordan Basin Dedicated Habitat Research Area.* (1) The Jordan Basin DHRA is defined by the following coordinates, connected in the order listed by straight lines:

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Point	Longitude	Latitude
DHRA1	-67°51.38'	43°27.47'
DHRA2	-67°47.38'	43°27.46'
DHRA3	-67°47.18'	43°16.92'
DHRA4	-67°51.05'	43°17.05'
DHRA1	-67°51.38'	43°27.47'

(2) Fishing vessels, regardless of gear type, may fish within the Jordan Basin DHRA.

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§ 648.372 Frank R. Lautenberg Deep-Sea Coral Protection Area.

(a) *Restrictions.* No vessel may fish with bottom-tending gear within the Frank R. Lautenberg Deep-Sea Coral Protection Area described in this section, unless transiting pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section, fishing lobster trap gear in accordance with § 697.21 of this chapter, or fishing red crab trap gear in accordance with § 648.264. Bottom-tending gear includes but is not limited to bottom-tending otter trawls, bottom-tending beam trawls, hydraulic dredges, non-hydraulic dredges, bottom-tending seines, bottom longlines, pots and traps, and sink or anchored gillnets. The Frank R. Lautenberg Deep-Sea Coral Protection Area consists of the Broad and Discrete Deep-Sea Coral Zones defined in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) *Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone.* The Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone is bounded on the east by the outer limit of the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone, and bounded on all other sides by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the Regional Administrator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Discrete Zone column means the point is shared with a Discrete Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (c) of this section.

BROAD ZONE

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Discrete zone
1	36°33.02' N	71°29.33' W	
2	36°33.02' N	72°00' W	
3	36°33.02' N	73°00' W	
4	36°33.02' N	74°00' W	
5	36°33.02' N	74°42.14' W	
6	36°34.44' N	74°42.23' W	
7	36°35.53' N	74°41.59' W	
8	36°37.69' N	74°41.51' W	
9	36°42.09' N	74°39.07' W	
10	36°45.18' N	74°38' W	
11	36°45.69' N	74°38.55' W	
12	36°49.17' N	74°38.31' W	
13	36°49.56' N	74°37.77' W	
14	36°51.21' N	74°37.81' W	
15	36°51.78' N	74°37.43' W	
16	36°58.51' N	74°36.51' W	(*)
17	36°58.62' N	74°36.97' W	(*)
18	37°4.43' N	74°41.03' W	(*)
19	37°5.83' N	74°45.57' W	(*)

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Point	Latitude	Longitude	Discrete zone
20	37°6.97' N	74°40.8' W	(*)
21	37°4.52' N	74°37.77' W	(*)
22	37°4.02' N	74°33.83' W	(*)
23	37°4.52' N	74°33.51' W	(*)
24	37°4.4' N	74°33.11' W	(*)
25	37°7.38' N	74°31.95' W	
26	37°8.32' N	74°32.4' W	
27	37°8.51' N	74°31.38' W	
28	37°9.44' N	74°31.5' W	
29	37°16.83' N	74°28.58' W	
30	37°17.81' N	74°27.67' W	
31	37°18.72' N	74°28.22' W	
32	37°22.74' N	74°26.24' W	(*)
33	37°22.87' N	74°26.16' W	(*)
34	37°24.44' N	74°28.57' W	(*)
35	37°24.67' N	74°29.71' W	(*)
36	37°25.93' N	74°30.13' W	(*)
37	37°27.25' N	74°30.2' W	(*)
38	37°28.6' N	74°30.6' W	(*)
39	37°29.43' N	74°30.29' W	(*)
40	37°29.53' N	74°29.95' W	(*)
41	37°27.68' N	74°28.82' W	(*)
42	37°27.06' N	74°28.76' W	(*)
43	37°26.39' N	74°27.76' W	(*)
44	37°26.3' N	74°26.87' W	(*)
45	37°25.69' N	74°25.63' W	(*)
46	37°25.83' N	74°24.22' W	(*)
47	37°25.68' N	74°24.03' W	(*)
48	37°28.04' N	74°23.17' W	
49	37°27.72' N	74°22.34' W	
50	37°30.13' N	74°17.77' W	
51	37°33.83' N	74°17.47' W	
52	37°35.48' N	74°14.84' W	
53	37°36.99' N	74°14.01' W	
54	37°37.23' N	74°13.02' W	
55	37°42.85' N	74°9.97' W	
56	37°43.5' N	74°8.79' W	
57	37°45.22' N	74°9.2' W	
58	37°45.15' N	74°7.24' W	(*)
59	37°45.88' N	74°7.44' W	(*)
60	37°46.7' N	74°5.98' W	(*)
61	37°49.62' N	74°6.03' W	(*)
62	37°51.25' N	74°5.48' W	(*)
63	37°51.99' N	74°4.51' W	(*)
64	37°51.37' N	74°3.3' W	(*)
65	37°50.63' N	74°2.69' W	(*)
66	37°49.62' N	74°2.28' W	(*)
67	37°50.28' N	74°0.67' W	(*)
68	37°53.68' N	73°57.41' W	(*)
69	37°55.07' N	73°57.27' W	(*)
70	38°3.29' N	73°49.1' W	(*)
71	38°6.19' N	73°51.59' W	(*)
72	38°7.67' N	73°52.19' W	(*)
73	38°9.04' N	73°52.39' W	(*)
74	38°10.1' N	73°52.32' W	(*)
75	38°11.98' N	73°52.65' W	(*)
76	38°13.74' N	73°50.73' W	(*)
77	38°13.15' N	73°49.77' W	(*)
78	38°10.92' N	73°50.37' W	(*)
79	38°10.2' N	73°49.63' W	(*)
80	38°9.26' N	73°49.68' W	(*)
81	38°8.38' N	73°49.51' W	(*)
82	38°7.59' N	73°47.91' W	(*)
83	38°6.96' N	73°47.25' W	(*)
84	38°6.51' N	73°46.99' W	(*)
85	38°5.69' N	73°45.56' W	(*)
86	38°6.35' N	73°44.8' W	(*)
87	38°7.5' N	73°45.2' W	(*)
88	38°9.24' N	73°42.61' W	(*)
89	38°9.41' N	73°41.63' W	
90	38°15.13' N	73°37.58' W	
91	38°15.25' N	73°36.2' W	(*)

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Point	Latitude	Longitude	Discrete zone
92	38°16.19' N	73°36.91' W	(*)
93	38°16.89' N	73°36.66' W	(*)
94	38°16.91' N	73°36.35' W	(*)
95	38°17.63' N	73°35.35' W	(*)
96	38°18.55' N	73°34.44' W	(*)
97	38°18.38' N	73°33.4' W	(*)
98	38°19.04' N	73°33.02' W	(*)
99	38°25.08' N	73°34.99' W	(*)
100	38°26.32' N	73°33.44' W	(*)
101	38°29.72' N	73°30.65' W	(*)
102	38°28.65' N	73°29.37' W	(*)
103	38°25.53' N	73°30.94' W	(*)
104	38°25.26' N	73°29.97' W	(*)
105	38°23.75' N	73°30.16' W	(*)
106	38°23.47' N	73°29.7' W	(*)
107	38°22.76' N	73°29.34' W	(*)
108	38°22.5' N	73°27.63' W	(*)
109	38°21.59' N	73°26.87' W	(*)
110	38°23.07' N	73°24.11' W	(*)
111	38°25.83' N	73°22.39' W	(*)
112	38°25.97' N	73°21.43' W	(*)
113	38°34.14' N	73°11.14' W	(*)
114	38°35.1' N	73°10.43' W	(*)
115	38°35.94' N	73°11.25' W	(*)
116	38°37.57' N	73°10.49' W	(*)
117	38°37.21' N	73°9.41' W	(*)
118	38°36.72' N	73°8.85' W	(*)
119	38°43' N	73°1.24' W	(*)
120	38°43.66' N	73°0.36' W	(*)
121	38°45' N	73°0.27' W	(*)
122	38°46.68' N	73°1.07' W	(*)
123	38°47.54' N	73°2.24' W	(*)
124	38°47.84' N	73°2.24' W	(*)
125	38°49.03' N	73°1.53' W	(*)
126	38°48.45' N	73°1' W	(*)
127	38°49.15' N	72°58.98' W	(*)
128	38°48.03' N	72°56.7' W	(*)
129	38°49.84' N	72°55.54' W	(*)
130	38°52.4' N	72°52.5' W	(*)
131	38°53.87' N	72°53.36' W	(*)
132	38°54.17' N	72°52.58' W	(*)
133	38°54.7' N	72°50.26' W	(*)
134	38°57.2' N	72°47.74' W	(*)
135	38°58.64' N	72°48.35' W	(*)
136	38°59.3' N	72°47.86' W	(*)
137	38°59.22' N	72°46.69' W	(*)
138	39°0.13' N	72°45.47' W	(*)
139	39°1.69' N	72°45.74' W	(*)
140	39°1.49' N	72°43.67' W	(*)
141	39°3.9' N	72°40.83' W	(*)
142	39°7.35' N	72°41.26' W	(*)
143	39°7.16' N	72°37.21' W	(*)
144	39°6.52' N	72°35.78' W	(*)
145	39°11.73' N	72°25.4' W	(*)
146	39°11.76' N	72°22.33' W	(*)
147	39°19.08' N	72°9.56' W	(*)
148	39°25.17' N	72°13.03' W	(*)
149	39°28.8' N	72°17.39' W	(*)
150	39°30.16' N	72°20.41' W	(*)
151	39°31.38' N	72°23.86' W	(*)
152	39°32.55' N	72°25.07' W	(*)
153	39°34.57' N	72°25.18' W	(*)
154	39°34.53' N	72°24.23' W	(*)
155	39°33.17' N	72°24.1' W	(*)
156	39°32.07' N	72°22.77' W	(*)
157	39°32.17' N	72°22.08' W	(*)
158	39°30.3' N	72°15.71' W	(*)
159	39°29.49' N	72°14.3' W	(*)
160	39°29.44' N	72°13.24' W	(*)
161	39°27.63' N	72°5.87' W	(*)
162	39°28.26' N	72°2.2' W	(*)
163	39°29.88' N	72°3.51' W	(*)

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Point	Latitude	Longitude	Discrete zone
164	39°30.57' N	72°3.47' W	(*)
165	39°31.28' N	72°2.63' W	(*)
166	39°31.46' N	72°1.41' W	(*)
167	39°37.15' N	71°55.85' W	(*)
168	39°39.77' N	71°53.7' W	(*)
169	39°41.5' N	71°51.89' W	
170	39°43.84' N	71°44.85' W	(*)
171	39°48.01' N	71°45.19' W	(*)
172	39°49.97' N	71°39.29' W	(*)
173	39°55.08' N	71°18.62' W	(*)
174	39°55.99' N	71°16.07' W	(*)
175	39°57.04' N	70°50.01' W	
176	39°55.07' N	70°32.42' W	
177	39°50.24' N	70°27.78' W	
178	39°42.18' N	70°20.09' W	
179	39°34.11' N	70°12.42' W	
180	39°26.04' N	70°4.78' W	
181	39°17.96' N	69°57.18' W	
182	39°9.87' N	69°49.6' W	
183	39°1.77' N	69°42.05' W	
184	38°53.66' N	69°34.53' W	
185	38°45.54' N	69°27.03' W	
186	38°37.42' N	69°19.57' W	
187	38°29.29' N	69°12.13' W	
188	38°21.15' N	69°4.73' W	
189	38°13' N	68°57.35' W	
190	38°4.84' N	68°49.99' W	
191	38°2.21' N	68°47.62' W	

(c) *Discrete Deep-Sea Coral Zones*—(1) *Block Canyon*. Block Canyon discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available

from the Regional Administrator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

BLOCK CANYON

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	39°55.08' N	71°18.62' W	(*)
2	39°55.99' N	71°16.07' W	(*)
3	39°49.51' N	71°12.12' W	
4	39°38.09' N	71°9.5' W	
5	39°37.4' N	71°11.87' W	
6	39°47.26' N	71°17.38' W	
7	39°52.6' N	71°17.51' W	
1	39°55.08' N	71°18.62' W	(*)

(2) *Ryan and McMaster Canyons*. Ryan and McMaster Canyons discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the

Regional Administrator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

RYAN AND MCMASTER CANYONS

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	39°43.84' N	71°44.85' W	(*)
2	39°48.01' N	71°45.19' W	(*)
3	39°49.97' N	71°39.29' W	(*)
4	39°48.29' N	71°37.18' W	

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Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
5	39°42.96' N	71°35.01' W	
6	39°33.43' N	71°27.91' W	
7	39°31.75' N	71°30.77' W	
8	39°34.46' N	71°35.68' W	
9	39°40.12' N	71°42.36' W	
1	39°43.84' N	71°44.85' W	(*)

(3) *Emery and Uchupi Canyons.* Emery and Uchupi Canyons discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the Re-

gional Administrator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

EMERY AND UCHUPI CANYONS

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	39°37.15' N	71°55.85' W	(*)
2	39°39.77' N	71°53.7' W	(*)
3	39°39.55' N	71°47.68' W	
4	39°30.78' N	71°36.24' W	
5	39°27.26' N	71°39.13' W	
6	39°28.99' N	71°45.47' W	
7	39°33.91' N	71°52.61' W	
1	39°37.15' N	71°55.85' W	(*)

(4) *Jones and Babylon Canyons.* Jones and Babylon Canyons discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the Re-

gional Administrator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

JONES AND BABYLON CANYONS

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	39°28.26' N	72°2.2' W	(*)
2	39°29.88' N	72°3.51' W	(*)
3	39°30.57' N	72°3.47' W	(*)
4	39°31.28' N	72°2.63' W	(*)
5	39°31.46' N	72°1.41' W	(*)
6	39°30.37' N	71°57.72' W	
7	39°30.63' N	71°55.13' W	
8	39°23.81' N	71°48.15' W	
9	39°23' N	71°52.48' W	
1	39°28.26' N	72°2.2' W	(*)

(5) *Hudson Canyon.* Hudson Canyon discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the Regional Adminis-

trator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

HUDSON CANYON

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	39°19.08' N	72°9.56' W	(*)
2	39°25.17' N	72°13.03' W	(*)
3	39°28.8' N	72°17.39' W	(*)
4	39°30.16' N	72°20.41' W	(*)
5	39°31.38' N	72°23.86' W	(*)
6	39°32.55' N	72°25.07' W	(*)
7	39°34.57' N	72°25.18' W	(*)
8	39°34.53' N	72°24.23' W	(*)
9	39°33.17' N	72°24.1' W	(*)
10	39°32.07' N	72°22.77' W	(*)
11	39°32.17' N	72°22.08' W	(*)
12	39°30.3' N	72°15.71' W	(*)
13	39°29.49' N	72°14.3' W	(*)
14	39°29.44' N	72°13.24' W	(*)
15	39°27.63' N	72°5.87' W	(*)
16	39°13.93' N	71°48.44' W	
17	39°10.39' N	71°52.98' W	
18	39°14.27' N	72°3.09' W	
1	39°19.08' N	72°9.56' W	(*)

(6) *Mey-Lindenkohl Slope*. Mey-Lindenkohl Slope discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the Re-

gional Administrator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

MEY-LINDENKOHL SLOPE

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	38°43' N	73°1.24' W	(*)
2	38°43.66' N	73°0.36' W	(*)
3	38°45' N	73°0.27' W	(*)
4	38°46.68' N	73°1.07' W	(*)
5	38°47.54' N	73°2.24' W	(*)
6	38°47.84' N	73°2.24' W	(*)
7	38°49.03' N	73°1.53' W	(*)
8	38°48.45' N	73°1' W	(*)
9	38°49.15' N	72°58.98' W	(*)
10	38°48.03' N	72°56.7' W	(*)
11	38°49.84' N	72°55.54' W	(*)
12	38°52.4' N	72°52.5' W	(*)
13	38°53.87' N	72°53.36' W	(*)
14	38°54.17' N	72°52.58' W	(*)
15	38°54.7' N	72°50.26' W	(*)
16	38°57.2' N	72°47.74' W	(*)
17	38°58.64' N	72°48.35' W	(*)
18	38°59.3' N	72°47.86' W	(*)
19	38°59.22' N	72°46.69' W	(*)
20	39°0.13' N	72°45.47' W	(*)
21	39°1.69' N	72°45.74' W	(*)
22	39°1.49' N	72°43.67' W	(*)
23	39°3.9' N	72°40.83' W	(*)
24	39°7.35' N	72°41.26' W	(*)
25	39°7.16' N	72°37.21' W	(*)
26	39°6.52' N	72°35.78' W	(*)
27	39°11.73' N	72°25.4' W	(*)
28	38°58.85' N	72°11.78' W	
29	38°32.39' N	72°47.69' W	
30	38°34.88' N	72°53.78' W	
1	38°43' N	73°1.24' W	(*)

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(7) *Spencer Canyon*. Spencer Canyon discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the Regional Adminis-

trator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

SPENCER CANYON

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	38°34.14' N	73°11.14' W	(*)
2	38°35.1' N	73°10.43' W	(*)
3	38°35.94' N	73°11.25' W	(*)
4	38°37.57' N	73°10.49' W	(*)
5	38°37.21' N	73°9.41' W	(*)
6	38°36.72' N	73°8.85' W	(*)
7	38°36.59' N	73°8.25' W	
8	38°28.94' N	72°58.96' W	
9	38°26.45' N	73°3.24' W	
1	38°34.14' N	73°11.14' W	(*)

(8) *Wilmington Canyon*. Wilmington Canyon discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the Regional Ad-

ministrator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

WILMINGTON CANYON

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	38°19.04' N	73°33.02' W	(*)
2	38°25.08' N	73°34.99' W	(*)
3	38°26.32' N	73°33.44' W	(*)
4	38°29.72' N	73°30.65' W	(*)
5	38°28.65' N	73°29.37' W	(*)
6	38°25.53' N	73°30.94' W	(*)
7	38°25.26' N	73°29.97' W	(*)
8	38°23.75' N	73°30.16' W	(*)
9	38°23.47' N	73°29.7' W	(*)
10	38°22.76' N	73°29.34' W	(*)
11	38°22.5' N	73°27.63' W	(*)
12	38°21.59' N	73°26.87' W	(*)
13	38°18.52' N	73°22.95' W	
14	38°14.41' N	73°16.64' W	
15	38°13.23' N	73°17.32' W	
16	38°15.79' N	73°26.38' W	
1	38°19.04' N	73°33.02' W	(*)

(9) *North Heyes and South Wilmington Canyons*. North Heyes and South Wilmington Canyons discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depict-

ing this area are available from the Regional Administrator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

NORTH HEYES AND SOUTH WILMINGTON CANYONS

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	38°15.25' N	73°36.2' W	(*)
2	38°16.19' N	73°36.91' W	(*)
3	38°16.89' N	73°36.66' W	(*)
4	38°16.91' N	73°36.35' W	(*)

NORTH HEYES AND SOUTH WILMINGTON CANYONS—Continued

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
5	38°17.63' N	73°35.35' W	(*)
6	38°18.55' N	73°34.44' W	(*)
7	38°18.38' N	73°33.4' W	(*)
8	38°19.04' N	73°33.02' W	(*)
9	38°15.79' N	73°26.38' W	
10	38°14.98' N	73°24.73' W	
11	38°12.32' N	73°21.22' W	
12	38°11.06' N	73°22.21' W	
13	38°11.13' N	73°28.72' W	
1	38°15.25' N	73°36.2' W	(*)

(10) *South Vries Canyon*. South Vries Canyon discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the Regional Ad-

ministrators upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

SOUTH VRIES CANYON

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	38°6.35' N	73°44.8' W	(*)
2	38°7.5' N	73°45.2' W	(*)
3	38°9.24' N	73°42.61' W	(*)
4	38°3.22' N	73°29.22' W	
5	38°2.38' N	73°29.78' W	
6	38°2.54' N	73°36.73' W	
1	38°6.35' N	73°44.8' W	(*)

(11) *Baltimore Canyon*. Baltimore Canyon discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the Regional Ad-

ministrators upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

BALTIMORE CANYON

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	38°3.29' N	73°49.1' W	(*)
2	38°6.19' N	73°51.59' W	(*)
3	38°7.67' N	73°52.19' W	(*)
4	38°9.04' N	73°52.39' W	(*)
5	38°10.1' N	73°52.32' W	(*)
6	38°11.98' N	73°52.65' W	(*)
7	38°13.74' N	73°50.73' W	(*)
8	38°13.15' N	73°49.77' W	(*)
9	38°10.92' N	73°50.37' W	(*)
10	38°10.2' N	73°49.63' W	(*)
11	38°9.26' N	73°49.68' W	(*)
12	38°8.38' N	73°49.51' W	(*)
13	38°7.59' N	73°47.91' W	(*)
14	38°6.96' N	73°47.25' W	(*)
15	38°6.51' N	73°46.99' W	(*)
16	38°5.69' N	73°45.56' W	(*)
17	38°6.35' N	73°44.8' W	(*)
18	38°2.54' N	73°36.73' W	
19	37°59.19' N	73°40.67' W	
1	38°3.29' N	73°49.1' W	(*)

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(12) *Warr and Phoenix Canyon Complex*. Warr and Phoenix Canyon Complex discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area

are available from the Regional Administrator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

WARR AND PHOENIX CANYON COMPLEX

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	37°53.68' N	73°57.41' W	(*)
2	37°55.07' N	73°57.27' W	(*)
3	38°3.29' N	73°49.1' W	(*)
4	37°59.19' N	73°40.67' W	
5	37°52.5' N	73°35.28' W	
6	37°50.92' N	73°36.59' W	
7	37°49.84' N	73°47.11' W	
1	37°53.68' N	73°57.41' W	(*)

(13) *Accomac and Leonard Canyons*. Accomac and Leonard Canyons discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available

from the Regional Administrator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

ACCOMAC AND LEONARD CANYONS

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	37°45.15' N	74°7.24' W	(*)
2	37°45.88' N	74°7.44' W	(*)
3	37°46.7' N	74°5.98' W	(*)
4	37°49.62' N	74°6.03' W	(*)
5	37°51.25' N	74°5.48' W	(*)
6	37°51.99' N	74°4.51' W	(*)
7	37°51.37' N	74°3.3' W	(*)
8	37°50.63' N	74°2.69' W	(*)
9	37°49.62' N	74°2.28' W	(*)
10	37°50.28' N	74°0.67' W	(*)
11	37°50.2' N	74°0.17' W	
12	37°50.52' N	73°58.59' W	
13	37°50.99' N	73°57.17' W	
14	37°50.4' N	73°52.35' W	
15	37°42.76' N	73°44.86' W	
16	37°39.96' N	73°48.32' W	
17	37°40.04' N	73°58.25' W	
18	37°44.14' N	74°6.96' W	
1	37°45.15' N	74°7.24' W	(*)

(14) *Washington Canyon*. Washington Canyon discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the Regional Ad-

ministrator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

WASHINGTON CANYON

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	37°22.74' N	74°26.24' W	(*)
2	37°22.87' N	74°26.16' W	(*)
3	37°24.44' N	74°28.57' W	(*)
4	37°24.67' N	74°29.71' W	(*)

WASHINGTON CANYON—Continued

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
5	37°25.93' N	74°30.13' W	(*)
6	37°27.25' N	74°30.2' W	(*)
7	37°28.6' N	74°30.6' W	(*)
8	37°29.43' N	74°30.29' W	(*)
9	37°29.53' N	74°29.95' W	(*)
10	37°27.68' N	74°28.82' W	(*)
11	37°27.06' N	74°28.76' W	(*)
12	37°26.39' N	74°27.76' W	(*)
13	37°26.3' N	74°26.87' W	(*)
14	37°25.69' N	74°25.63' W	(*)
15	37°25.83' N	74°24.22' W	(*)
16	37°25.68' N	74°24.03' W	(*)
17	37°25.08' N	74°23.29' W	(*)
18	37°16.81' N	73°52.13' W	(*)
19	37°11.27' N	73°54.05' W	(*)
20	37°15.73' N	74°12.2' W	(*)
1	37°22.74' N	74°26.24' W	(*)

(15) *Norfolk Canyon*. Norfolk Canyon discrete deep-sea coral zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (copies of a chart depicting this area are available from the Regional Adminis-

trator upon request). An asterisk (*) in the Broad Zone column means the point is shared with the Broad Deep-Sea Coral Zone, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section.

NORFOLK CANYON

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Broad zone
1	36°58.51' N	74°36.51' W	(*)
2	36°58.62' N	74°36.97' W	(*)
3	37°4.43' N	74°41.03' W	(*)
4	37°5.83' N	74°45.57' W	(*)
5	37°6.97' N	74°40.8' W	(*)
6	37°4.52' N	74°37.77' W	(*)
7	37°4.02' N	74°33.83' W	(*)
8	37°4.52' N	74°33.51' W	(*)
9	37°4.40' N	74°33.11' W	(*)
10	37°4.16' N	74°32.37' W	(*)
11	37°4.40' N	74°30.58' W	(*)
12	37°3.65' N	74°3.66' W	(*)
13	36°57.75' N	74°3.61' W	(*)
14	36°59.77' N	74°30' W	(*)
15	36°58.23' N	74°32.95' W	(*)
16	36°57.99' N	74°34.18' W	(*)
1	36°58.51' N	74°36.51' W	(*)

(d) *Transiting*. Vessels may transit the Broad and Discrete Deep-Sea Coral Zones defined in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, provided bottom-tending trawl nets are out of the water and stowed on the reel and any other fishing gear that is prohibited in these areas is onboard, out of the water, and not deployed. Fishing gear is not required to meet the definition of “not available for immediate use” in § 648.2, when a vessel transits the Broad and Discrete Deep-Sea Coral Zones.

§ 648.373 New England Deep-Sea Coral Protection Areas

(a) *Georges Bank Deep-Sea Coral Protection Area*. (1) No vessel may fish with bottom-tending gear within the Georges Bank Deep-Sea Coral Protection Area described in this section, unless transiting pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section or fishing red crab trap gear in accordance with § 648.264. Bottom-tending gear includes, but is not limited to, bottom-tending otter trawls, bottom-tending beam trawls, hydraulic dredges, non-hydraulic

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dredges, bottom-tending seines, bottom longlines, pots and traps, and sink or anchored gillnets.

(2) The Georges Bank Deep-Sea Coral Protection Area is bound on the west by the New England/Mid-Atlantic Inter-council Boundary line (detailed in paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section); bound on the north by a simplified line (detailed in paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this section) following the 600m depth contour along the southern flank of Georges Bank; and bound on the east and south by the U.S.-Canada Maritime Boundary and the outer limit of the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (detailed in paragraph (a)(2)(iii) of this section).

(i) The western boundary is defined by the following coordinates, connected in the order listed, south to north, by straight lines:

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(2)(i)

Point	Longitude	Latitude	Note
1	-68°47.62'	38°2.21'	(1)
2	-68°49.99'	38°4.84'	
3	-68°57.35'	38°13.00'	
4	-69°4.73'	38°21.15'	
5	-69°12.13'	38°29.29'	
6	-69°19.57'	38°37.42'	
7	-69°27.03'	38°45.54'	
8	-69°34.53'	38°53.66'	
9	-69°42.05'	39°1.77'	
10	-69°49.60'	39°9.86'	
11	-69°57.18'	39°17.96'	
12	-70°4.78'	39°26.04'	
13	-70°12.42'	39°34.11'	
14	-70°20.09'	39°42.18'	
15	-70°27.78'	39°50.24'	
16	-70°31.64'	39°54.26'	
17	-70°32.09'	39°54.72'	(2)

Notes:
 (1) POINT 1 represents the outer limit of the US EEZ.
 (2) POINT 17 represents where the western and northern boundaries meet.

(ii) The northern (nearshore) boundary is defined by the following coordinates, connected in the order listed, west to east, by straight lines.

TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(2)(ii)

Point	Longitude	Latitude	Note
17	-70°32.09'	39°54.72'	(3)
18	-70°29.83'	39°59.78'	
19	-70°28.72'	39°54.41'	
20	-70°27.52'	39°53.44'	
21	-70°26.05'	39°53.13'	
22	-70°23.81'	39°53.13'	
23	-70°22.44'	39°53.72'	
24	-70°21.97'	39°54.94'	
25	-70°20.12'	39°53.97'	
26	-70°16.98'	39°53.60'	
27	-70°17.35'	39°54.55'	
28	-70°16.99'	39°54.77'	
29	-70°17.55'	39°57.01'	
30	-70°16.69'	39°57.06'	
31	-70°14.54'	39°57.75'	
32	-70°13.64'	39°58.44'	
33	-70°12.58'	39°58.82'	
34	-70°12.16'	39°58.32'	
35	-70°13.85'	39°56.68'	
36	-70°14.29'	39°56.56'	
37	-70°12.51'	39°55.18'	
38	-70°11.17'	39°55.2'	
39	-70°11.19'	39°54.34'	
40	-70°10.33'	39°53.64'	
41	-70°7.98'	39°54.17'	
42	-70°6.99'	39°54.94'	
43	-70°6.56'	39°53.85'	
44	-70°4.99'	39°53.24'	
45	-70°02.97'	39°52.62'	
46	-70°02.70'	39°53.66'	
47	-70°01.24'	39°54.69'	
48	-70°00.34'	39°53.26'	
49	-69°59.41'	39°52.49'	
50	-69°57.88'	39°52.61'	
51	-69°57.05'	39°53.05'	
52	-69°56.35'	39°53.59'	
53	-69°56.11'	39°54.94'	
54	-69°55.76'	39°55.08'	
55	-69°54.62'	39°53.23'	
56	-69°53.02'	39°54.29'	

TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(2)(ii)—Continued

Point	Longitude	Latitude	Note
57	–69°52.21′	39°54.39′	
58	–69°52.34′	39°53.64′	
59	–69°50.97′	39°53.36′	
60	–69°50.65′	39°53.73′	
61	–69°49.45′	39°52.85′	
62	–69°49.63′	39°52.32′	
63	–69°48.88′	39°52.96′	
64	–69°47.91′	39°52.54′	
65	–69°48.06′	39°51.85′	
66	–69°42.35′	39°52.03′	
67	–69°42.19′	39°52.68′	
68	–69°41.32′	39°52.27′	
69	–69°39.66′	39°52.33′	
70	–69°40.03′	39°53.03′	
71	–69°39.34′	39°53.81′	
72	–69°38.51′	39°53.04′	
73	–69°38.11′	39°53.27′	
74	–69°37.59′	39°52.38′	
75	–69°36.93′	39°51.89′	
76	–69°36.99′	39°53.42′	
77	–69°37.44′	39°53.85′	
78	–69°37.02′	39°54.34′	
79	–69°37.52′	39°55.59′	
80	–69°37.01′	39°57.70′	
81	–69°36.71′	39°56.34′	
82	–69°36.27′	39°55.53′	
83	–69°34.57′	39°54.60′	
84	–69°33.63′	39°52.98′	
85	–69°32.47′	39°52.93′	
86	–69°31.87′	39°53.95′	
87	–69°30.29′	39°53.10′	
88	–69°29.48′	39°53.43′	
89	–69°28.95′	39°54.14′	
90	–69°27.35′	39°54.43′	
91	–69°27.56′	39°53.86′	
92	–69°26.77′	39°53.38′	
93	–69°26.07′	39°53.97′	
94	–69°25.88′	39°53.50′	
95	–69°24.94′	39°53.79′	
96	–69°24.47′	39°53.50′	
97	–69°23.95′	39°54.81′	
98	–69°23.32′	39°54.05′	
99	–69°21.95′	39°54.09′	
100	–69°21.07′	39°54.38′	
101	–69°20.72′	39°54.97′	
102	–69°19.83′	39°54.78′	
103	–69°19.16′	39°55.00′	
104	–69°18.60′	39°56.03′	
105	–69°18.28′	39°55.46′	
106	–69°17.12′	39°55.53′	
107	–69°16.92′	39°56.20′	
108	–69°16.27′	39°55.87′	
109	–69°15.58′	39°56.29′	
110	–69°14.44′	39°57.54′	
111	–69°13.82′	39°57.37′	
112	–69°13.47′	39°58.01′	
113	–69°12.44′	39°56.95′	
114	–69°12.06′	39°57.69′	
115	–69°11.10′	39°56.69′	
116	–69°10.92′	39°57.04′	
117	–69°10.86′	39°58.26′	
118	–69°10.40′	39°58.14′	
119	–69°10.07′	39°59.85′	
120	–69°08.70′	39°59.01′	
121	–69°07.72′	39°59.00′	
122	–69°07.97′	39°58.50′	
123	–69°07.00′	39°57.74′	
124	–69°06.31′	39°57.59′	
125	–69°05.31′	39°58.82′	
126	–69°04.61′	39°58.14′	
127	–69°04.44′	39°58.88′	
128	–69°03.89′	39°58.95′	

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Point	Longitude	Latitude	Note
129	-69°04.27'	40°00.04'	
130	-69°03.33'	40°00.15'	
131	-69°03.04'	40°00.45'	
132	-69°03.43'	40°02.96'	
133	-69°02.67'	40°04.10'	
134	-69°03.34'	40°05.17'	
135	-69°02.91'	40°05.86'	
136	-69°02.12'	40°04.15'	
137	-69°01.85'	40°02.32'	
138	-69°01.28'	40°01.87'	
139	-69°00.75'	40°01.92'	
140	-68°59.76'	40°00.83'	
141	-68°59.08'	40°01.51'	
142	-68°58.63'	40°00.89'	
143	-68°57.67'	40°00.45'	
144	-68°56.65'	40°00.44'	
145	-68°56.3'	40°00.92'	
146	-68°55.27'	40°00.56'	
147	-68°55.34'	40°01.22'	
148	-68°53.97'	40°01.40'	
149	-68°53.58'	40°00.82'	
150	-68°53.14'	40°01.24'	
151	-68°52.73'	40°00.99'	
152	-68°51.53'	40°02.81'	
153	-68°50.76'	40°03.08'	
154	-68°50.10'	40°03.77'	
155	-68°50.40'	40°04.73'	
156	-68°48.94'	40°04.35'	
157	-68°49.05'	40°05.84'	
158	-68°48.11'	40°05.05'	
159	-68°47.58'	40°03.99'	
160	-68°47.90'	40°03.25'	
161	-68°47.71'	40°02.93'	
162	-68°46.96'	40°03.36'	
163	-68°46.51'	40°04.02'	
164	-68°46.21'	40°03.41'	
165	-68°45.61'	40°03.36'	
166	-68°45.44'	40°03.86'	
167	-68°45.08'	40°03.60'	
168	-68°45.11'	40°04.24'	
169	-68°44.63'	40°04.06'	
170	-68°44.12'	40°04.58'	
171	-68°43.78'	40°02.68'	
172	-68°42.97'	40°03.02'	
173	-68°42.28'	40°01.90'	
174	-68°41.01'	40°02.72'	
175	-68°41.16'	40°03.54'	
176	-68°41.50'	40°04.04'	
177	-68°41.06'	40°04.02'	
178	-68°40.15'	40°05.30'	
179	-68°39.31'	40°04.19'	
180	-68°38.69'	40°04.57'	
181	-68°37.78'	40°03.47'	
182	-68°37.07'	40°04.08'	
183	-68°36.76'	40°03.68'	
184	-68°36.36'	40°04.02'	
185	-68°36.55'	40°04.82'	
186	-68°35.91'	40°05.56'	
187	-68°35.16'	40°04.83'	
188	-68°33.63'	40°04.04'	
189	-68°32.76'	40°04.76'	
190	-68°32.44'	40°05.91'	
191	-68°31.58'	40°05.48'	
192	-68°30.88'	40°05.81'	
193	-68°30.89'	40°06.29'	
194	-68°30.29'	40°06.40'	
195	-68°31.11'	40°06.95'	
196	-68°30.46'	40°07.60'	
197	-68°30.46'	40°08.19'	
198	-68°29.29'	40°08.05'	
199	-68°29.48'	40°09.55'	
200	-68°30.08'	40°11.48'	

TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(2)(ii)—Continued

Point	Longitude	Latitude	Note
201	–68°28.16'	40°10.69'	
202	–68°27.41'	40°10.95'	
203	–68°27.66'	40°10.26'	
204	–68°26.67'	40°09.09'	
205	–68°26.81'	40°07.63'	
206	–68°25.20'	40°06.46'	
207	–68°24.46'	40°06.12'	
208	–68°24.07'	40°07.70'	
209	–68°23.39'	40°07.29'	
210	–68°22.17'	40°07.15'	
211	–68°21.86'	40°08.26'	
212	–68°22.03'	40°08.77'	
213	–68°21.58'	40°08.86'	
214	–68°20.52'	40°09.57'	
215	–68°19.88'	40°09.36'	
216	–68°19.14'	40°10.44'	
217	–68°18.51'	40°10.02'	
218	–68°17.72'	40°09.64'	
219	–68°17.76'	40°10.66'	
220	–68°16.86'	40°10.68'	
221	–68°16.78'	40°11.65'	
222	–68°16.70'	40°12.27'	
223	–68°16.81'	40°13.24'	
224	–68°16.29'	40°14.68'	
225	–68°14.75'	40°13.04'	
226	–68°14.00'	40°12.79'	
227	–68°13.88'	40°12.21'	
228	–68°13.14'	40°11.49'	
229	–68°13.30'	40°12.07'	
230	–68°12.84'	40°12.48'	
231	–68°12.54'	40°13.08'	
232	–68°12.20'	40°12.80'	
233	–68°11.51'	40°13.48'	
234	–68°10.65'	40°12.05'	
235	–68°10.05'	40°13.00'	
236	–68°08.65'	40°12.16'	
237	–68°08.33'	40°13.06'	
238	–68°08.60'	40°14.17'	
239	–68°08.15'	40°15.30'	
240	–68°08.33'	40°15.56'	
241	–68°09.02'	40°16.17'	
242	–68°08.73'	40°16.56'	
243	–68°09.02'	40°17.94'	
244	–68°08.82'	40°18.63'	
245	–68°09.14'	40°21.96'	
246	–68°09.19'	40°22.96'	
247	–68°07.89'	40°24.16'	
248	–68°08.53'	40°22.91'	
249	–68°08.36'	40°21.85'	
250	–68°07.94'	40°20.88'	
251	–68°07.22'	40°19.75'	
252	–68°06.28'	40°17.81'	
253	–68°05.00'	40°16.41'	
254	–68°03.61'	40°17.70'	
255	–68°03.27'	40°15.88'	
256	–68°02.93'	40°15.07'	
257	–68°01.95'	40°14.69'	
258	–68°00.78'	40°15.22'	
259	–68°00.67'	40°15.85'	
260	–67°59.14'	40°14.75'	
261	–67°58.80'	40°15.83'	
262	–67°58.28'	40°15.58'	
263	–67°57.85'	40°16.63'	
264	–67°57.58'	40°17.38'	
265	–67°56.51'	40°16.19'	
266	–67°55.99'	40°16.45'	
267	–67°55.23'	40°14.90'	
268	–67°54.31'	40°16.24'	
269	–67°53.88'	40°17.41'	
270	–67°52.96'	40°16.95'	
271	–67°52.29'	40°17.18'	
272	–67°52.46'	40°19.25'	

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Point	Longitude	Latitude	Note
273	-67°52.26'	40°19.59'	
274	-67°52.88'	40°20.05'	
275	-67°52.54'	40°20.86'	
276	-67°53.31'	40°21.24'	
277	-67°53.07'	40°22.08'	
278	-67°51.62'	40°21.24'	
279	-67°51.26'	40°20.48'	
280	-67°49.97'	40°18.81'	
281	-67°49.29'	40°18.78'	
282	-67°49.49'	40°18.49'	
283	-67°49.40'	40°18.13'	
284	-67°49.12'	40°18.09'	
285	-67°47.94'	40°15.79'	
286	-67°46.47'	40°16.00'	
287	-67°46.23'	40°16.37'	
288	-67°45.61'	40°16.18'	
289	-67°45.80'	40°16.54'	
290	-67°45.66'	40°17.53'	
291	-67°45.34'	40°18.75'	
292	-67°44.52'	40°18.25'	
293	-67°44.13'	40°18.39'	
294	-67°43.50'	40°18.84'	
295	-67°43.42'	40°18.00'	
296	-67°42.81'	40°18.27'	
297	-67°42.61'	40°17.62'	
298	-67°41.69'	40°17.88'	
299	-67°41.81'	40°19.20'	
300	-67°42.61'	40°20.29'	
301	-67°39.96'	40°22.27'	
302	-67°40.38'	40°24.07'	
303	-67°39.92'	40°25.32'	
304	-67°39.77'	40°24.13'	
305	-67°39.64'	40°23.12'	
306	-67°39.20'	40°21.31'	
307	-67°39.88'	40°20.41'	
308	-67°39.06'	40°19.39'	
309	-67°37.75'	40°18.86'	
310	-67°37.54'	40°19.41'	
311	-67°36.18'	40°19.12'	
312	-67°35.49'	40°20.23'	
313	-67°34.74'	40°19.65'	
314	-67°34.16'	40°21.13'	
315	-67°33.06'	40°20.46'	
316	-67°32.36'	40°21.41'	
317	-67°31.99'	40°20.77'	
318	-67°30.93'	40°20.91'	
319	-67°30.69'	40°20.52'	
320	-67°30.02'	40°21.66'	
321	-67°29.38'	40°21.09'	
322	-67°28.94'	40°21.57'	
323	-67°28.35'	40°22.81'	
324	-67°27.79'	40°22.19'	
325	-67°26.75'	40°21.57'	
326	-67°25.66'	40°22.31'	
327	-67°25.43'	40°22.61'	
328	-67°25.30'	40°23.42'	
329	-67°25.36'	40°24.34'	
330	-67°25.16'	40°24.64'	
331	-67°25.53'	40°24.93'	
332	-67°24.73'	40°25.43'	
333	-67°24.13'	40°27.58'	
334	-67°23.69'	40°24.23'	
335	-67°22.74'	40°23.27'	
336	-67°21.70'	40°23.12'	
337	-67°21.33'	40°23.77'	
338	-67°20.68'	40°23.40'	
339	-67°20.05'	40°24.39'	
340	-67°19.11'	40°23.85'	
341	-67°18.75'	40°25.17'	
342	-67°18.09'	40°24.77'	
343	-67°17.32'	40°25.14'	
344	-67°17.33'	40°25.59'	

TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (a)(2)(ii)—Continued

Point	Longitude	Latitude	Note
345	–67°16.37'	40°25.50'	
346	–67°15.62'	40°25.40'	
347	–67°15.19'	40°25.64'	
348	–67°14.76'	40°26.24'	
349	–67°14.99'	40°26.93'	
350	–67°13.99'	40°26.63'	
351	–67°13.29'	40°27.31'	
352	–67°12.58'	40°26.87'	
353	–67°12.77'	40°27.74'	
354	–67°12.23'	40°28.01'	
355	–67°12.05'	40°27.56'	
356	–67°11.37'	40°27.75'	
357	–67°10.84'	40°27.12'	
358	–67°10.19'	40°27.14'	
359	–67°09.05'	40°28.84'	
360	–67°07.83'	40°28.25'	
361	–67°07.55'	40°28.65'	
362	–67°07.58'	40°29.49'	
363	–67°05.80'	40°28.71'	
364	–67°04.83'	40°29.41'	
365	–67°04.52'	40°29.86'	
366	–67°03.56'	40°29.83'	
367	–67°03.27'	40°31.27'	
368	–67°01.67'	40°30.25'	
369	–67°00.06'	40°31.03'	
370	–66°59.48'	40°31.63'	
371	–67°00.01'	40°32.61'	
372	–66°59.56'	40°32.78'	
373	–67°00.34'	40°34.03'	
374	–67°01.15'	40°34.92'	
375	–67°01.25'	40°36.83'	
376	–66°59.94'	40°35.55'	
377	–66°59.40'	40°35.40'	
378	–66°58.89'	40°35.52'	
379	–66°58.73'	40°34.91'	
380	–66°58.44'	40°34.94'	
381	–66°58.13'	40°35.50'	
382	–66°57.52'	40°34.93'	
383	–66°57.43'	40°35.42'	
384	–66°56.72'	40°35.16'	
385	–66°56.44'	40°35.81'	
386	–66°56.09'	40°35.36'	
387	–66°55.56'	40°35.65'	
388	–66°55.61'	40°34.90'	
389	–66°54.85'	40°34.42'	
390	–66°54.68'	40°35.40'	
391	–66°52.45'	40°36.18'	
392	–66°52.51'	40°36.80'	
393	–66°51.93'	40°36.82'	
394	–66°51.88'	40°37.40'	
395	–66°51.38'	40°37.30'	
396	–66°51.44'	40°37.81'	
397	–66°50.36'	40°37.77'	
398	–66°50.78'	40°38.81'	
399	–66°49.27'	40°38.41'	
400	–66°48.84'	40°38.70'	
401	–66°49.25'	40°39.85'	
402	–66°47.92'	40°39.57'	
403	–66°47.83'	40°39.82'	
404	–66°47.79'	40°40.82'	
405	–66°46.91'	40°40.33'	
406	–66°46.02'	40°40.07'	
407	–66°45.89'	40°41.47'	
408	–66°44.79'	40°41.19'	
409	–66°44.30'	40°41.37'	
410	–66°44.17'	40°42.32'	
411	–66°43.43'	40°42.42'	
412	–66°42.39'	40°42.67'	
413	–66°42.87'	40°44.75'	
414	–66°42.49'	40°45.21'	
415	–66°42.67'	40°45.83'	
416	–66°43.02'	40°46.23'	

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Point	Longitude	Latitude	Note
417	-66°41.12'	40°45.96'	
418	-66°40.98'	40°45.61'	
419	-66°40.63'	40°45.35'	
420	-66°39.37'	40°45.98'	
421	-66°39.74'	40°46.65'	
422	-66°39.99'	40°46.93'	
423	-66°39.23'	40°46.97'	
424	-66°38.17'	40°47.99'	
425	-66°37.69'	40°47.13'	
426	-66°36.94'	40°47.36'	
427	-66°37.05'	40°47.83'	
428	-66°36.49'	40°47.87'	
429	-66°36.12'	40°48.59'	
430	-66°35.63'	40°48.13'	
431	-66°35.30'	40°48.35'	
432	-66°35.35'	40°49.96'	
433	-66°34.96'	40°50.30'	
434	-66°34.50'	40°50.33'	
435	-66°34.26'	40°50.91'	
436	-66°34.76'	40°51.34'	
437	-66°33.57'	40°51.38'	
438	-66°34.29'	40°52.10'	
439	-66°33.55'	40°52.16'	
440	-66°33.32'	40°52.70'	
441	-66°32.88'	40°52.69'	
442	-66°32.62'	40°51.96'	
443	-66°32.01'	40°51.53'	
444	-66°30.28'	40°53.07'	
445	-66°30.69'	40°53.61'	
446	-66°30.15'	40°53.84'	
447	-66°30.14'	40°54.17'	
448	-66°30.67'	40°54.62'	
449	-66°28.81'	40°54.47'	
450	-66°28.84'	40°55.04'	
451	-66°28.16'	40°55.03'	
452	-66°27.30'	40°55.99'	
453	-66°25.16'	40°58.14'	
454	-66°24.11'	40°59.64'	
455	-66°24.37'	41°00.32'	
456	-66°23.57'	41°00.33'	
457	-66°22.61'	41°01.68'	
458	-66°23.05'	41°02.64'	
459	-66°24.77'	41°03.86'	
460	-66°24.03'	41°04.11'	
461	-66°24.60'	41°04.95'	
462	-66°22.60'	41°04.23'	
463	-66°21.17'	41°04.35'	
464	-66°21.11'	41°05.02'	
465	-66°19.77'	41°04.45'	
466	-66°18.07'	41°06.00'	
467	-66°18.24'	41°07.82'	
468	-66°17.07'	41°08.68'	
469	-66°16.90'	41°08.93'	
470	-66°16.86'	41°08.98'	(4)

Notes:
 (3) POINT 17 represents where the western and northern boundaries meet.
 (4) POINT 470 represents the U.S.-Canada Maritime Boundary.

(iii) The eastern and southern boundary (from Point 470) follows the U.S.-Canada Maritime Boundary southeasterly to its intersection with the outer limit of the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone. The boundary then follows the outer limit of the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone southwesterly back to its origin at POINT 01.

(b) *Mount Desert Rock Coral Protection Area.* (1) No vessel may fish with bottom-tending mobile gear, as defined in §648.2, within the Mount Desert Rock Coral Protection Area described in this section, unless transiting pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section. Bottom-tending mobile gear includes, but is not limited to, otter trawls, beam

trawls, hydraulic dredges, non-hydraulic dredges, and seines (with the exception of a purse seine).

(2) The Mount Desert Rock Coral Protection Area is defined by the following coordinates, connected in the order listed by straight lines:

TABLE 3 TO PARAGRAPH (b)(2)

Point	Longitude	Latitude
MDR1	–68°13.16'	43°56.99'
MDR2	–68°12.00'	43°57.00'
MDR3	–68°11.45'	43°56.17'
MDR4	–68°12.21'	43°52.62'
MDR5	–68°14.32'	43°52.11'
MDR1	–68°13.16'	43°56.99'

(c) *Outer Schoodic Ridge Coral Protection Area.* (1) No vessel may fish with bottom-tending mobile gear, as defined in §648.2, within the Outer Schoodic Ridge Coral Protection Area described in this section, unless transiting pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section. Bottom-tending mobile gear includes, but is not limited to, otter trawls, beam trawls, hydraulic dredges, non-hydraulic dredges, and seines (with the exception of a purse seine).

(2) The Outer Schoodic Ridge Coral Protection Area is defined by the following coordinates, connected in the order listed by straight lines:

TABLE 4 TO PARAGRAPH (c)(2)

Point	Longitude	Latitude
OSR1	–67°35.60'	44°13.49'
OSR2	–67°33.10'	44°12.56'
OSR3	–67°39.70'	44°02.48'
OSR4	–67°42.29'	44°03.48'
OSR1	–67°35.60'	44°13.49'

(d) *Transiting.* Vessels may transit the New England Deep-Sea Coral Man-

agement Areas defined in this section, provided bottom-tending trawl nets are out of the water and stowed on the reel and any other fishing gear that is prohibited in these areas is onboard, out of the water, and not deployed. Fishing gear is not required to meet the definition of “not available for immediate use” in §648.2, when a vessel transits the New England Deep-Sea Coral Management Areas.

(e) *Framework adjustments.* The Council may at any time initiate a framework adjustment to add or adjust management measures within the New England Deep-Sea Coral Management Areas if it finds that action is necessary to meet or be consistent with the goals and objectives of those areas. The Council shall develop and analyze appropriate management actions over the span of at least two Council meetings. The Council shall provide the public with advance notice of the availability of both the proposals and the analyses, and opportunity to comment on them prior to and at the second Council meeting. Measures that may be changed or implemented through framework action include:

- (1) Adding, revising, or removing coral areas;
- (2) Changing fishing restrictions in coral areas; and
- (3) Developing new, or changing existing, coral area fishery access or exploratory fishing programs.

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FIGURE 1 TO PART 648