

New Hampshire Trawl Gear Characterization
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TRAWLS

Mobile gear is banned from state waters. New Hampshire regulations define mobile gear as including, but not limited to, otter trawls, mid-water trawls, beam trawls, pair trawls, drag seines in any form, purse seines, and Scottish seines. The term does not include cast nets, dip nets held in hand, hook and line, seines less than 50 square feet (4.6 square meters), and stationary gill nets anchored on each end (NHFG 2005).

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