

XIV. CONTACT LIST

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Topics	Office	Phone Number and Address
Commercial Swordfish Sharks Exempted fishing permits Atlantic HMS News List Pelagic and bottom longline Protected Species Shark and Swordfish LAPs	HMS Headquarters Office	Phone: (301) 713-2347; Fax: (301) 713-1917 Address: 1315 East-West Highway, NMFS/SF1 Silver Spring, MD 20910
Atlantic tunas Atlantic tunas dealer reporting Bluefin tuna Catch Document Program Charter/Headboat operations International Trade Permit	HMS Gloucester Office	Phone: (978) 281-9260; Fax: (978) 281-9340 Address: 55 Great Republic Drive NMFS/SF1 Gloucester, MA 01930-2298
Billfish Swordfish Tournament registration Billfish Certificate of Eligibility Pelagic Longline	HMS St. Petersburg Office	Phone: (727) 824-5399 Fax: (727) 824-5398 Address: 263 13 th Ave. South St. Petersburg, FL 33701
FISHING AND DEALER PERMITS		
- <i>Atlantic Shark and Swordfish Vessel and Dealer permits</i>	NMFS Southeast Regional Permit Office Webpage: http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/	Phone: (727) 824-5326 Address: 263 13 th Ave. South St. Petersburg, FL 33701
- <i>Atlantic tunas, Atlantic HMS Charter/Headboat and HMS Angling Vessel Permits</i>	Automated Permitting System Webpage: http://www.hmspermits.gov/	Phone: (888) 872-8862 Please dial "0" to speak with a person.
- <i>Atlantic tunas Dealer Permits</i>	NMFS Northeast Region Permit Office Webpage: http://www.nero.noaa.gov/permits/	Phone: (978) 281-9370; Fax: (978) 281-9366 Address: 55 Great Republic Drive Gloucester, MA 01930
Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS)		
Jonathan Pinkerton	National VMS Program Manager	(301) 427-2300
Patrick O'Shaughnessy	Southeast VMS Program Manager	(727) 824-5358

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NMFS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES

Aguadilla, PR	(787) 890-0715	Morehead City, NC	(252) 726-0314
Bellport, NY	(631) 776-1734	New Bedford, MA	(508) 992-7711
Boston, MA	(617) 884-5754	Newport News, VA	(757) 595-2692
Charleston, SC	(843) 852-3343	Niceville, FL	(850) 729-8628
Ellsworth, ME	(207) 664-0508	Ocean City, MD	(410) 629-1258
Galveston, TX	(409) 770-0812	Portland, ME	(207) 780-3241
Gloucester, MA	(978) 281-9213	Portsmouth, NH	(603) 436-3186 x224
Guaynabo, PR	(787) 749-4405	Slidell, LA	(985) 643-6232
Harlingen, TX	(956) 423-3450	St. Petersburg, FL	(727) 824-5344
Marathon, FL	(305) 743-3110	Titusville, FL	(321) 269-0004
Marmora, NJ	(609) 390-8303	Wall, NJ	(732) 280-6490
Miami, FL	(954) 746-4160	Woods Hole, MA	(508) 495-2147

24-Hour Enforcement Hotline: (800) 853-1964

The NMFS Office of Law Enforcement maintains a 24-hour hotline for the public to report potential violations of Atlantic HMS regulations. This number should be used only to report potential violations, not for general information, concerning Atlantic HMS.

U.S. COAST GUARD

Coast Guard Regulations

Commercial vessels are subject to the Fishing Vessel Safety Act of 1988. For information, contact one of the following local Coast Guard offices:

Maine to New York (617)223-8440

New Jersey to North Carolina (757)398-6554

South Carolina to Florida (305)415-6868

Gulf of Mexico (504)671-2154

Please also visit the Coast Guard Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Program's website at:

www.fishsafe.info.

COOPERATIVE TAGGING PROGRAMS

To obtain a tuna, billfish, or swordfish tagging kit or report a tag recovery: (800) 437-3936

To obtain a shark tagging kit or report a tag recovery:

Apex Predators Investigation

NOAA/NMFS/NEFSC

28 Tarzwell Drive

Narragansett, RI 02882-1152 USA

401-782-3200

<http://na.nefsc.noaa.gov/sharks/>

To report Bluefin Tuna recreational landings in North Carolina or Maryland:

North Carolina Harvest Tagging Program: (800) 338-7804

Maryland Department of Natural Resources: (410) 213-1531

STATE FISHING REGULATIONS

State	Agency	Contact Information
Maine	ME Department of Marine Resources http://www.state.me.us/dmr/index.htm	Phone: (207) 624-6550
New Hampshire	NH Fish and Game http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/	Phone: (603) 868-1095
Massachusetts	MA Division of Marine Fisheries http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dmf/	Phone: (617) 626-1520
Rhode Island	RI Department of Environmental Management http://www.dem.ri.gov/	Phone: (401) 789-3094
Connecticut	CT Department of Environmental Protection http://www.ct.gov/dep/site/default.asp	Phone: (860) 424-3000
New York	NY Department of Environmental Conservation http://www.dec.ny.gov/	Phone: (631) 444-0430
New Jersey	NJ Fish and Wildlife http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/	Phone: (609) 292-2083
Delaware	DE Division of Fish and Wildlife http://www.fw.delaware.gov/Pages/FWPortal.aspx	Phone: (302) 739-9914
Maryland	MD Department of Natural Resources http://www.dnr.state.md.us/	Phone: (410) 260-8264 (877) 620-8367
Virginia	VA Marine Resources Commission http://www.mrc.state.va.us/	Phone: (757) 247-2200
North Carolina	NC Division of Marine Fisheries http://www.ncfisheries.net/	Phone: (252) 808-8013 (800) 682-2632
South Carolina	SC Department of Natural Resources http://www.dnr.sc.gov/	Phone: (843) 953-9312
Georgia	GA Department of Natural Resources http://www.gadnr.org/	Phone: (912) 264-7218
Florida	FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission http://www.floridaconservation.org/	Phone: (850) 487-0554
Alabama	AL Department of Conservation and Natural Resources http://www.outdooralabama.com/	Phone: (251) 861-2882 (251) 968-7576
Louisiana	LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries http://www.wlf.state.la.us/	Phone: (225) 765-2800
Mississippi	MS Department of Marine Resources http://www.dmr.state.ms.us/	Phone: (228) 523-4078
Texas	TX Parks and Wildlife Department http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/	Phone: (512) 389-4800 (800) 792-1112
Puerto Rico	Caribbean Fishery Management Council http://www.caribbeanfmc.com/	Phone: (787) 766-5927
U.S. Virgin Islands	Caribbean Fishery Management Council http://www.caribbeanfmc.com/	Phone: (787) 766-5927

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