



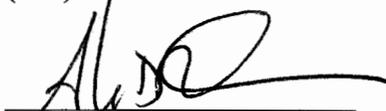
Atlantic Swordfish Landings Update
2006 First and Second Semi-Annual Seasons

The table below provides preliminary landings estimates and remaining quotas as of October 30, 2006, in pounds (lb) and metric tons (mt) dressed weight (dw) for the Atlantic swordfish fisheries for the first and second semi-annual seasons of the 2006 fishing year. Please note that these estimates are subject to late reporting and do not include recreational landings or discards. The 2006 annual directed landings quota NOT adjusted for 2005 underharvests for North Atlantic swordfish is 2,554.9 mt dw and the annual incidental quota is 300 mt dw. NMFS plans on adjusting the 2006 quota in a future rulemaking. In addition, 150.4 mt dw North Atlantic swordfish quota may be caught between 5 degrees North latitude and 5 degrees South latitude. The annual directed landings quota NOT adjusted for 2005 underharvests for South Atlantic swordfish is 90.2 mt dw.

	Quota mt dw	Landings		Remaining Quota		Percent of Quota Taken
		mt dw	lb dw	mt dw	lb dw	
NORTH ATLANTIC SWORDFISH						
Directed Fishery First Season (June 1, 2006 - November 30, 2006)	1,277.5	460.6	1,015,365	816.9	1,800,901	36%
Directed Fishery Second Season (December 1, 2006 - May 31, 2007)	1,277.5	0	0	1277.5	2,816,266	0%
Incidental Fishery (annual quota)	300	2.2	4,947	297.8	656,433	0.7%
Total	2,937.7*	462.8	1,020,312	2474.8	5,455,921	15.8%
SOUTH ATLANTIC SWORDFISH						
Directed Fishery (annual quota)	90.2	0	0	90.2	198,855	0%

*includes 82.7 mt dw allocated to the reserve

This notice is a courtesy to Atlantic swordfish fishery interests to keep you informed about your fishery. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. To view catch statistics from previous months, please visit http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/swordfish_catch_statistics.htm or contact Jackie Wilson at (404) 806-7622.


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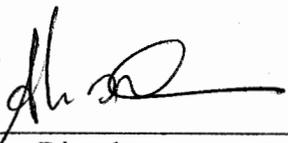
NMFS ANNOUNCES THE SMALL COASTAL SHARK STOCK ASSESSMENT DATA WORKSHOP

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces the date and location of the Data Workshop, the first of three stock evaluation workshops (SEW) that will be held for the small coastal shark (SCS) stock assessment to be conducted in 2007. The Data Workshop will start at 1 pm on Monday, February 5, 2007, and will conclude at 1 pm on Friday, February 9, 2007, and will be held at the Bay Point Marriott Resort, 4200 Marriott Drive, Panama City Beach, FL 32408. At this workshop, datasets will be documented, analyzed, and reviewed, and data for conducting the assessment analyses will be compiled.

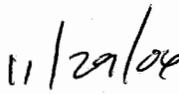
Past and prospective participants and observers will be contacted with the Data Workshop details. This workshop is open to the public. Persons interested in participating or observing the data workshop should contact Enric Cortes or Julie Neer at (850) 234-6541. People can send available and applicable data sets to Julie Neer at the NMFS Southeast Science Center, Panama City Laboratory, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, Florida 32408.

This data workshop that will be conducted according to the Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) process. This is the same process used for the 2005/2006 large coastal shark stock assessment. More information on the SEDAR process can be found at <http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/sedar/>. Tentative dates for the next two workshops are May 7 - 11, 2007, for the Assessment Workshop and August 6 - 10, 2007, for the Review Workshop. The time and locations of these workshops will be announced in a future Federal Register notice.

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