

Table III-57. Weight and Value of Commercial Fish Landings in 2004, Top Five Atlantic Coastal States

Atlantic Coastal State	Pounds (Millions)	Dollar Value (Millions)
Maine	223.0	366.6
Massachusetts	337.0	327.0
New Jersey	187.2	145.7
Virginia	481.6	160.2
North Carolina	136.4	77.1
Total	1,657.0	1,368.0

Table III-58. Value of Top Ten Commercial Fish Species Caught in 2004, Atlantic Coastal Waters

Species	Dollar Value (Millions)	Percent of Total Catch
American lobster	365.7	26.7
Sea scallop	321.0	23.5
Blue crab	85.4	6.2
Ocean quahog clam	42.2	3.1
Goosefish	33.2	2.4
Atlantic surf clam	32.2	2.3
Summer flounder	28.0	2.0
Atlantic menhaden	27.5	2.0
White shrimp	26.7	2.0
Squid	22.7	1.7

Table III-59. Value of Top Five Commercial Fish Species Caught in 2004, Top Five Atlantic Coastal States

Maine (\$366.6 million)

Species	Value (\$ Millions)	Percent of State Catch
American lobster	289.0	78.8
Soft-shelled clam	16.6	4.5
Sea urchins	7.8	2.0
Atlantic herring	7.6	2.0
Goosefish	6.8	1.6

Massachusetts (\$327.0 million)

Species	Value (\$ Millions)	Percent of State Catch
Sea scallop	145.8	44.6
American lobster	51.5	15.7
Atlantic cod	15.8	4.8
Goosefish	15.6	4.8
Haddock	15.5	4.7

New Jersey (\$145.7 million)

Species	Value (\$ Millions)	Percent of State Catch
Sea scallop	67.3	46.2
Atlantic surf clam	22.2	15.2
Summer flounder	4.4	3.0
Goosefish	3.5	2.4
Atlantic mackerel	3.4	2.3

Virginia (\$160.2 million)

Species	Dollar Value (\$ Millions)	Percent of State Catch
Sea scallop	92.1	57.4
Atlantic menhaden	24.1	15.0
Blue crab	19.0	11.9
Summer flounder	5.4	3.4
Stripped bass	3.7	2.3

North Carolina (\$77.1 million)

Species	Dollar Value (\$ Millions)	Percent of State Catch
Blue crab	20.2	26.2
Summer flounder	7.6	9.8
Brown shrimp	5.3	6.9
Flukes flounder	3.9	5.0
White shrimp	3.7	4.8

Table III-60. Weight of Top Ten Commercial Fish Species Caught in 2004, Atlantic Coastal Waters

Species	Pounds (Millions)	Percent of Total Catch
Atlantic menhaden	474.4	28.6
Atlantic herring	181.0	10.9
Blue crab	105.9	6.4
American lobster	88.3	5.3
Sea scallop	64.6	3.9
Atlantic surf clam	58.0	3.5
Goosefish	46.5	2.8
Squid	40.0	2.4
Skate	35.2	2.1
Ocean quahog clam	34.3	2.0

Table III-61. Number of Recreational Anglers, Trips, and Fish Caught in 2004, Atlantic Coastal Waters

State	No. of Anglers (Millions)	No. of Trips (Millions)	Fish Caught (Millions)
Maine	0.3	0.8	2.0
New Hampshire	0.20	0.4	0.7
Massachusetts	1.0	4.6	16.6
Rhode Island	0.40	1.4	4.5
Connecticut	0.36	1.5	5.1
New York	0.70	4.7	17.2
New Jersey	1.1	6.6	29.9
Delaware	0.35	1.3	4.9
Maryland	0.82	2.7	17.4
Virginia	0.4	2.2	3.2
North Carolina	2.0	7.0	32.5
South Carolina	0.7	2.2	10.3
Georgia	0.3	0.9	5.0
Florida	1.9	10.6	52.2
Total	6.5	48.2	201.5

Table III-62. Top Ten Fish Species Caught by Recreational Anglers in 2004, Atlantic Coastal Waters

Species	Pounds (Millions)	Percent of Total Catch
Drum	51.5	20.7
Temperate bass	25.3	27.3
Flounder	24.0	12.8
Bluefish	18.7	15.2
Herring	17.3	0.1
Porgy	17.3	6.3
Sea bass	11.6	3.5
Mullet	11.0	1.6
Greater amberjack	6.0	3.0
Grunt	4.0	0.5
Wrass	4.2	4.0

Table III-63. Avian Species of Conservation Concern in the Arctic, Bering Sea, and South Alaska Subregions

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status ^a	Planning Subregion ^b	Life History Phase ^c
Trumpeter swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	BCC	A, BS, SA	B, M, S, W
Steller's eider	<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	T	A, BS, SA	B, M, S, W
Spectacled eider	<i>Somateria fischeri</i>	T	A, BS	B, M, S, W
Yellow-billed loon	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>	BCC	A, BS	B , M, S, W
Red-throated loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	BCC	A, BS	B , M, S, W
Short-tailed albatross	<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	E	SA (rare)	(?)
Red-faced cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax urile</i>	BCC	BS, SA	B , M, W
Red-legged kittiwake	<i>Rissa brevirostris</i>	BCC	BS, SA	B , M, W
Marbled murrelet	<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>	T	SA	B , M, W
Kittlitz's murrelet	<i>Brachyramphus brevirostris</i>	C	BS, SA	B , M, W
Whiskered auklet	<i>Aethia pygmaea</i>	BCC	BS, SA	B , M, W
Arctic tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	BCC	A, BS, SA	B , S
Aleutian tern	<i>Sterna aleutica</i>	BCC	BS, SA	B , S
Black oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus bachmani</i>	BCC	BS, SA	B , M, W
American golden plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	BCC	A, BS	B , S
Pacific golden plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	BCC	BS	B , S
Solitary sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria cinnamomea</i>	BCC	A, BS	B , S
Upland sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	BCC	A, BS, SA	B , S
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus rufiventris</i>	BCC	A, BS, SA	B , S
Bristle-thighed curlew	<i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>	BCC	A, BS	B , S
Hudsonian godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	BCC	A, BS, SA	B , S
Bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica baueri</i>	BCC	A, BS, SA	B , S
Marbled godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa beringiae</i>	BCC	BS, SA	B , S
Black turnstone	<i>Arenaria melanocephala</i>	BCC	A, BS	B , S, W
Red knot	<i>Calidris canutus roselaari</i>	BCC	A, BS, SA	B , S
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpine pacifica</i> and <i>articola</i>	BCC	A, BS, SA	B , S
Buff-breasted sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	BCC	A	B , S

^a Avian species listed as endangered (E), threatened (T), candidate (C), or bird of conservation concern (BCC) by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

^b Alaska Subregions defined as Arctic (A), Bering Sea (BS), and South Alaska (SA).

^c Life-history phase defined as: breeding (B), molting (M), staging (S), and wintering (W) area affiliation with bold letter indicating most vulnerable annual life-history phase.

NOTE: The Wandering Tattler (*Heteroscelus incanus*), Surfbird (*Aphriza virgata*), Rock Sandpiper (*Calidris ptilocnemis ptilocnemis*, *C. p. couesi*, and *C. p. tschuktschorum*), and Short-billed Dowitcher (*Limnodromus griseus caurinus*) are considered species of High Conservation Concern (Alaska Shorebird Working Group 2000). The Eskimo Curlew was not considered among the species "at risk" in this list because recent evidence suggests it is no longer present in Alaska.