

Errata
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Two changes are needed to Reference Document 05-12 regarding information about fishing vessels operating with general category permits in the sea scallop dredge fishery during 2004. Neither change affects the total estimated bycatch of sea turtles in the fishery.

The changes are as follows:

1. Under Methods, pg 3, the statement, "Vessels fishing under a General Category permit are subject to DAS restrictions in open areas, and to a possession limit of 400 lbs scallops/day inside the Access Areas (NEFMC 2004)," should be changed to:
"Vessels fishing under a General Category permit are subject to a possession limit of 400 lbs scallops/trip inside and outside the Access Areas (NEFMC 2004)."
2. Under Methods, pg 3, the statement, "In 2004, trip length for Limited Access vessels averaged 8 days/trip, with vessels fishing approximately 160 dredge hours/trip, while General Category vessels averaged 1-2 day trips, fishing an average of 50 dredge hours/trip," should be changed to:
"In 2004, trip length for Limited Access vessels averaged 8 days/trip, with vessels fishing approximately 160 dredge hours/trip, while General Category vessels averaged 1-2 day trips, fishing an average of 7 dredge hours/trip."