

July 2004 Marine Mammal and Turtle Incidental Take Report-revised

Observers in the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program (NEFOP) collect these data using standardized protocols. When the data are received, NEFSC staff verifies the identification and condition of the animals through the observer descriptions, biological samples collected and photographs. If the identification of an animal is in question, the DNA sample is analyzed to determine the species. However, the data used in this report is obtained from the observer program's OBSCON tables and is considered preliminary data as many of the database checks and audits have not yet been completed.

The following observed trips were completed during the month of July, 2004: 137 Anchored Sink Gillnet, 17 Drift Sink Gillnet, 11 Drift Floating Gillnet, 117 Bottom Otter Trawl, 19 Scallop Dredge, 5 Midwater Otter Trawl, 7 Midwater Paired Otter Trawl, 1 Clam Dredge, 1 Quahog Dredge, 1 Bottom Longline, 1 Scottish Seine, 6 Purse Seine and 14 Closed Area Scallop. There was 1 aborted trip. The following takes were observed:

<i>Trip Type</i>	<i>Trip ID*</i>	<i>Date Landed</i>	<i>Number of Takes</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Disposition</i>
ASG 100	B13077C	07/03/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh
BOT 050	B90006-	07/18/2004	1	porpoise/dolphin, nk	dead, severely decomposed
PS 121	C25018-	07/16/2004	1	harbor seal	alive, not injured
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BOT 050	C34058-	07/11/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C34061C	07/15/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C34064C	07/19/2004	1	seal, nk	alive, gear around neck
ASG 100	C34067C	07/24/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
BOT 050	C43029-	07/09/2004	1	common dolphin	dead, fresh
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ASG 100	C70021C	07/20/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
BOT 050	C71036-	07/27/2004	1	loggerhead turtle	alive, resuscitated
DSG 117	C90016C	07/06/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
BOT 050	C96023-	07/04/2004	1	common dolphin	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C99017C	07/05/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
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BOT 050	C99022-	07/21/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, moderately decomposed
CAS 132	D12035-	07/29/2004	1	loggerhead turtle	alive, not injured
ASG 100	D28003C	07/15/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	D28003C	07/15/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	D31001C	07/03/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	D31003C	07/17/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, moderately decomposed
DSG 117	D31004C	07/22/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
DSG 117	D31006C	07/30/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
DFG 116	C71031L	07/15/2004	1	leatherback turtle	condition unknown
ASG 100	D35002C	07/08/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh

*"C" signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); "-" signifies all other trips.

ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, CAS= Closed Area Scallop, DSG=Drift Sink Gillnet, PS= Purse Seine, BOT= Bottom Otter Trawl, DFG=Drift Float Gillnet

Errata for June: 122 Anchored Sink Gillnet, 1 Scottish Seine, 3 Midwater Otter Trawl, 13 Midwater Paired Otter Trawl and 82 Bottom Otter Trawl trips were observed.

Erratum for July: comments from trip C71031L confirmed a leatherback take.