Table 2. 1998 Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Plan (HPTRP) management measures for large and small mesh nets in the Mid-Atlantic gillnet fishery that were in effect during June 2009 – May 2010. Note, a net tagging program for both large and small mesh nets was specified in the 1998 HPTRP, but was repealed in the 2010 HPTRP.

### LARGE MESH GILLNETS (7 inches to 18 inches)

**Floatline length:**
- NJ Mudhole: <= 3,900 ft
- NJ waters (excluding the Mudhole): <= 4,800 ft
- Southern Mid-Atlantic waters: <= 3,900 ft

**Twine Size:**
- >= 0.90 mm

**Tie Downs:**
- Required; spaced not more than 15 ft apart along floatline; not more than 48 inches in length

**Net Number per Vessel:**
- <= 80 nets

**Net Size:**
- <= 300 ft

**Number of Nets within a Net String**
- NJ Mudhole: <= 13 nets
- NJ waters (excluding the Mudhole): <= 16 nets
- Southern Mid-Atlantic waters: <= 13 nets

**Time/Area Closures:**
- NJ waters (including the Mudhole): Closed from Apr 1 – 20
- NJ Mudhole: Closed from Feb 15 – Mar 15, April 1 -20
- Southern Mid-Atlantic waters: Closed from Feb 15 – Mar 15

**Gear Modification Requirements:**
- NJ waters (excluding the Mudhole): Jan 1 – Mar 30 and Apr 21 – 30
- NJ Mudhole: Jan 1 – Feb 14; Mar 16 – Mar 31; and Apr 21 – 30
- Southern Mid-Atlantic waters: Feb 1 – Feb 14 and Mar 16 – Apr 30

### SMALL MESH GILLNETS (> 5 inches to < 7 inches)

**Floatline length:**
- NJ waters (including the Mudhole): <= 3,000 ft
- Southern Mid-Atlantic waters: <= 2,118 ft

**Twine Size:**
- >= 0.81 mm

**Tie Downs:**
- Prohibited

**Net Number per Vessel:**
- <= 45 nets

**Net Size:**
- <= 300 ft

**Number of Nets within a Net String**
- NJ Waters (including the Mudhole): <= 10 nets
- Southern Mid-Atlantic waters: <= 7 nets

**Time/Area Closures:**
- NJ Mudhole: Closed from Feb 15 - Mar 15

**Gear Modification Requirements:**
- NJ waters (excluding Mudhole): Jan 1 – Apr 30
- NJ Mudhole: Jan 1 – Feb 14 and Mar 16 – Apr 30
- Southern Mid-Atlantic waters: Feb 1 – Apr 30