

**Table 4. New England pinger use percentages by 1998 and 2010 Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Plan (HPTRP) Management Areas (MAs). Percentages shown are the percentage of all hauls observed within the time/area specified for that particular row. The term 100% pinger usage (full compliance) means the string has the required number of pingers as defined by the HPTRP, that is, there is one pinger on each end of the string, and one in between each net. Pinger use in the 2010 HPTRP MAs and non-HPTRP areas is summarized in these areas during the 2009-2010 fishing season. No pingers were required in the Mid-Atlantic so this region was not assessed for pinger use.**

Location	Time Period	Hauls							
		Total Observed	No Pingers	Some Pingers	Unknown Pinger Use	Pingers Used but an Unknown Quantity	> 0% and < 90% Pinger Use	90% to < 100% Pinger Use (Near Compliance)	100% Pinger Use (Full Compliance)
<i>1998 HPTRP MAs</i>									
Cape Cod South	Dec 1 - May 31	61	9 (15%)	52 (85%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	52 (85%)
Massachusetts Bay	Dec 1 - May 31	68	36 (53%)	32 (47%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (3%)	1 (1%)	29 (43%)
Mid-Coast	Sep 15 - May 31	236	15 (6%)	220 (93%)	1 (<1%)	6 (3%)	64 (27%)	41 (17%)	109 (46%)
Offshore	Dec 1 - May 31	169	18 (11%)	151 (89%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	59 (35%)	56 (33%)	36 (21%)
Subtotal (1998 HPTRP MAs)		534	78 (15%)	455 (85%)	1 (<1%)	6 (1%)	125 (23%)	98 (18%)	226 (42%)
<i>Additional 2010 HPTRP MAs</i>									
Massachusetts Bay (Additional)	Nov 1 - May 31	6	2 (33%)	4 (67%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (67%)
Southern New England	Dec 1 - May 31	208	170 (82%)	38 (18%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (2%)	5 (2%)	28 (13%)
Stellwagen Bank	Nov 1 - May 31	162	125 (77%)	37 (23%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	7 (4%)	0 (0%)	30 (19%)
Subtotal (Additional 2010 HPTRP MAs)		376	297 (79%)	79 (21%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	12 (3%)	5 (1%)	62 (16%)
<i>Non-HPTRP Areas</i>									
Other	June 1 - May 31	723	668 (92%)	54 (7%)	1 (< 1%)	0 (0%)	15 (2%)	17 (2%)	22 (3%)