

**Appendix B5. Northeast Regulatory History**

Act	Species	Action(s)	Date	Labor		Threats	
				NMFS	Contract	Commercial Fishery	Ship Strikes
MMPA	Right Whales	(EA) Gear Modifications & Closures	1997	Eric Thunberg		Sink Gillnet, Lobster & all Pots	
		(EA) Gear Modifications	2000	Kathryn Bisack		Sink Gillnet, Lobster & all Pots	
		(EA) Gear Modifications and Seasonal Area Management (SAM) Closures	2001	Kathryn Bisack		Sink Gillnet, Lobster & all Pots	
		(EA) Gear Mod & Dynamic Area Management (DAM) Closures	2002	Kathryn Bisack		Sink Gillnet, Lobster & all Pots	
		(EIS) Broad Based Gear Mod (Horizontal Lines)	2006		Industrial Economics Nathan Associates	Sink Gillnet, Lobster & all Pots	
		(EIS) Ship Strike Rule	2009				Ships
		4(b)(2) Critical Habitat Designation	2012	Tammy Murphy			
	(EIS) Gear Modification (Vertical Lines)	2014		Industrial Economics	Sink Gillnet, Lobster & all Pots		
	Harbor Porpoise	(EA) Final Draft GOM TRP Closures and Pingers	1996-1998	John Walden		Sink Gillnet	
		(EA) Gear Mod & Closures	2000	John Walden		Sink Gillnet	
(EA) Gear Mod & Closures		2008	Kathryn Bisack/Gisele Magnusson		Sink Gillnet		
Consequential Closure Removal		2014	Kathryn Bisack		Sink Gillnet		
ESA	Loggerhead Turtles	(EA) Leader Prohibitions/Restrictions Closures	2004	Kathryn Bisack		VA Chesapeake Bay Poundnet	
		(EA) Modified Leader Requirements	2006		Gisele Magnusson	VA Chesapeake Bay Poundnet	
		Modified Leader Inspection Program	2008		Gisele Magnusson	VA Chesapeake Bay Poundnet	
		(EA) Chain Mat Gear Modifications	2008	Kathryn Bisack		Scallop Dredge	
	TEDs (Economic Analysis completed - no rule)	2010	Kathryn Bisack		Bottom Trawl		
	Atlantic Salmon	(EIS) Critical Habitat	2009		Industrial Economics		
Atlantic Sturgeon	(EIS) Critical Habitat	TBD		Industrial Economics			