

**AMENDMENT 2 TO THE MAINE COAST COMMUNITY SECTOR OPERATIONS
PLAN**

APPROVED BY NOAA'S NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE JULY 18, 2020

EFFECTIVE JULY 18, 2020, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2021

This amendment strikes all language in this operations plan under Section 2.10 "Release of Confidential Data" and replaces it with the following:

Release of Confidential Data. Pursuant to section 402(b)(1)(F) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C §1881a(b)(1)(F), the undersigned hereby authorizes the release to the Manager, the FishTrax Programmer/Program, or designated sector employee(s), of the Maine Coast Community Sector of information that may be or is considered to be confidential or privileged by the Magnuson-Stevens Act or other federal law regarding the catch of various species of fish associated with the limited access Northeast multispecies permit with the Moratorium Right Identifiers (MRIs) enrolled in the sector submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service that the undersigned has authority to access. This information includes data required to be submitted or collected by GARFO, on an individual MRI and/or aggregated scale, including but not limited to days-at-sea allocation and usage, vessel trip reports, dealer reports, Northeast Fisheries Observer Program data, catch and landings history data for all species harvested by the vessel/MRI, Sector at-sea monitoring data, protected species takes/interactions, enforcement data, vessel baseline data (length, horsepower, etc), VMS information, and all other information associated with the vessel, MRI #, and/or permit records. In addition, this information includes data for species not managed under the multispecies FMP.

All confidential Sector data may be released to the Sector Manager, or designated sector employee(s). This statement applies to all confidential data for a two-year time period encompassing FYs 2019 and 2020.