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Northeast Multispecies Sectors

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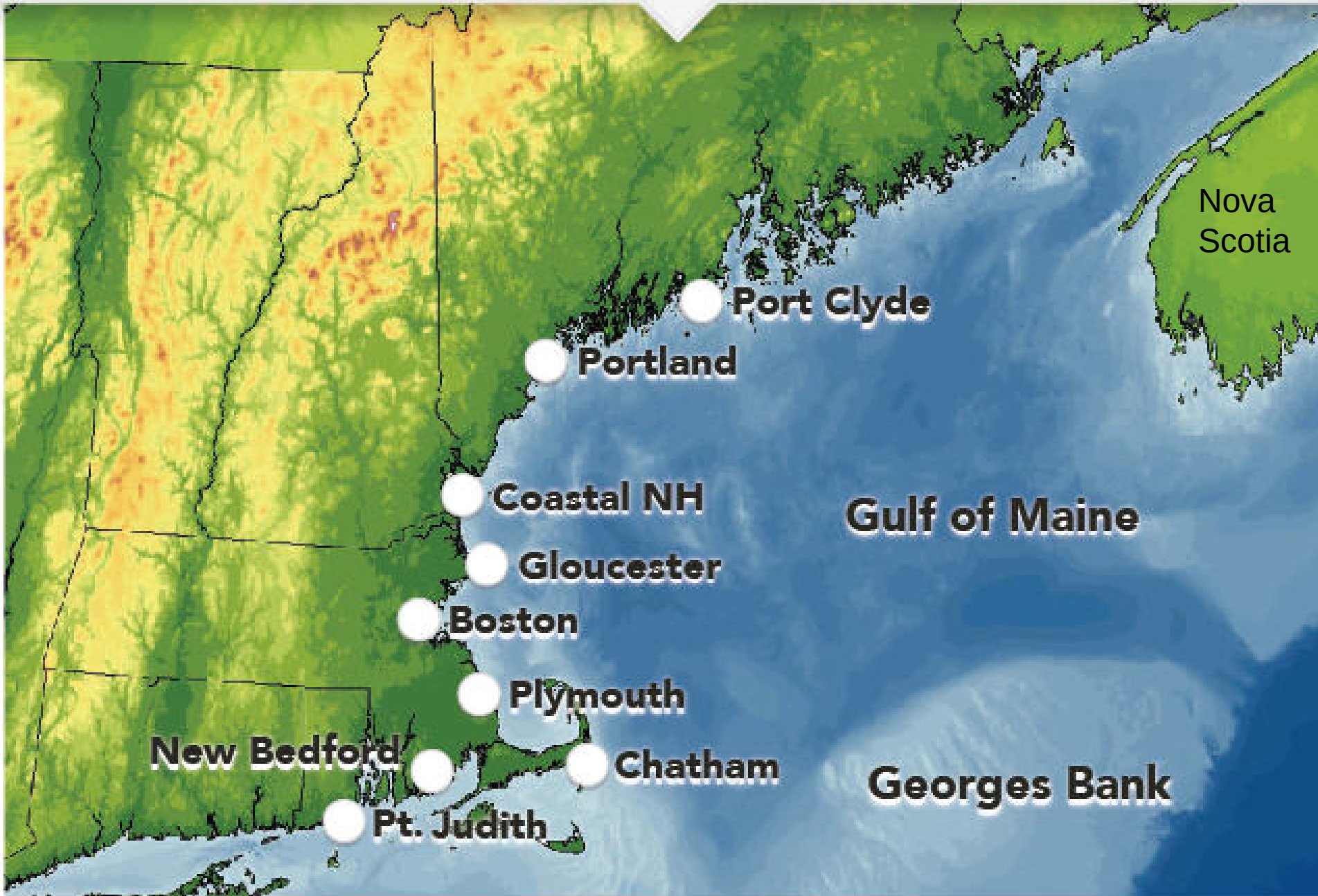
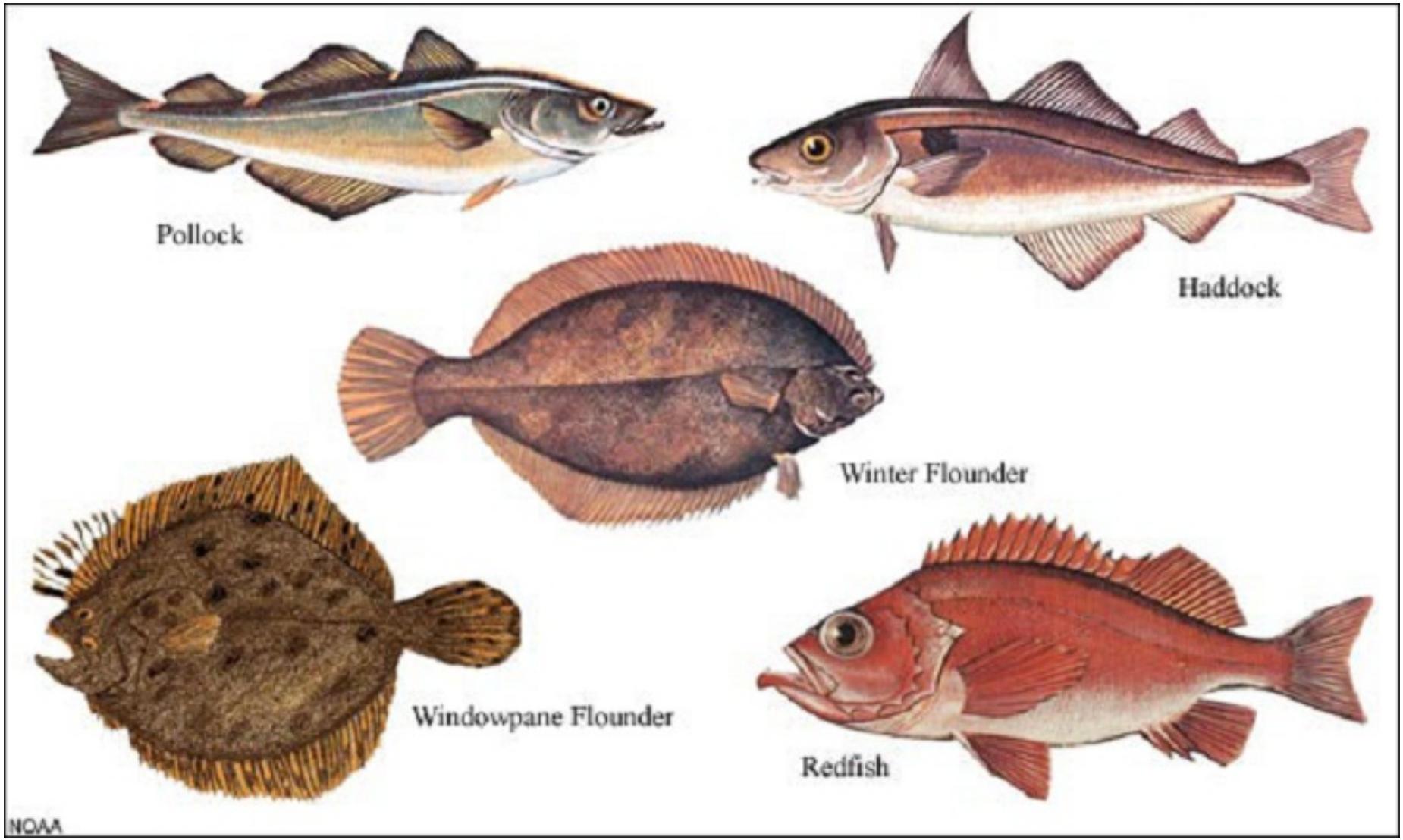
New England Groundfish Industry: Major Ports and Fishing Grounds



The Northeast Multispecies Complex



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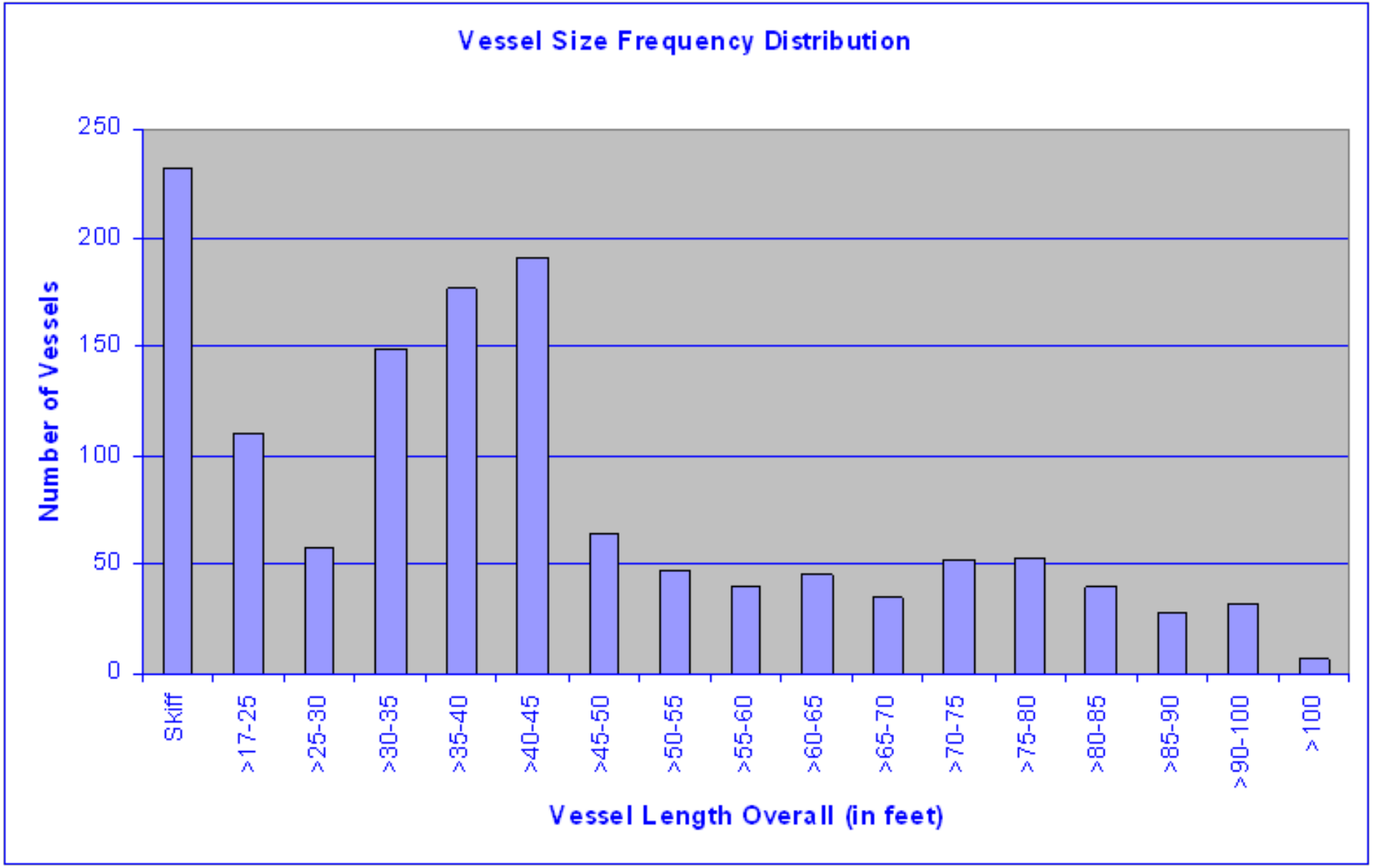
2010 Northeast Multispecies Fleet Vessel Sizes



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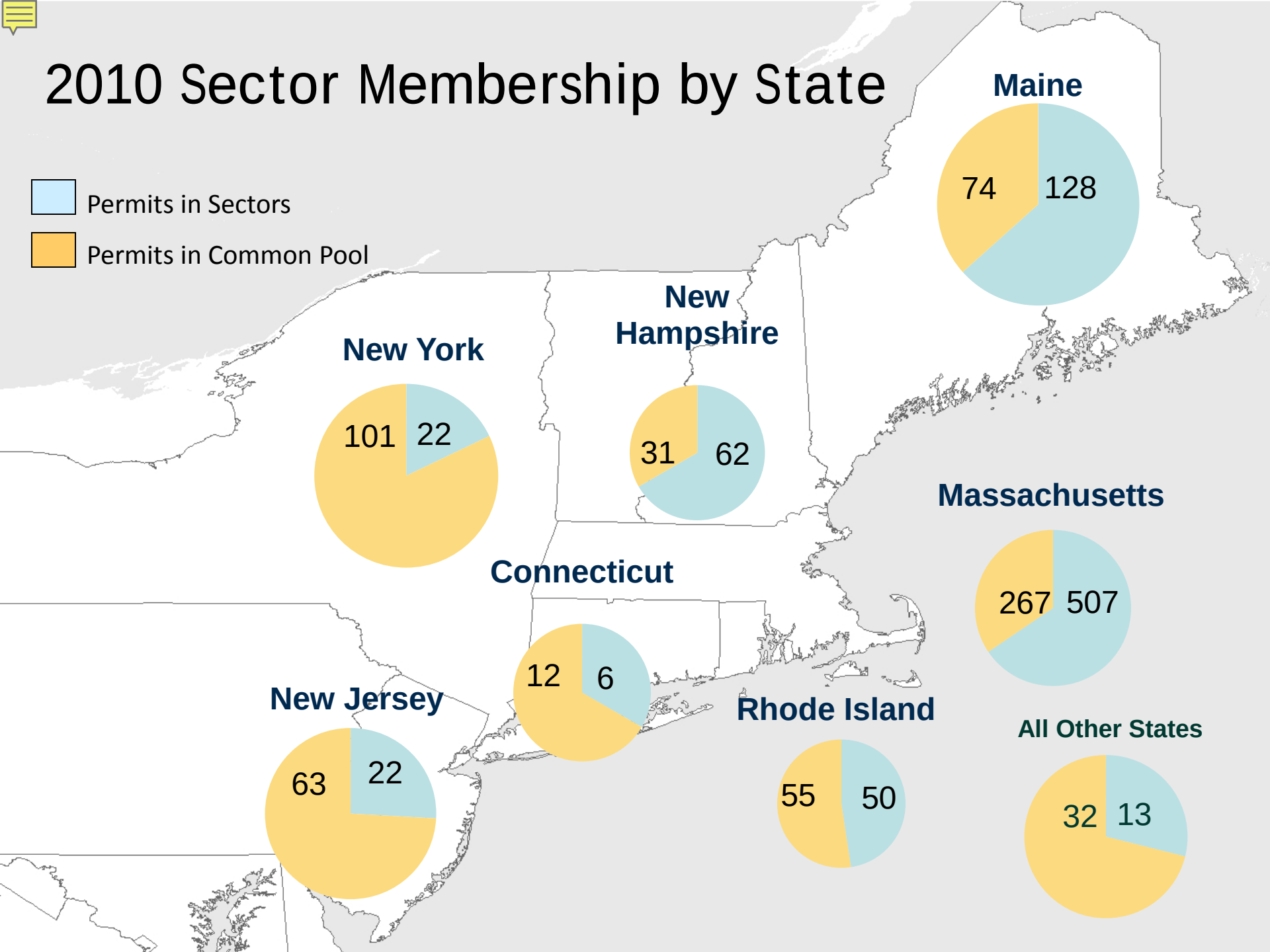
Who has the privilege?

2010 Sector Membership by State



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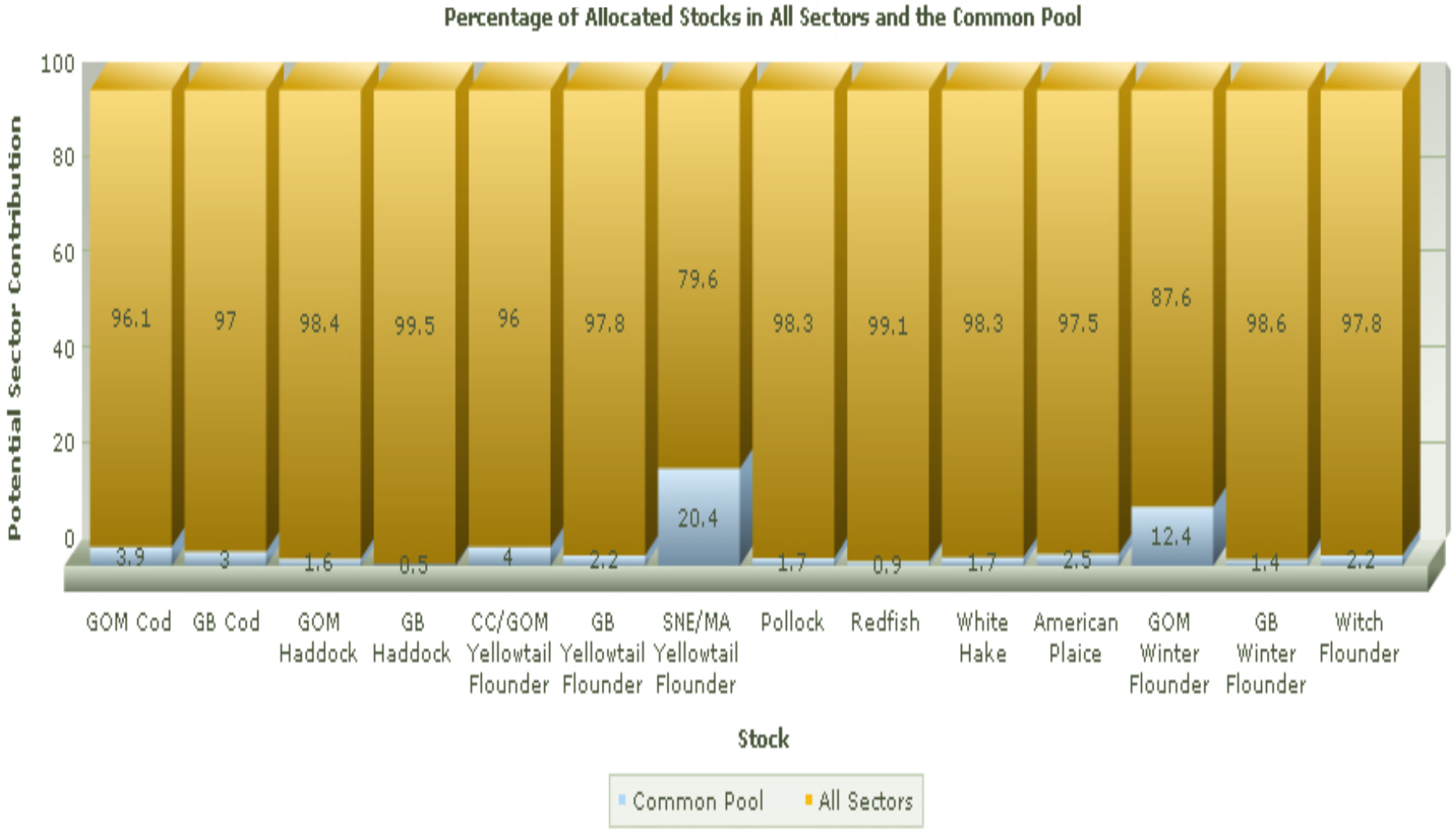

EVERY CATCH SHARE COMES DOWN TO ALLOCATION.

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NOAA chief steps up push for 'catch shares'

By Richard Gaines

National oceans and fishing administrator Jane Lubchenco yesterday promoted "catch shares," the commodification of wild stock into negotiable rights, as the key to healthy future fisheries.

The topic and system of fishery management is at the top of the working agenda — at different stages of implementation and for different reasons — in both New England and Alaska.

Those regions also happen to be the bases for the two candidates for Lubchenco's appointment to be chief steward of national fisheries, the position of National Marine Fisheries administrator.

In a keynote address to an elite gathering on Washington's Capitol hill, Lubchenco — the

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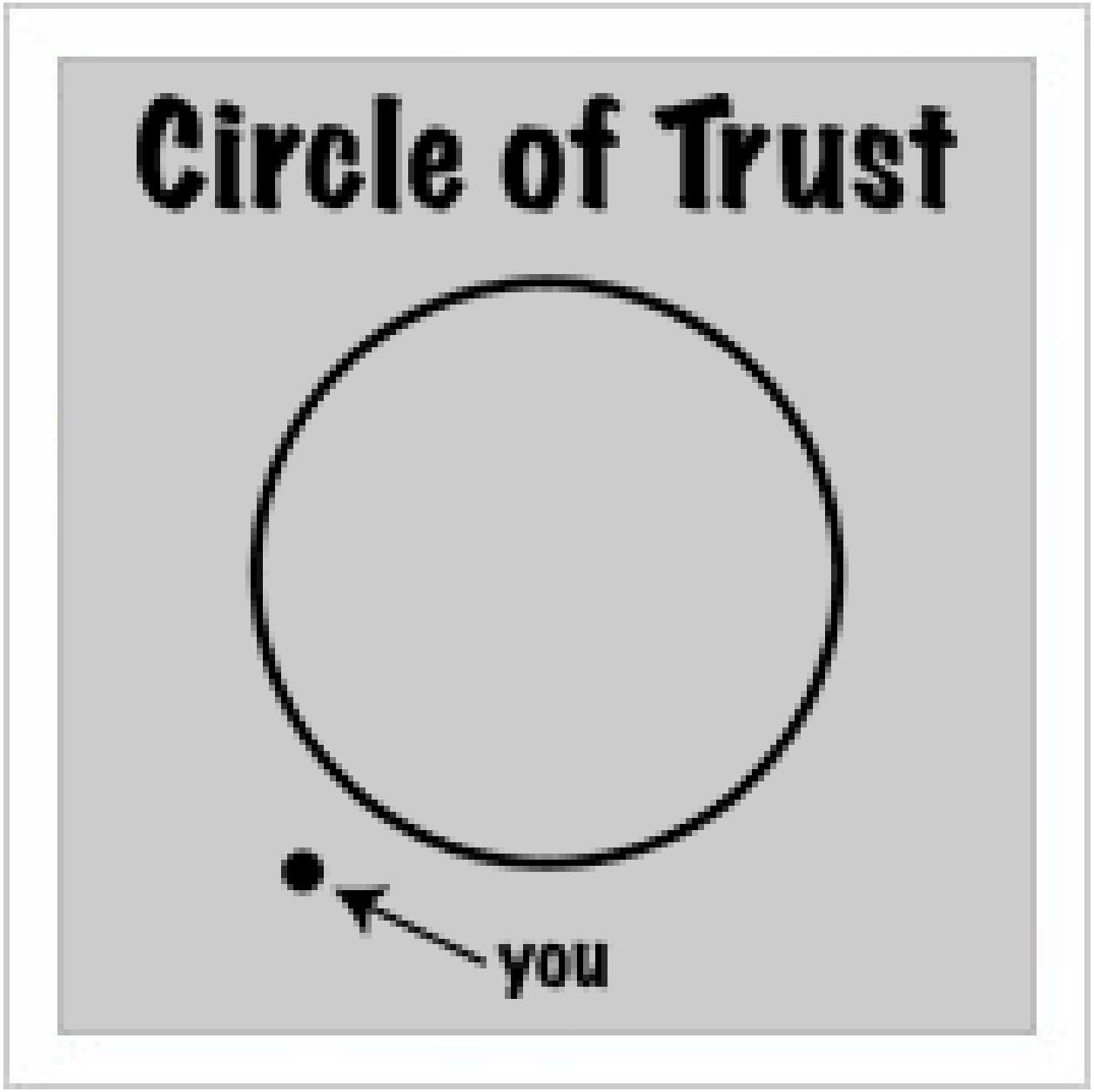
Table 1. Summary of major trends (includes all vessels with a valid limited access multispecies permit)

	2007	2008	2009	2010		
				Total	Sector Vessels	Common Pool
Groundfish Gross nominal revenue	$89,055,085	$90,131,938	$85,088,241	$83,293,667	$81,025,594	$2,268,073
Non-Groundfish Gross nominal revenue	$209,191,370	$201,347,322	$186,051,595	$214,426,203	$117,238,604	$97,187,599
Total Gross nominal revenue	$298,246,455	$291,479,260	$271,139,836	$297,719,870	$198,264,198	$99,455,672
Groundfish average price	$1.43/lb	$1.28/lb	$1.23/lb	$1.44/lb		
Non-groundfish average price	$1.11/lb	$1.01/lb	$1.00/lb	$1.20/lb		
Number of active vessels	1,082	1,012	973	900	444	456
Number of groundfish trips	27,004	26,468	26,032	14,045	11,770	2,275
Number of non-groundfish trips	46,635	46,721	46,815	47,539	20,061	27,478
Number of days absent on groundfish trips	28,158	27,146	24,947	18,818	17,216	1,602
Number of days absent on non-groundfish trips	35,186	36,134	36,397	35,220	17,785	17,435
Total Crew Positions	2,687	2,544	2,442	2,277		
Total Crew-trips	151,747	144,413	144,730	126,583		
Total Crew-days	199,593	192,422	186,944	169,580		
Aggregate owners' share of net revenue	$102,402,422	$102,367,268	$100,507,394	$111,315,070		

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