



Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind South Project

Commercial Fishing Revenue

Average annual commercial fishing landings and revenue for the Lease Area by species, 2011–2020

Species ¹	Landings (pounds)	Percentage of Landings in Lease Area	Revenue (2019 dollars)	Percentage of Revenue in Lease Area
Surfclam	404,620	77.70	\$244,380	56.02
Sea scallop	10,710	2.06	\$124,087	28.45
All others	70,172	13.48	\$23,301	5.34
Channeled whelk	1,023	0.20	\$7,743	1.78
Longfin squid	5,641	1.08	\$7,035	1.61
Black sea bass	2,665	0.51	\$6,880	1.58
Shortfin squid	10,232	1.96	\$6,149	1.41
American lobster	1,103	0.21	\$5,332	1.22
Summer flounder	1,941	0.37	\$5,167	1.18
Ocean quahog	1,141	0.22	\$1,004	0.23
Smooth dogfish	899	0.17	\$842	0.19
Atlantic mackerel	1,364	0.26	\$591	0.14
Scup	920	0.18	\$506	0.12
Atlantic menhaden	3,438	0.66	\$483	0.11
Atlantic croaker	978	0.19	\$471	0.11
Monkfish	195	0.04	\$435	0.10
Skates	746	0.14	\$337	0.08
Jonah crab	421	0.08	\$318	0.07
Tautog	60	0.01	\$198	0.05
Atlantic herring	1,019	0.20	\$163	0.04
All species²	520,752		\$436,213	

Source: National Marine Fisheries Service. Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office. Personal communication. April.

¹ Species are sorted by annual average revenue in descending order.

² Includes all 50 species that were landed in the WTAs.

Notes: Data are for vessels issued federal fishing permits by the Greater Atlantic Region. Differences in totals are the result of rounding.

Average annual commercial fishing landings and revenue for the Lease Area by fishing gear, 2011–2020

Gear Type ¹	Landings (pounds)	Percentage of Landings in Lease Area	Revenue (2019 dollars)	Percentage of Revenue in Lease Area
Dredge-clam	418,318	80.33	\$252,464	57.87
Dredge-scallop	10,602	2.04	\$121,260	27.80
All others	62,152	11.93	\$24,771	5.68
Trawl-bottom	24,516	4.71	\$22,464	5.15
Pot-other	4,098	0.79	\$13,976	3.20
Pot-lobster	205	0.04	\$706	0.16
Gillnet-sink	883	0.17	\$594	0.14
All gears	520,774		\$436,235	

Source: National Marine Fisheries Service. Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office. Personal communication. April.

¹ Gear types are sorted by revenue in descending order.

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Average annual commercial fishing landings and revenue for the Lease Area by fishing port, 2011–2020

Port and State ¹	Landings (pounds)	Percentage of Landings in Lease Area	Revenue (2019 dollars)	Percentage of Revenue in Lease Area
Atlantic City, New Jersey	420,941	80.83	\$270,581	62.03
Cape May, New Jersey	64,914	12.46	\$49,046	11.24
All others	19,716	3.79	\$44,952	10.30
New Bedford, Massachusetts	4,011	0.77	\$35,717	8.19
Newport News, Virginia	1,927	0.37	\$16,437	3.77
Barneгат, New Jersey	3,137	0.60	\$9,175	2.10
Hampton, Virginia	824	0.16	\$2,485	0.57
Sea Isle City, New Jersey	396	0.08	\$2,122	0.49
Point Pleasant, New Jersey	1,086	0.21	\$1,674	0.38
Ocean City, Maryland	997	0.19	\$1,206	0.28
Point Judith, Rhode Island	972	0.19	\$1,189	0.27
Davisville, Rhode Island	915	0.18	\$473	0.11
North Kingstown, Rhode Island	637	0.12	\$457	0.10
Beaufort, North Carolina	125	0.02	\$361	0.08
Wanchese, North Carolina	100	0.02	\$177	0.04
Chincoteague, Virginia	53	0.01	\$96	0.02
Wildwood, New Jersey	9	< 0.01	\$69	0.02
Montauk, New York	17	< 0.01	\$15	< 0.01
Oriental, North Carolina	2	< 0.01	\$3	< 0.01
All ports	520,780		\$436,235	

Source: National Marine Fisheries Service. Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office. Personal communication. April.

¹ Fishing ports are sorted by revenue in descending order.

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