



# Gulf of Maine

## Draft Call Area: Removals (Constraints) Explained

Data Layer	Acres Constrained
Coastline (20nm setback)	2,470,690
Groundfish Closure Areas (Cashes Ledge Closure Area, Western Gulf of Maine Closure Area, and Closed Area II)	804,780
Habitat Management Areas (HMAs) and Coral Protection Areas (CPAs)	792,070
TSSs (2nm recommended buffer/setback from sides)	266,870
Closed Area I North	197,070
TSSs (5nm recommended buffer/setback from entry)	182,230
Gray Zone	155,190
Jeffreys Ledge (depths shallower than 120 m)	154,810
Jordan Basin Dedicated Habitat Research Area	26,960
Gulf of Maine Cod Spawning Protection Area	23,780
Radar Sites/Zones	20,950
EPA Ocean Disposal Sites	5,740
Danger and Restricted Zones	4,710
Environmental Sensors and Buoys	1,840
LNG Sites and Pipelines	1,150
<b>All Constraints Combined*</b>	<b>3,684,090</b>

\*Many of the “constraints layers” overlapped (e.g., the 20 nm coastline setback encompassed all EPA Ocean Disposal Sites), and therefore, “All Constraints Combined” is not simply a sum of the “Acres Constrained” listed above, but instead represents the total acres removed from the RFI Area. This acreage total increased slightly to 3,749,985 acres removed when BOEM defined the Draft Call Area using OCS blocks and aliquots.

