

Table 1: Range of lease prices from fishing years 2010-2015 for two sample Northeast Fishery Sectors and Average Ex-Vessel Price for that corresponding fishing year

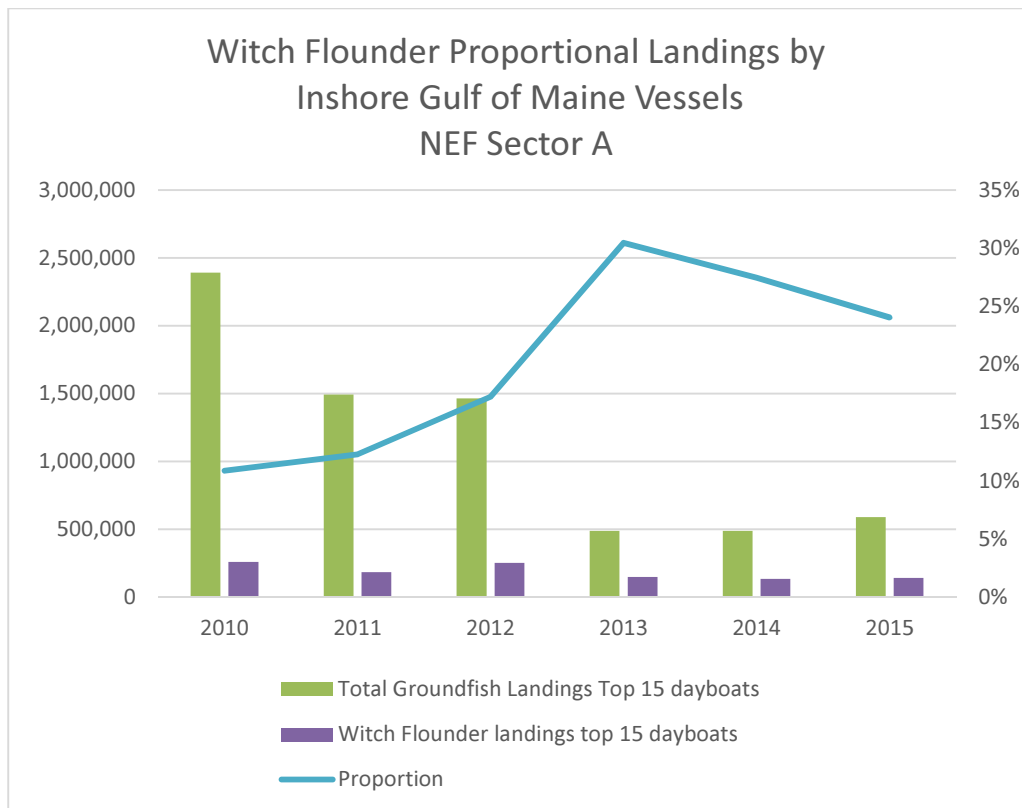
FY	Lease Price Range NEF Sector A	Lease Price Range NEF Sector B	Average Ex-Vessel Price
2010	(not available)	\$1 - \$1.60	\$2.34
2011	\$.45 - \$.85	\$.65 - \$.925	\$1.96
2012	\$.50 - \$.65	\$.50 - \$.625	\$2.03
2013	\$.90 - \$1.20	\$1.18 - \$1.30	\$2.20
2014	\$.85 - \$2.50	\$1.50 - \$1.65	\$2.60
2015*	\$1.20 - \$1.35	\$1.35 - \$1.43	\$2.42

* 2015 Partial year data May 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015
 Lease prices reflect those where witch flounder has been specified not those wrapped

Note 1: into package deals

Note 2: Ex-Vessel price incorporates price for large, medium and small gray sole

Chart 1: Witch Flounder Proportional Landings by Inshore (dayboat) Gulf of Maine Vessels



- In 2010, the inshore Gulf of Maine top 15 ranked vessels that landed witch flounder (from NEF Sector A) landed a total of approximately 2.4 million lbs of groundfish of which 260,000 lbs was witch flounder. This represents an 11% proportion of witch flounder to their total groundfish landings.
- By 2015, to date, these top 15 ranked vessels landed a total of 590,000 lbs of groundfish of which 142,000 lbs. is witch flounder representing 24% of their total landings.
- The total groundfish landings of these 15 top ranked inshore Gulf of Maine vessels is down 66% from FY 2010 through 2015 to date.

Additional Information:

Additional information not shown in Chart 1 above.

In 2010, the offshore top 12 ranked vessels that landed witch flounder (from NEF Sector A) landed a total of approximately 15.7 million lbs of which 264,000 lbs was witch flounder. This represents a 2% proportion of witch flounder to total groundfish landings.

By 2015, to date, the offshore top ranked 9 vessels have landed under 6 million lbs of groundfish of which 38,000 lbs is witch flounder which represents 1% of total landings.

Note: the 2013 fishing year was an off year for all fishing (the entire Georges Bank and Gulf of Maine systems were off)