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[www.northeastconsortium.org/
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2000 — Present Collaborative Research Participants

THE NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM has been funding collaborative research projects within the Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank ecosystems since 2000. To date, over 190 projects have been funded, involving over 515 commercial fishermen, 45 industry organizations/businesses, and 235 research scientists and 140 students from 70 research institutions/agencies. This document provides a summary of participation in cooperative research over the years. The information presented has been gleaned primarily from project reports that have been submitted to the Northeast Consortium. Thus, the numbers are considered best-estimates only and, in many cases, are considered minimums.



Acoustic assessment of juvenile bluefin tuna aggregations aboard the F/V Lily. Photo by R. Feeney

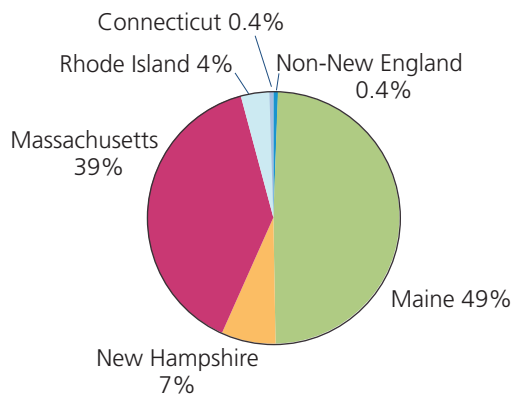
The tables list the number of industry and science participants involved in collaborative research and project development awards over the years and the pie charts show the geographic distribution of participants. "Fishermen" include the fishing vessel owners and captains. Many of the industry organizations and scientific institutions or agencies that have been involved are listed. The Northeast Consortium does not have a specific requirement for the number of new participants each year. However, it has generally been the case that at least 40% of the participants each year have been new to the Northeast Consortium, with averages that are significantly higher than that.

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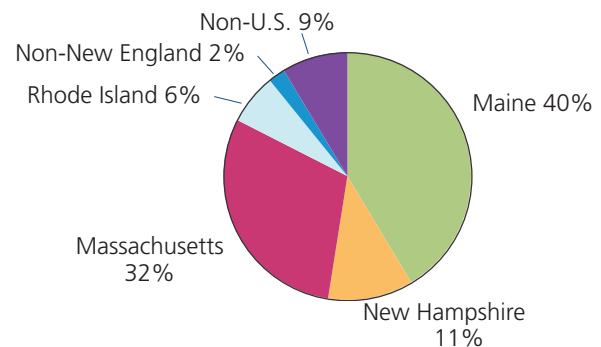
COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS

Year	Number of Projects	Vessel Owners/Captains			Industry Organizations/Businesses		
		Total	New	% New	Total	New	% New
2000	11	102	102	100%	6	6	100%
2001	29	106	85	80%	19	15	79%
2002	32	203	129	64%	13	3	23%
2003	28	162	53	33%	19	9	47%
2004	28	128	57	45%	5	1	20%
2005	28	140	54	39%	11	8	73%
2006	15	64	21	33%	8	0	0%
2007	11	38	13	34%	5	4	80%
2009	9	11	2	18%	4	1	25%
Avg.	21	106	54	54%	10	5	52%

Vessel Owners/Captains



Industry Organizations/Businesses



Maine

Associated Fisheries of Maine
Cherry Point Products
Coastwide Bio Resources
Deer Isle Lobster Co-op
Downeast Lobstermen's Association
East Coast Pelagics Association
Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation
Maine Lobstermen's Association
Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance
O'Hara Corp.
Penobscot East Resource Center
Portland Trawler Supply
Saltwater Marketing, LLD
Small Pelagics Group
Spruce Head Fishermen's Co-op
Stinson 2000, Inc.
Stonington Fisheries Alliance
Stonington Lobster Co-op

Rhode Island

Pura Vida, Inc.
Rhode Island Lobstermen's Association
Trawlworks Inc.

New Hampshire

Atlantic Offshore Lobstermen's Association
Blue Seal Feed, Inc.
Portsmouth Fishermen's Co-op
Yankee Fishermen's Co-op

Massachusetts

Calico Lobster
Cape Cod Commercial Hook
Fishermen's Association
Cape Seafoods, Inc.
Commonwealth Corp.
Gloucester Fishermen's Wives
Association
Homeward Bound Co., Inc.

Jensen Tuna, Inc.

Massachusetts Bay Inshore Commercial
Gear Fishermen's Association
Massachusetts Fishermen's Partnership
Massachusetts Lobstermen's
Association
Ocean Gold Seafood
Riverdale Corporation
Shore Support

Non-New England

Applied Fishing Technology (WA)

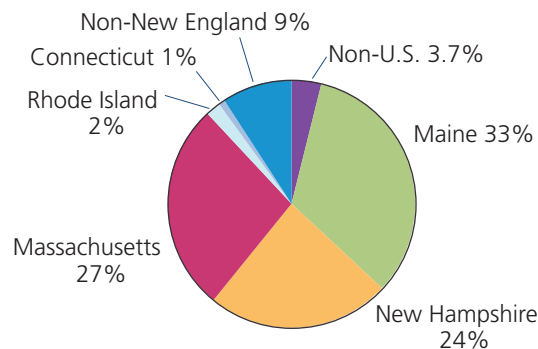
Non-U.S.

Geartech (Ireland)
Grand Mann Fishermen's Association
(Canada)
Manildra Group (Australia)
VT Fishing Supplies (Iceland)

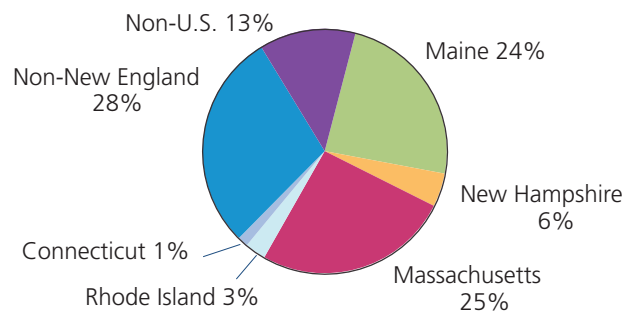
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SCIENTIST PARTICIPANTS							
Year	Number of Projects	Scientists & Students			Scientific Institutions/Agencies		
		Total	New	% New	Total	New	% New
2000	11	39	39	100%	16	16	100%
2001	29	97	81	84%	28	17	61%
2002	32	95	52	55%	20	4	20%
2003	28	61	23	38%	20	5	25%
2004	28	105	67	64%	29	9	31%
2005	28	126	77	61%	31	13	42%
2006	15	50	20	40%	13	4	31%
2007	11	41	18	44%	11	2	18%
2009	9	18	4	22%	9	1	11%
Avg.	21	70	42	60%	20	8	40%

Scientists & Students



Scientific Institutions/Agencies



Maine

Bigelow Laboratory
 Gulf of Maine Ocean Observing System
 Gulf of Maine Research Institute
 The Island Institute
 The Lobster Conservancy
 Maine Dept. of Marine Resources
 Maine Environmental Resources Association Corporation
 Maine Sea Grant
 Mt. Desert Island Biological Lab
 Northern Geomatics
 Ocean Adventure!, Inc.
 Southern Maine Community College
 University of Maine
 University of New England
 University of Southern Maine
 Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Dept. of Environmental Management
 University of Rhode Island

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Fish and Game
 New Hampshire Sea Grant
 Normandeau Associates
 University of New Hampshire

Connecticut

Connecticut College
 University of Connecticut

Massachusetts

Boston University
 Center for Applied Regional Studies
 Clark University
 Harvard University
 Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences
 Marine Biological Laboratory
 Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management
 Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Massachusetts Sea Grant
 Allan Michael Associates
 Mount Holyoke College
 New England Aquarium
 Northeastern University
 NOAA Fisheries NEFSC
 U.S. Geological Survey
 University of Massachusetts
 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Non-New England

Caloyianis Productions (MD)
 Chesapeake Biological Laboratory (MD)
 Cornell University (NY)

Davidson College (NC)

Drew University (NJ)
 Duke University (NC)
 East Carolina University (NC)
 Jackson State University (MS)
 Louisiana State Univ. (LA)
 New York University (NY)
 NOAA Fisheries (NJ)
 Oregon State University (OR)
 Paine College (GA)
 Rutgers University (NJ)
 Texas A&M (TX)
 University of Hawaii (HI)
 University of Maryland (MD)
 University of Pennsylvania (PA)
 University of Washington (WA)

Non-U.S.

Bedford Inst. of Oceanography (Canada)
 Michael Bell (UK)
 Dalhousie University (Canada)
 Dept. of Fisheries & Oceans (Canada)
 Fento Electronics Inc. (Canada)
 Memorial Institute (Canada)
 Murmansk State University (Russia)
 New Castle University (UK)
 University of Ulster (UK)

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Visit the Northeast Consortium website for more information about the program, projects, and participants including:

- **Project Information Database**

Project titles, participant contact information, abstracts, downloadable reports, publication lists, photos, video, and more.

- **Fisheries and Oceans Data Management System**

Raw data from completed cooperative research projects in tabular and map-based formats. Browse data by specific project, general topic, or geographic area.



Clockwise from top left: Tracking ocean currents; Sampling fish during an inshore trawl survey; Correlating sediment with habitat mapping.

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