

ABSTRACT

This report provides an economic profile of the New England commercial fisheries industry. It examines the total economic impact of the industry on the region and also considers the economic impacts of the finfish and shellfish segments of the industry. It provides an overview of the industry's recent historical performance and examines participation in the fishing, processing and distribution industry sectors in terms of number of vessels and processing plants and employment. The report provides information on Canadian seafood exports to New England. It considers the significance of the fishing industry to the region. Contact information for further details is provided.