

about \$16,327 per vessel in fishing year 2003. Although unrestricted fishing would result in higher short-term landings and revenues, compared to fishing year 2001, this would be inconsistent with the rebuilding program established in the FMP, as required by the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

According to 2001 landings information, the impact of the proposed specifications for the 2003 fishing year will be greatest in Massachusetts, which accounted for the largest share of the

landings (79.2 percent), followed by New Hampshire (10.6 percent), Rhode Island (6.7 percent), and Virginia (1.8 percent). The top four ports that landed spiny dogfish in 2001 were Chatham, MA (64.8 percent); Gloucester, MA (6.2 percent); Plymouth, MA (4.8 percent); and Newport, RI (4.6 percent).

It has been determined that this proposed rule does not contain policies with federalism implications as that term is defined in Executive Order 13132.

This proposed rule does not contain or involve any information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

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