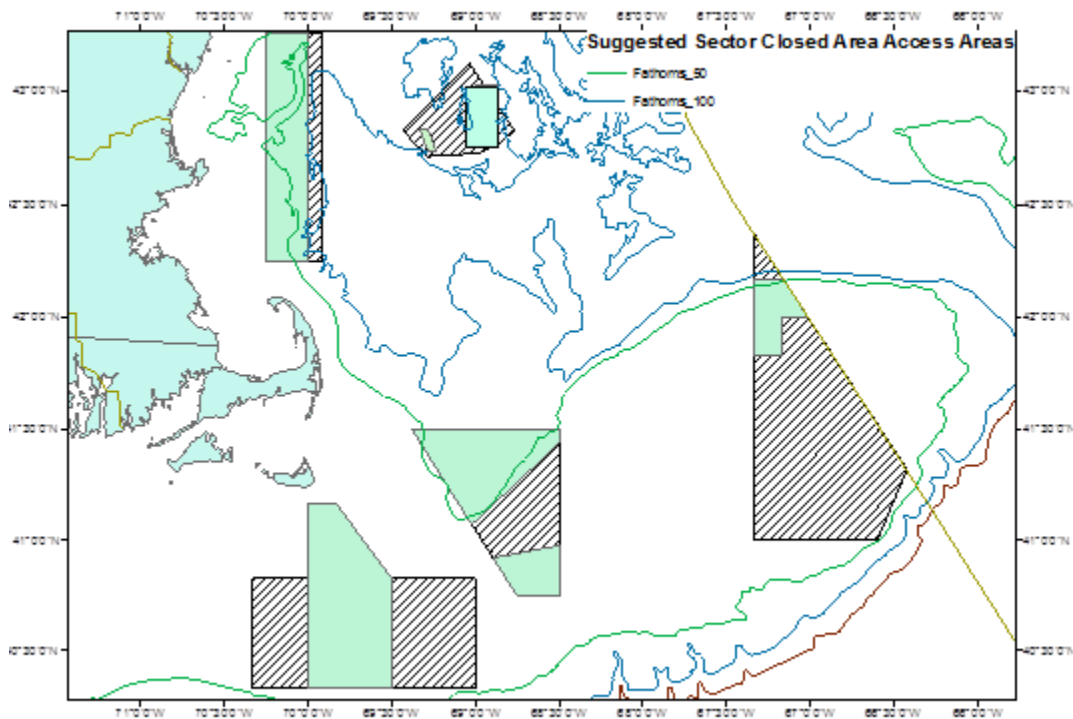


Access areas (hatched) proposed by New England Fishery Management Council:



NEFMC recommendation	NMFS proposed modification(s)
Access to portions of Western Gulf of Maine closed area and Cashes Ledge	All access would be denied
Access to portions of Closed Areas I and II from May 1 through Feb 15; no gear restrictions	Season would be truncated to encompass June 15 through Dec 31 only; would impose specialized trawl gear and prohibit gillnet
Access to portions of Nantucket Light Ship Closed Area, no seasonal or gear restrictions	Season would be truncated and would impose specialized trawl gear.
No recommendation for increased observer coverage	Would impose 100% observer coverage funded by industry