

Coastal Environmental Data

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Background

Offshore wind, Aquaculture, and Fisheries

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Lobster landings peaked in 2016

Landed Value peaked in 2021

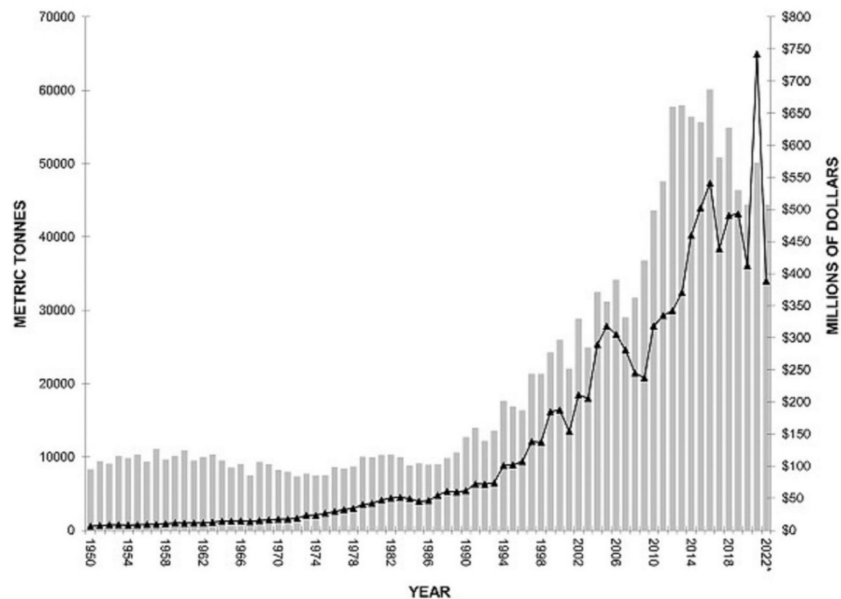
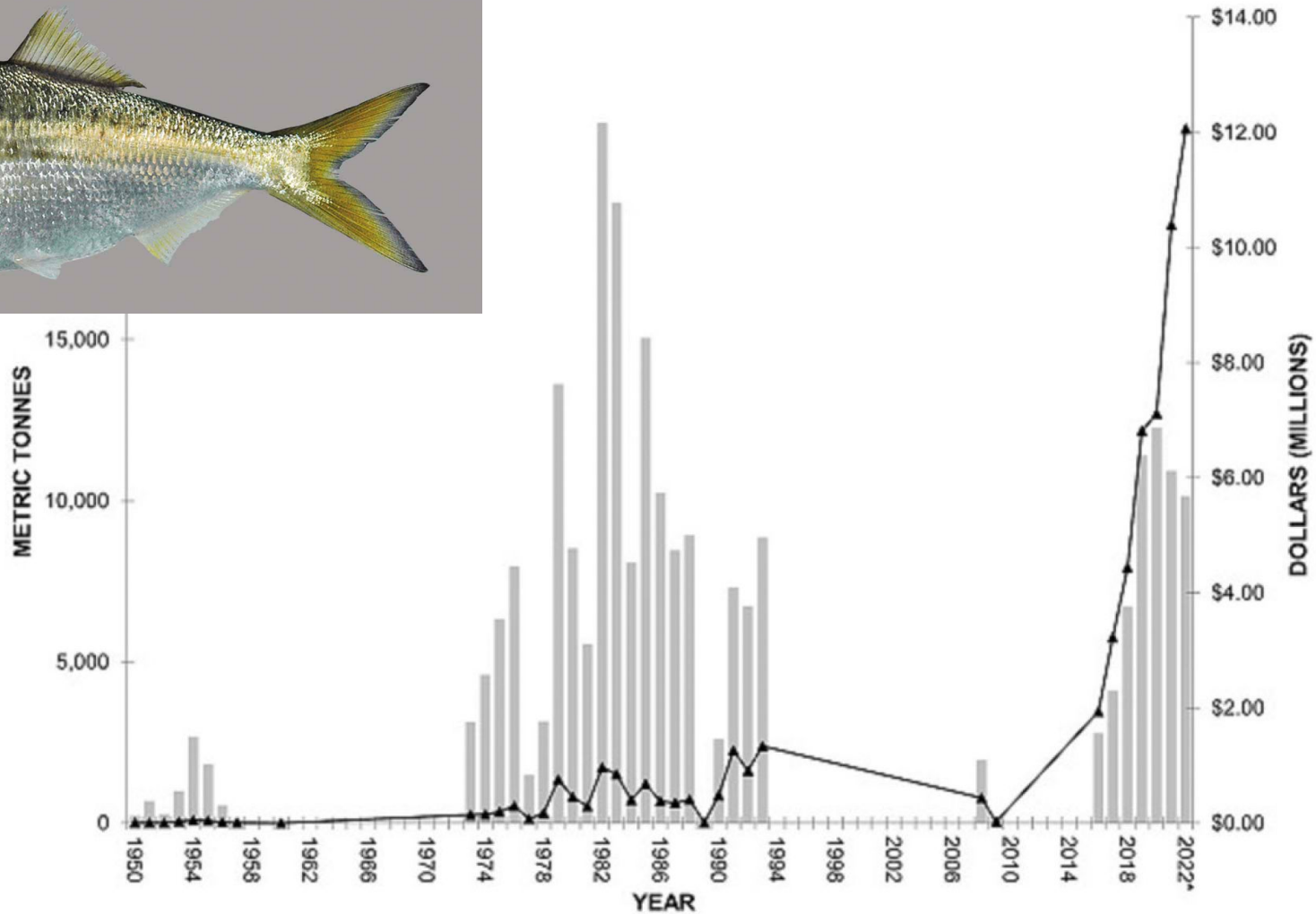


Figure 1. Maine American lobster (*Homarus americanus*) landings (metric tonnes) and ex-vessel value from 1950 to 2022 as reported by the MEDMR landings programme. All 2022 values are considered preliminary, and all data is reported from Maine lobster dealers. Mandatory dealer reporting was started in 2004.

Table 1. Select marine species currently or recently studied by the MEDMR.

Species/Fishery	Common name	2022 fishery value in Maine	MEDMR Bureau
<i>Homarus americanus</i>	American lobster	\$388 589 931	BMS*
<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	American eel	\$20 166 770	SRFH*
<i>Mya arenaria</i>	Soft shell clam	\$16 676 325	BPH*
<i>Brevoortia tyrannus</i>	Atlantic menhaden	\$12 066 941	BMS*
<i>Placopecten magellanicus</i>	Atlantic sea scallop	\$8 768 193	BMS
Groundfish species	Atlantic cod and more	\$3 593 578	BMS*
<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>	Green sea urchin	\$2 679 282	BMS*
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Atlantic herring	\$1 889 359	BMS
<i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>	River Herring	\$1 534 276	SRFH
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Atlantic salmon	Confidential	SRFH
<i>Osmerus mordax</i>	Rainbow smelt	Confidential	SRFH
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Northern shrimp	Closed	BMS

All value estimates are in USD and represent preliminary values provided by the MEDMR landings group. MEDMR data is stored in an internal database (MARVIN) and non-confidential data is publicly available. Bureau within MEDMR that leads the monitoring and research programmes that support these fisheries in Maine (BMS: Bureau of Marine Science; SRFH: Bureau of Sea-Run Fisheries and Habitat; and Bureau of Public Health). Asterisks indicate these programmes are reviewed in this manuscript, while all other programmes are presented in the [supplementary data](#). For a full list of MEDMR commercial fisheries information: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/fisheries/commercial/landings-program/historical-data>.



Let's Start with Offshore Wind

<https://www.northeastoceandata.org/data-explorer/?energy-infrastructure|planning-areas>

Aquaculture:

<https://maine.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=b846cf37b1d64c988f89eafa085c8b7a>

Commercial Fishing Activity

<https://www.northeastoceandata.org/data-explorer/?commercial-fishing|vessel-activity>

Marine Mammals

<https://www.northeastoceandata.org/data-explorer/?marine-mammals|all-cetaceans>

GMRI's Warming Updates:

<https://www.gmri.org/stories/gulf-of-maine-warming-update-summer-2023/>

Ocean Temperature in the Gulf of Maine

https://p5.neracoos.org/products/clim_test/drupal_clim.html

Maine DEP Project specific data example: Kingfish Maine

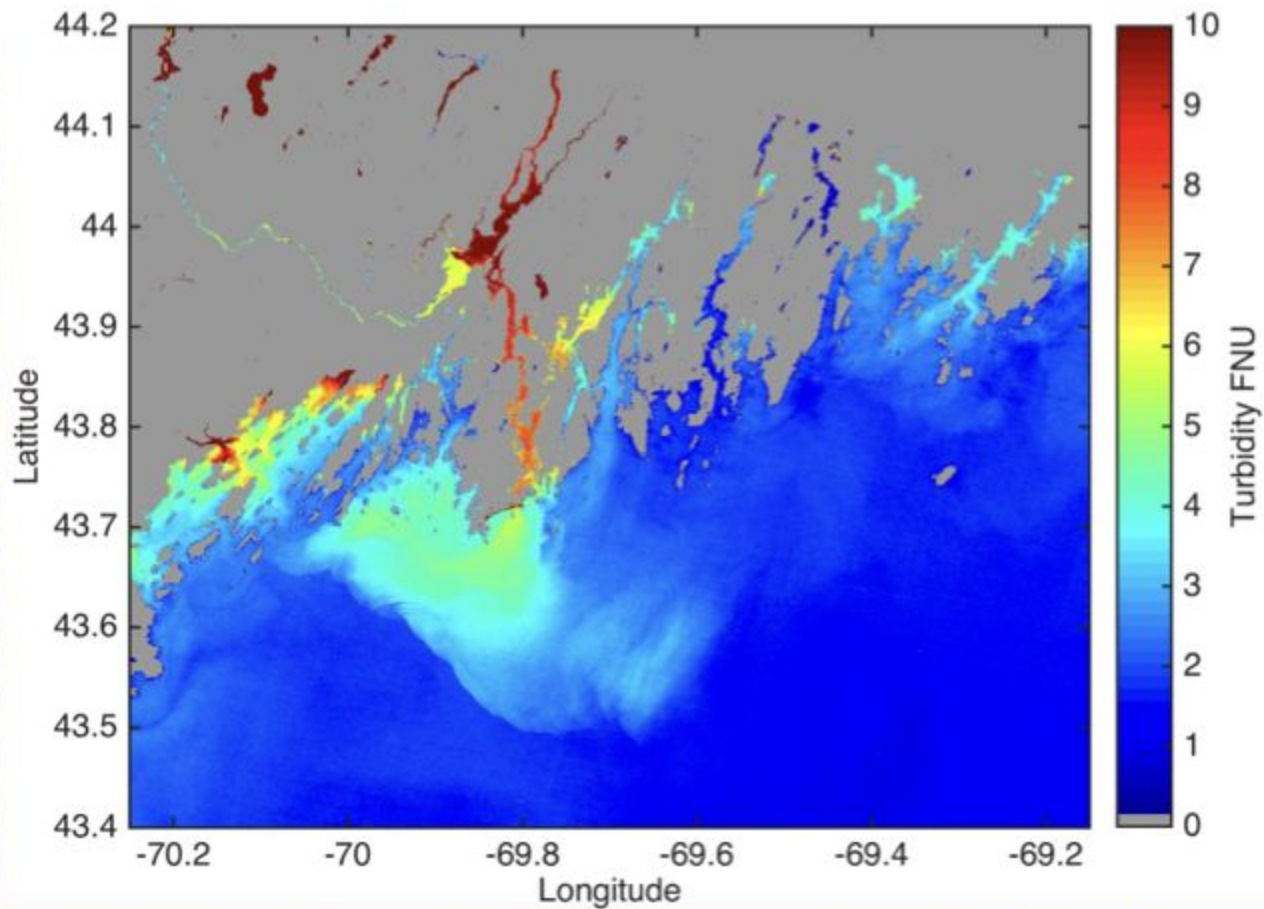
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Satellites!



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April



Early September

