

Economic Effects of Discard Bans

fish610.4 Discard Considerations of EAFM

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Learning Objectives

Economic Losses

- Costs associated with sorting, landing, and transporting the previously discarded material
- Costs associated with quotas
- Costs associated with gear selectivity

Economic Gains

- Benefit from bait market
- Benefit to alternative markets
- Benefit to fishermen (increased quotas)