

**OTHER TRAP/POT**

#.	Other Trap/Pot Measure Category	Ideas (from Jam board)	Area	Opportunities/ Challenges
1	Trawling up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RI/MA: 1 line per 5 pots (increase max)</li> <li>● Minimum traps/ trawl (currently no min)</li> <li>● MA: 2 pot minimum traps/trawl in fish and whelk</li> <li>● Trawl up similar to what Lobster does</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● State by state</li> <li>● NE similar to Lobster</li> <li>● Not in SE</li> </ul>	
2	Trap cap/reduction in max # traps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RI- Reduce fish pot limits (total traps)</li> <li>● Cap effort for fisheries not already capped</li> <li>● SE- trap limits for oceanside blue crab (reduce GA to 100 and FL to 200)</li> <li>● Reduce trap limit in whelk fishery, from 200 to 150 or 100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coast wide</li> <li>● NE by fishery</li> <li>● SE state by state</li> </ul>	
3	No trawls (Singles only with a low breaking strength line)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instead of trawling up to reduce lines, how low a breaking strength could a single pot line go</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coast wide</li> </ul>	
4	Weak rope/inserts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weak inserts every ~40-60 feet OR fully formed 1700lb line throughout the whole end line.</li> <li>● MA specific weak rope regulations for state waters (fully formed or a weak insertion every 60 ft)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coast wide</li> </ul>	
5	Cap line diameter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Limit all endlines to 1/2 inch to distinguish from other countries gear</li> <li>● Immediate removal of lines larger than some size (~1/2 to 5/8)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coast wide</li> </ul>	

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6	Assess changes current restricted areas and closures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assess timing and area of SERA N/S, including exemptions</li> <li>● Extend CCB closure similar to MA State</li> <li>● Re-evaluate area/time of GSCRA, possibly expand GSC closure to shoulder months</li> </ul>		
7	Apply current seasonal restricted areas for lobster trap/pots to other TPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Large South Island RA from proposed rule 11/1 - May 30</li> </ul>		
8	New Seasonal Restricted areas (hotspots)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● e.g. NY bight to Mid-atlantic (large, or rolling areas)</li> </ul>		
9	Apply final rule to other TP fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider the lobster trap proposed rule as one alternative for other pot fisheries (subject to some modifications for the specific fisheries)</li> </ul>		
10	Exempted Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evaluate current exempted areas</li> </ul>		
11	Ropeless fishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Allow ropeless fishing in existing closures</li> <li>● Include BSB closure in ALWTRT in order to do so.</li> </ul>		

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1	Weak rope/inserts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weak inserts every ~40-60 feet OR fully formed 1700lb line throughout the whole end line.</li> <li>Hybrid gear (ie one end ropeless, other end weak rope)</li> </ul>		
2	Cap line diameter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit all endlines to 1/2 inch to distinguish from other countries gear</li> <li>Immediate removal of lines larger than some size (~1/2 to 5/8)</li> </ul>		
3	Minimum length of net string ("trawling up")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RI: Increase nets per string in large mesh (fed monks and winter skate) by distance from shore (out 20 30 10/string, beyond 15/string for eg.)</li> <li>Do minimum nets per string by distance from shore similar to TPs</li> </ul>		
4	Maximum length of net string	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundfish gillnet has a total length restriction; check other fisheries; may affect trawling up</li> <li>Cap effort for fisheries not already capped</li> </ul>		
5	Reduce soak time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RI, ME: Shorter soak time</li> <li>NJ: prohibition of overnight gillnet soaks State waters</li> </ul>		
6	Weaker weak inserts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MidATL: Might be able to go to a smaller weak insert (less than 1100lb), if allowed to use a smaller (8lb) anchor rather than a 17 or 22 lb one.</li> </ul>		
7	Assess changes to current restricted areas and closures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-evaluate timing and area of SERA N/S, including exemptions</li> <li>Extend CCB closure similar to MA State</li> <li>Re-evaluate area/time of GSCRA, possibly expand GSC closure to shoulder months</li> </ul>		

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8	Apply current seasonal restricted areas for lobster trap/pots to gillnets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Extend MA state waters closure to gillnets. New closure area up to NH border.</li> <li>● Large South Island RA from proposed rule 11/1 - May 30</li> <li>● GSCRA</li> </ul>		
9	New Seasonal Restricted areas (hotspots)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● e.g. south of NY bight to Mid-atlantic (large, or rolling areas)</li> </ul>		
10	Spatial management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Seasonal or real time predictions and real time management as we explore a flexible regulatory scheme. Possibly just gillnets if they are more flexible in relocating gear</li> </ul>		
11	Exempted Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evaluate current exempted areas, eg.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Maintain exempt area in Long Island Sound</li> <li>○ Chesapeake Bay - for humpbacks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
12	Ropeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hybrid gear (ie one end ropeless, other end weak rope)</li> </ul>		