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November 8, 2021

Notice to Atlantic Herring Harvesters

Closing of Atlantic Herring Management Area 1A

Ninety-two percent of the Atlantic herring total allowable catch (TAC) allocated to Atlantic Herring Management Area 1A is projected to be harvested on November 8, 2021. Therefore, no person shall land Atlantic herring taken from Management Area 1A effective 6:00 p.m., November 8, 2021.

During the above closure, vessels participating in other fisheries may possess and land no more than 2,000 pounds of Atlantic herring per trip for the duration of the closure.

This closure does not prevent the landing, offloading, or transport of Atlantic Herring harvested from any other Management Area.

Therefore, in accordance with Fis 603.07, the State of New Hampshire is implementing the following provision:

NH Landing Restrictions:

Effective November 8, 2021, commercial harvesters will not be allowed to land Atlantic herring taken from Atlantic Herring Management Area 1A from 6:00 p.m., November 8, 2021 through midnight May 31, 2022.

Exemptions:

An exception to the rule is that any vessel may land herring taken as an incidental catch in ASMFC Management Area 1A, up to a maximum of 2,000 pounds.

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