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Notice to Spiny Dogfish Harvesters

Spiny Dogfish Management Plan Season and Trip Limit Provisions

One of the provisions of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Spiny Dogfish Fishery Management Plan addresses the need to control harvest in the fishery via regional quotas and daily trip limits. Specifications set by the ASMFC for the 2017 fishing year are a decrease of the coastwide quota to 39.1 million pounds and a 6,000 pound daily trip limit.

In accordance with Fis 603.19(c) and (e), the Executive Director is implementing the following provisions dogfish harvested in state waters:

NH Landing Restrictions:

Spiny dogfish may be harvested in state waters from July 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018 or until the quota has been taken.

The trip limit for spiny dogfish shall be 6,000 pounds per calendar day.

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