



## State of New Jersey

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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JON S. CORZINE  
*Governor*

LISA P. JACKSON  
*Commissioner*

February 20, 2008

Dear New Jersey Bluefish Dealer:  
New Jersey Black Sea Bass Dealer:  
New Jersey Summer Flounder Dealer:  
New Jersey Scup Dealer:

As of February 20, 2008, the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife will **no longer utilize FAXED** dealer reports as a method of reporting. **All dealer reports should be filed electronically through the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS)**. This reporting method is in compliance with N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12 (b), (h), (i), and (k). This letter shall serve as notice regarding the New Jersey reporting of commercial fisheries landings for bluefish, black sea bass, summer flounder, and scup.

All New Jersey Summer Flounder Dealers **must** provide daily reports during the period January 1 through February 28 and weekly (Sunday to Saturday) reports during the period March 1 through December 31 during the open season to the Division of Fish and Wildlife listing the amount of summer flounder landed on a daily basis by vessel and size category.

All Black Sea Bass Dealers **must** provide daily reports during the period January 1 through April 15 and weekly (Sunday to Saturday) reports during the period April 16 through December 31 during the open season to the Division of Fish and Wildlife listing the amount of black sea bass landed on a daily basis by vessel and size category.

All Bluefish and Scup Dealers **must** provide weekly (Sunday to Saturday) reports during the Period January 1 through December 31 during the open season to the Division of Fish and Wildlife listing the amount of bluefish or scup landed on a daily basis by vessel and size category.

**Landings reports must be filed electronically through the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS)** no later than 10:00 AM on the following day for daily reports and 12:01 PM on Monday following the week's end for weekly reports. If no landings occurred, the lack of an electronic report for that particular species will represent a "negative" report.

If you do not have the means to report electronically or have any further questions, please contact Peter Clarke at the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

Thomas McCloy, Administrator  
Marine Fisheries Administration