



## State of New Jersey

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November 30, 2009

Dear New Jersey Summer Flounder Permit Holder:  
New Jersey Summer Flounder Dealer:

The New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife has determined that the Season 6 directed fishery was closed prematurely on November 11, 2009. Based upon this information and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(i)viii, the New Jersey directed summer flounder fishery will reopen as of 6:00 AM (Sunday), December 13, 2009 and will close the following Saturday on December 19, 2009 at 6:00 PM.

Vessels possessing a valid NJ Directed Summer Flounder Permit will be authorized to make **one trip up to a maximum of 1,500 pounds** during the week of December 13, 2009 to December 19, 2009. Vessels are authorized to make only one trip during that period.

Effective 6:01 PM, December 19, 2009 no vessel shall land or possess nor shall any dealer accept any summer flounder in excess of the by-catch trip limit of 200 pounds through December 31, 2009 or until such time as the seasonal by-catch is projected to be taken. By-catch landings may not exceed ten percent, by weight, of all species landed and sold.

The 2010 directed summer flounder fishery will re-open on January 3, 2010 with a 3,000 pound trip limit with a maximum of two landings per week OR 5,000 pound trip limit with a maximum of one landing per week. If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

David Chanda  
Director

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