



State of New Jersey

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JON S. CORZINE
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September 29, 2009

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

As determined by New Jersey's commercial summer flounder landing records, the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife anticipates the season five (September-October) quota of 479,716 pounds of summer flounder will be harvested by Saturday October 3, 2009. Based upon this information and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(i), the New Jersey directed summer flounder fishery will be closed as of 8:00 PM (Saturday), October 3, 2009.

Effective 8:01 PM, October 3, 2009 no vessel shall land or possess nor shall any dealer accept any summer flounder in excess of the by-catch trip limit of 100 pounds through October 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 directed summer flounder fishery will re-open on November 1, 2009 with a 1,000 pound trip limit with a maximum of four landings per week OR 3,500 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Chanda".

David Chanda
Director

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