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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: Directed and Non-Directed Fishery Tautog Permittees

RE: Commercial Tautog Season, Annual Quota 2009 and Reporting Requirements

DATE: December 16, 2008

This is a reminder that the current commercial tautog season is open from January 1 through January 15, June 5 through June 30, and November 1 through December 31, as was implemented in 2008 under the requirements of Addendum V to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Tautog.

Enclosed are four (4) monthly reporting forms which must be submitted for the months or partial months of January, June, November and December 2009 when the commercial tautog season is open. Also enclosed is a map of statistical fishing areas so you can identify on the reporting forms the location where the commercial tautog harvest occurs. Four reporting forms must be submitted no later than five working days following the end of the reported month or partial month. If no trips for tautog were taken and no tautog were landed during the month or partial month, a report to that effect shall be required.

The commercial tautog annual quota is 103,000 pounds for the year 2009.

Should you have any questions, please call the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at (609) 748-2020.

Sincerely,

Brandon Muffley, Chief  
Bureau of Marine Fisheries

Enclosure