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Dear Scup Moratorium Permit Holder:
New Jersey Scup Dealer:

This letter is to advise all Federal Scup Moratorium Permit holders and NJ scup dealers that the commercial Scup WINTER II (November 1 – December 31) quota has increased. The remaining quota from Winter I has been rolled into Winter II resulting in a new WINTER II quota of 11,635,321 pounds.

The daily trip limit remains 8,000 pounds per trip with a maximum of 7 trips per week.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandon Muffley".

Brandon Muffley, Chief
Bureau of Marine Fisheries



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Scup Permit Holder

Winter II Period Quota Increase

Effective Date: August 30, 2012

The commercial scup quota and the possession limit for the 2012 Winter II quota period (November 1-December 31) have been increased. This increase is because of the rollover of unused quota from the Winter I period.

2012 Winter II Period	Pounds (lb)
Commercial Scup Quota	11,635,321
Possession Limit	8,000

Keep in mind that when the state and Federal possession limits are different, you are required to abide by the more restrictive state or Federal measure.

For small entity compliance guides, this bulletin complies with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act of 1996. This notice is authorized by the Regional Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Region.