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April 1, 2013

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 2, March-April directed quota of 194,000 pounds of summer flounder will be landed by Saturday, April 6, 2013. Based upon this information and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(i), the New Jersey Season 2 directed summer flounder fishery will be closed as of 6:00 PM (Saturday), April 6, 2013.

Effective 6:01 PM, April 6, 2013 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 April 30, 2013 and 100 pounds beginning May 1 through May 4 or until such time as the Season 2 by-catch is projected to be taken. By-catch landings may not exceed ten percent, by weight, of all species landed and sold.

The Season 3 directed summer flounder fishery will open on May 5, 2013 with a 250 pound trip limit with a maximum of seven landings per week or 500 pound trip limit with a maximum of 4 landings 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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