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April 1, 2014

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 2, March-April, by-catch quota of 18,507 pounds of summer flounder has been landed. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(i), the New Jersey Season 2 by-catch summer flounder fishery will be closed as of 6:00 PM (Friday), April 4, 2014.

Effective 6:01 PM, April 4, 2014 no vessel shall land or possess nor shall any dealer accept any summer flounder.

The 2014 Season 3 (May-June) by-catch fishery will open on May 1 with a by-catch trip limit of 100 pounds. By-catch landings may not exceed ten percent, by weight, of all species landed and sold.

The 2014 Season 3 (May-June) directed summer flounder fishery will open on Sunday, May 4, 2014 with a 250 pound trip limit with a maximum of seven landings per week or 500 pound trip limit with a maximum of four 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 that reads "Brandon Muffley".

Marine Fisheries Administration

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