



## State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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CHRIS CHRISTIE  
*Governor*

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*Lt. Governor*

BOB MARTIN  
*Commissioner*

June 10, 2015

Dear New Jersey Black Sea Bass Permit Holder:  
New Jersey Black Sea Bass Dealer:

The New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife has determined that the commercial Black Sea Bass quota allocated to the Season 2 directed fishery (April 16-June 30) was closed prematurely. Based upon this information and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25-18.12(h)8vii the New Jersey directed harvest of black sea bass will re-open on Sunday, June 14, 2015. **Please be advised the trip limit for the remainder of Season 2 has changed.**

Effective 6:01 AM, Sunday, June 14, 2015, the **Season 2** directed black sea bass trip limit will be decreased from 500 lbs. three times a week or 1,500 lbs. one time a week to **250 lbs. four times a week or 500 lbs. two times a week or 1000 lbs. one time a week.**

The 2015 Season 3 directed black sea bass fishery will re-open on July 1, 2015, with directed trip limit options of 500 pounds six times a week, 1,000 pounds three times a week, or 3,000 pounds once a 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 "David Chanda".

David Chanda  
Director

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