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September 24, 2018

Dear Scup Moratorium Permit Holder:
New Jersey Scup Dealer:

Please be advised. As of September 20, 2018, the National Marine Fisheries Service has increased the WINTER II (October 1 – December 31) possession limits for scup from 12,000 pounds per trip to 28,500 pounds per trip. This will be effective as of October 1, 2018.

The directed Summer scup fishery will close at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 30, 2018. Until that time, trip limits remain at 5,000 pounds with up to 7 trips per week.

The directed Winter II scup fishery will begin on Monday, October 1, 2018 with a trip limit of 28,500 pounds with up to 7 trips per week. If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Cimino
Marine Fisheries Administrator

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